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judged to all Intents and purposes to wit Demand -
Challenge have hold and enjoy any Lands Tenements -
Rents and Hereditaments within this Province to -
which he may in any wise be Intituled as if he were a -
Free and Naturall borne Subject And also he shall & may
be Enabled to prosecute maintain, avow Justify and
defend all and all manner of Actions Suits pleas Plaints
and other Demands whatsoever as liberally Frankly free -
ly Lawfully and securely as if he had been Naturall
borne Subject of this Province Provided allway & it is y^e
true Intent and meaning of this Act That no Franchise
Priviledge or Immunity whatsoever given unto the said
Peter Dowdes which is any wise Contradictious or
repugnant to the late Act of Parliament made in y^e
Seaventh and Eighth Years of the reign of our Sovereigne
Lord King William the third Intituled an Act for
preventing Frauds and Regulating Abuses in the plan -
tation Trade And also Provided the said Peter Dowdes
do before some Magistrate of this Province within six
months after the publication of this Act take the Oath
appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the Oath
of Allegiance and Supremacy and subscribe the Test -
any Law Statute usage or Custom to the contrary in any
wise notwithstanding.