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shall, at any time hereafter, trade as aforesaid, doe sell any armes or
ammunition to any Indian or Indians; nor importantly, maliciously
wilfully quarrell wth, or give any just occasion of offence to any Indian
or Indians so trading wth him or them, whereby the publick peace or
safety of this Province may be endangered by any warre or insurrection of
any of y^e Indian or Indians, or any mischief done by any of them, to
any of y^e Inhabitants or people of this Province. And provided also
that no person or persons who shall so trade as aforesaid, doe enhance the price
of Corn at any time in any such trade, to the notorious prejudice of the
Inhabitants & people of & in this Province; nor goe forth upon any such
trade too weak in strength either in men or armes & ammunition, whereby
these Indians wth whom they shall go to trade may be y^e more emboldened
to destroy them, or doe them mischief. For y^e better probation of all which

It is also enacted by y^e authority, & wth y^e assent aforesaid, that all
& every person or persons who shall desire to trade as aforesaid, shall first from
time to time have the Licence of y^e Lieut^{nt} or chief Governour of y^e Province for the
time being, or of such officer or officers as he or y^e Lrd Prop^{ty} or his heirs
shall from time to time appoint for soe trading, who shall never deny such
a Licence to any Inhabitant of this Province that shall at any time desire
the same: & that shall give such security & satisfaction as shall be reasonable
& just, to y^e Lieut^{nt} or chief Governour or other officer or officers aforesaid, &
that they & every of them respectively will observe & comply wth all and
every y^e Provisions above mentioned: without wch Licence, security & satisfaction
given as aforesaid, no person or persons whatsoever shall trade wth any Indian
or Indians, either in or through any part of this Province, any thing in this
Act to y^e contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And

Be it further enacted that no person or persons from time to time, not
being Inhabitants of this Province shall be permitted upon any terms whatsoever
to trade wth any Indian or Indians in or through any part of this Province
without speciall Licence, to be from time to time obtained for y^e same from the
Lord & Prop^{ty} of this Province, or his heirs, under his or their hand, & seals
at armes, or his Lieut^{nt} or chief Governour of this Province for the time being
under y^e great seals of this Province, upon pain of confiscation to y^e Lord
Prop^{ty} & his heirs, of all goods & commodities carried & attempted to be sold
or wch shall be purchased or acquired in or by any such trade or commerce,
or in case they cannot be seized in specio, then the value thereof, when
any such offence agt this Act, & y^e true intent & meaning of this
Clause thereof, shall be discovered, & when y^e person or persons soe
offending, or any of his, her, or their money, goods or Chattels shall
be apprehended or seized in any part of this Province.