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estate & goods, as the Governour & Councill shall think fit. And
It is further enacted by the authority aforesd, that no Inhabitant
of this Province shall deliver any gunn or gunns, or ammunition, or
other kinde of martiall armes to any Indian born of Indian parentage
for the killing of any man, or to any other use, without speciall Licence
from y^e L^d Prop^{ty}, or y^e Governour for y^e time being, upon paine of
forfeiture to y^e L^d Prop^{ty} one thousand pounds of tabac. m. Caske
& leys of y^e ptior gun to him y^e shall make seizure thereof, or take
y^e same from such Indian, or inform & make proofe thereof. Andrew
Ouzak Mazingah being now servant to M^r Honwick is hereby excepted
from this Law.

Apr. 1650.

An Act for taking an oath of Fidelity to the Lord Proprietary

Be it enacted by y^e L^d Prop^{ty}, with y^e advice & consent of
the upper & lower houses of this present Assembly that every p^{er}son
from time to time inhabiting or residing ^{within this Province} & such who have, or shall
from time to time have any estate, & be at any time in p^{er}son
wthⁱⁿ y^e same, shall take y^e oath here-under mentioned in this Act,
& intituled the Oath of Fidelity to y^e Lord & Prop^{ty} of this Province
to be administr'd unto him & them respectively upon y^e holy Evangelists
by the Liou^t or chief Governour of this Province for the time being, or by
such p^{er}son or p^{er}sons as he or the Lord & Prop^{ty} of this Province, or
his heires Lords & Prop^{es} of y^e same shall from time to time appoint
& authorize for y^e administracon thereof as aforesd. And if any
p^{er}son or p^{er}sons w^{ch} either are, or hereafter shall be wthin this
Province, shall at any time within y^e same, refuse to take the said
Oath, upon y^e s^d holy Evangelists, according to y^e true intent and
meaning of this Act, when it shall be so administr'd unto him or
them respectively as aforesd, he & they respectively so refusing,
shall forthwith after such refusall be expelled & banished this
Province, & not return again into it, without leave from y^e Lord
Prop^{ty}, or his heires Lords & Prop^{es} of this Province, or his or
their Liou^t or chief Governour of y^e same for y^e time being. And
if any p^{er}son or p^{er}sons who shall be expelled or banished for such
refusall as aforesd shall be found in any part of the s^d Province
thirty dayes after such refusall, or shall afterwards return into
any part of y^e s^d Province without such leave as aforesd, or shall
after such return at any time again refuse to take the said oath
upon y^e s^d holy Evangelists according to the true intent & meaning
of this Act, when it shall be again at any time so administr'd, unto him
or them