

with a limitation of time for the absence to
come in & since the said Articles a firm peace
& Amity was concluded on many for the
Common Good & Security of the good people of
this Kingdom and the hono^r of the Lord
Propr^{ty} Brit^{ain} enacted by the R^{oy} hono^r the
said Prop^{ty} with the advice and consent of
the Upper and Lower house of this present
assembly that the aforesaid Articles duly
promulgated of Aprile 1666 be inviolably
kept and preserved according to the true intent
purpose and meaning of them and for the
precarious of the people of this Kingdom & hono^r
of his say^e and the English nation which
will undoubtedly follow by breach of sayd
oath to a heathen

An Act Explaining of Act intitled
an Act for the better Masters
Generall of 1666

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Whereas it is found a wall aggrievance
to the Inhabitants of this province that
all Slaves of what age or sex what colour
& other persons imported into this Kingdom
above the age of ten years have been involu-
ed in the Statute last aforesaid by virtue
of an act made at St. Marys the first of Aprile
1666 concerning taxable persons which makes
no provision for such as ought to be taxable
to the Master Master Generall Brit^{ain} therefore
Enacted by the R^{oy} hono^r the said Prop^{ty}