

or after his her or their Importation into this Province the Same  
is not nor shall or ought the Same to be Deemed Adjudged Con=  
=strued or taken to be or amount unto a Manumition or free=  
enlarging or discharging any Such Negro or Negroes Slave or  
Slaves any his her or their issue or issues from his her or their  
or any of their Servitude or Servitudes Bondage or Bondages  
but that Notwithstanding becoming Christian or Christians or re=  
ceiving the Sacrament of Baptisme every Such Negro and Negroes  
Slave and Slaves and all and every the issue and issues of every Such  
Negro and Negroes Slave and Slaves is are and be and shall at  
all times hereafter be Adjudged reputed Deemed and taken to be &  
remain in Servitude and Bondage and Subject to the Same  
Servitude and Bondage to all Intents and purposes as if he she  
or they or every or any of them was or were in and Subject to  
before Such his her or their becoming Christian or Christians  
or receiving the Sacrament of Baptisme any Opinion or  
Matter or thing to the contrary Notwithstanding

## An Act for securing the Rights of severall Persons

Whereas many and frequent Complaints have been  
made by Divers Good people of this Province who of late  
Years have procured of the Lord Proprietary of this Province  
Warrants for the Laying out and taking up severall quantities  
of Land within the Same and have passed their Bonds to his Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
According to his late Conditions of plantations for the Same and  
by Virtue of their Warrants the severall Surveyors of this Province  
had before the revolution of Affairs within the Same Surveyed &  
Laid out pursuant to the said Warrants severall Tracts and parcels of  
Land for them or to their Assignes and either had returned Certificates  
of the Same unto the Examiner or had it in their hands ready to