

... as Naturall borne Subjects of this Province: and that they the said  
 Herman Jhee; Isaac Van Bibber; Matthias Van Bibber; Gerrit Collerman  
 James Broord; James Broord; John Broord and Solomon Broord his Sonnes  
 and Sebastian Oley: by the Authority of this present Gen Assembly and Enacted  
 and Adjudged to all intents and purposes: To demand Challenge and have by  
 enjoy all Landes Tenements hereditaments; And all other rights and privileges  
 as if they and every of them had been Naturall borne Subjects of this Province  
 And they and every of them are hereby Enabled to prosecute maintain Justice  
 and Defend all manner of Actions: Sutes: Pleas: Plaints: and demands whatsoever  
 as fully and Amply as if they and every of them had been Naturall borne. &  
 Subjects of this Province: any former Impediments or Disability in them or any  
 of them: by reason of their Forfeiture; to the contrary in any wise Notwithstanding  
 Provided that this Act or any thing herein Contained shall not be construed or  
 Taken to Enable or Qualifye the aforesaid Persons to Enjoy or hold any place  
 Office: calling: Employment Prohibited or not Permitted by the late Act of  
 Parliament; Entituled an Act for preventing fraudes and regulating Abuses  
 in the Plantation Trade: or any other Statute Law of Engd any thing herein  
 Contained to the contrary Notwithstanding

## An act Prohibitting the Abuses Committed

By Wood Rangers

For as much as divers Complaines has been made to this present  
 Gen: Assembly of abuses Committed by such persons as have obtained Commissions  
 from the Governour to Range the Woods and Forrests After wild m. w. Cattle  
 and horses; And it is prayed that it may be Enacted: And be it Enacted by the  
 Kings most Excellent Majesty Edward with Advice and Consent of this present  
 Gen: Assembly and the Authority and the Authority of the same: That it shall be  
 may be lawfull for any person after the last day of July next to make Application  
 to the Governour for the time being to grant a Commission or to Exercise  
 or use any Commission to range as aforesaid: Except such person produce a  
 Certificate from under the hand of the Justice of y<sup>e</sup> County Courts where the said  
 person is to range: Testifying forth that he is of good fame: And be it further  
 Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid  
 That no person Commissioned as aforesaid shall Depute any person as a Dep<sup>y</sup>  
 to range the woods & Forrests after Cattle & horses as aforesaid: Except such  
 persons be likewise approved on by the Justice of the County in which he is to  
 range as a Dep<sup>y</sup>: And for as much as it will be necessary: That asett time should be  
 appointed to what Age horses and Cattle should be deemed Wild: Bee  
 the Authority aforesaid: and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid