

AND be it also further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all Negroes and other Slaves already imported or hereafter to be imported into this Province and all Children now born or hereafter to be born of such Negroes and Slaves shall be Slaves during their Natural Lives.

And for as much as many people have neglected to baptize their Negroes and them to be baptized on a vain apprehension that Negroes by receiving the Sacrament of Baptism are manumitted and set free.

For it is hereby further declared and enacted by and with the Authority aforesaid and Council aforesaid that no Negro or Negroes by receiving the Sacrament ^{of the Holy Eucharist} is hereby manumitted ~~or set free~~ nor hath any right or title to freedom or manumission more than he or they has before any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that any White woman either free or a Servant that shall suffer her self to be begot with Child by a Negro or other Slave or free Negro ~~or any other~~ such Woman so begot with Child as aforesaid if free shall become a servant for and during the term of seven years if a Servant shall finish her time of servitude together with the damage that shall accrue to such person to whom she is a woman by occasion of any Child or Children begotten as aforesaid in the time of her servitude as aforesaid and after such satisfaction made shall again become a servant for and during the term of seven years aforesaid and if such together of such Child as aforesaid be a free Negro he shall become a servant for and during the term of seven years aforesaid to be adjudged by the Justice of the County Court where such Fact is committed according to the Law in the Cause made and provided against such Servants as have Bastards and the Slaves or Children of such unnatural and inordinate Copulations shall be Servants until they arrive at the age of thirty one year and any white man that shall begot any Negro woman with Child in a free woman or servant shall undergo the same penalty as white woman which time of servitude by this Act imposed upon the persons herebefore to be disposed of or employed as the Justice of such County shall think fit the produce whereof shall be appropriated towards the redemption of such

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