

of this Province by striking or tying to the Capstone, or by any other way whatsoever inflicting, or attempting to inflict any punishment within or upon their s<sup>d</sup> shippes or vessels, or any inhabitants as afores<sup>d</sup> contrary to the peace of y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province, shall forfeit & pay 4000<sup>l</sup> to the one halfe to y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>ty</sup>, the other halfe to y<sup>e</sup> party grieved.

Apr. 1662.

## An act for purchasing of a State-house & Prison.

Whereas It is most necessary y<sup>e</sup> a house & place be provided for y<sup>e</sup> holding Prob<sup>le</sup> Co<sup>ur</sup>t<sup>s</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> administration of Justice & keeping of Assembly in this Province: as also a Prison for y<sup>e</sup> detaining Malefactor<sup>s</sup> & other exorbitant persons. And y<sup>e</sup> members of this Lower house of Assembly finding it convenient (as well as the present condition of y<sup>e</sup> Country can now well bear) & to prevent greater charge upon the same to buy y<sup>e</sup> houses & Plantation of Hannah Loo y<sup>e</sup> Relict of Hugh Loo deceased to y<sup>e</sup> end & purpose afores<sup>d</sup>. for w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> houses & plantation the s<sup>d</sup> Hannah demandeth 12000<sup>l</sup> of Cash<sup>es</sup> to be paid to her this next ensuing Crop, her willingness & consent thereto she hath already declared to this gen<sup>all</sup> Assembly, & likewise doth engage her selfe sufficiently to cover y<sup>e</sup> dwelling house without further consideration or allowance over & above y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> sume of 12000<sup>l</sup> to be paid this present year: & also to dwell & keep Ordinary in y<sup>e</sup> same for y<sup>e</sup> term of three years, for y<sup>e</sup> necessary & requisite accomodation of all.

Be it therefore enacted by the authority of this present gen<sup>all</sup> Assembly that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hannah Loo shall make over a true & just Conveyance of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land & housing at St. Marys where she now dwells, & other appurtenances therunto belonging, at the next Prob<sup>le</sup> Court to be hold<sup>n</sup> in June next, to the Govern<sup>or</sup> & Councill, & to be kept in y<sup>e</sup> Secretaries office of this Province, And

Be it further enacted by y<sup>e</sup> auth<sup>ty</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> sume of 12000<sup>l</sup> of Cash<sup>es</sup> to be paid to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hannah for her s<sup>d</sup> house and Plantation, & be Levied by an equal assessment p<sup>er</sup> pole upon every taxable person, inhabiting or residing in this Province.

April 1658.

Acts made at a gen<sup>all</sup> Assembly hold<sup>n</sup> at St. Leonards  
beginning the 21<sup>th</sup> April. A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>ni</sup> 1658 by Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Josias Bondall Esq<sup>r</sup> Govern<sup>or</sup>.

Articles

Whereas y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Baltomore, Lord & Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province, by his Commission & instructions to his Lieut<sup>ant</sup> & principall Secretary, under his Lo<sup>ps</sup> hand & greater seals at armed bearing  
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