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AN Act for the Relief of Severall Poor Prisoners therein Mentioned

Whereas Esther Oldfield, Esther Smith, Dominick Kendallagh and Mary Craugh Prisoners in the Custody of the Sheriffs of Annamoudet County have by their severall humble Petitions to this present Generall Assembly set fourth that they have continued a long time in Goals for the Payment of Duos fees and Costs of Suite, and that they have nothing in the world wherewith to satisfy the same, so that unless some relief be provided for them by an Act to be past in their favour they must undoubtedly continue Prisoners for life AND for that this present Generall Assembly are satisfied with the truth of the Premises It is humbly Prayed that it may be Enacted Under

Be it Enacted by the R^{ty} Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietarie by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That the said severall Prisoners be and are hereby Discharged released and Acquitted from all manner of Fees Debts or Duties wherewith they stood Engaged to any persons whatsoever before the making this Act and from their severall Imprisonment by Occasion thereof any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary Notwithstanding

May the 8th 1718 Read and Assented to by the Lower house of Assembly & Signed of Order — MICHAEL JENNER C: L: ho:

May the 9th 1718 Read and Assented to by the upper house of Assembly & Signed of Order — JOHN BEARD C: up: ho:

May 10th 1718 On behalf of his Lordship the R^{ty} Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of this province, I will this be a Law

J: HART Seal

AN Act Declaring the Rights of three Lots Originally Laid out in Annapolis for the Uses therein Mentioned

Whereas the Rector Vestry and Church Wardens of S^t. Annas Parish have set fourth by their Humble Petition to this present Generall Assembly, that by an Act of Assembly of this province for Erecting the town and port of Annapolis and the town and port of (Orford)