

the Family, if employed in making Tobacco, and having but one White Woman Servant, shall always be accounted One.

A N D that all Persons, having more than One Taxable, and not more than Four, shall be allowed to tend with each Male Child, from Thirteen to Sixteen Years of Age, and with each Male Servant, within the same Ages, and for each Slave, Male, or Female, within the same Age, that shall be employ'd in making Tobacco, Three Thousand Plants, and no more. And that no Person, having Five Taxables, who shall be employ'd in making Tobacco, or whereof one or more shall be employ'd in any Trade, or any other Labour, except Household or Domestick Service, shall be allowed to tend any Number of Tobacco-Plants, for him or herself, nor have any Allowance for any of his or her Female Children, or White Women Servants, nor for any Male Child, under Sixteen Years of Age, nor for any Male Servant or Slave, Male or Female, under Thirteen Years of Age; but that each Male Servant, and each Male or Female Slave, from Thirteen to Sixteen Years of Age, belonging to such Person, having Five Taxables, as aforesaid, that shall be employ'd in making Tobacco, may tend Three Thousand Tobacco-Plants, and no more: And that no Person, being a Freeman, who shall Work at his Trade for his Livelihood, shall be allowed to Plant any Tobacco.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That no Servant or Slave, being a Tradesman, who shall at any Time, between the Publication of this Act, and the First Day of *September* next, and between the First Day of *April*, and the First Day of *September* Yearly, during the Continuance of this Act, work at his or their Trade or Trades, upon the Plantation or Plantations of any Person or Persons, nor any Servant or Slave, who shall, at any Time, between the Times aforesaid, during the Continuance of this Act, be employ'd as Coachman, Groom, Waiting-Man, Cook, Dairy-Maid, or in any other Domestick Office or Service, in or about the Dwelling-House of his or her Master or Mistress, nor White Women, (except as before excepted,) shall be allow'd to tend any Tobacco.

PROVIDED, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to restrain any Tradesman or other Housekeeper from repairing or building any House or Houses, to him or them belonging, or from doing any Thing else, in his or their Trade or Profession, upon his or their own Plantation, and to his or their own Use; nor to restrain any White Woman allow'd by this Act to plant or tend any Tobacco, from doing any Domestick or other Business; nor to hinder or restrain any Slave living at a Quarter, from Milking, Washing, Dressing Victuals, or any other Domestick Business, at such Quarter, for the Use of the Overseer, Servants, or Slaves, there employed.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Vestry of every Parish within this Province, shall, on or before the First Day of *July* next, and on or before the First Day of *June* Yearly, in every other Year than this present Year, during the Continuance of this Act, lay out their respective Parishes into Precincts, and appoint One sufficient Person in each Precinct, to examine and enquire of the Names and Number of the Persons hereby allowed to
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