

And his wife after the said Letters Patent were granted they paying to the  
 Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the present Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> the Alienation fine within the  
 space of six months after the end of this Session of a Assembly  
 Be it therefore enacted by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>  
 by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and  
 the upper and Lower House of this present General Assembly and  
 the Authority of the same that the said Richard Moore and Edith his  
 wife their heirs and assigns forever shall and may by Vertue of this  
 said Deed and this present Act have hold and forever enjoy according  
 to the true Intent and meaning of the said recited the aforesaid two  
 hundred and twenty acres of Land parts of the said two severall Tracts  
 of Land called Smiths Forest and Confusion as fully and Ampley  
 to all Intents and purposes whats over as if the said Deed had been  
 Executed Recorded and acknowledged after the said Letters Patent  
 were granted to the said Anthony Jey and according to the exigence of  
 the Law any Statute or usage to the contrary Notwithstanding  
 August the 8<sup>th</sup> 1716 Read and Reported to August the 8<sup>th</sup> 1716 Read and Reported to by  
 of the Lower house of Assembly and signed the upper house of Assembly signed  
 Under the Inauguration of lower house of Assembly W Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup> House of Assembly  
 Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1716 On Behalf of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietor will this be  
 a Law

Sealed

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An Act for the better Security of the peace and  
 Safety of his Lordships Government and the protestant  
 Interest Within this province

Whereas it appears to have been the Just Sense of the Legislature  
 of great Britain for some Years past, that the Safety of his Majesty's  
 royall Person and Government the Continuance of the Monarchy of great  
 Britain the preservation of the protestant religion the maintenance of the  
 Church the Security of the Ancient and undoubted rights and Liberties and  
 the future peace and tranquility of the Kingdom do (under God) intirely  
 depend upon the good and wholesome Laws heretofore made for the  
 Limitation and Succession of the crown in the protestant Line and the  
 Securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject. And whereas  
 the excluding all persons from a Share in the Judiciall and Ministeriall

(offices)