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vince, and every *Indian* Enemy taken Alive within the same, by any Person who shall be a resident of any other Province, and shall be produced to a Magistrate as aforesaid; such Magistrate (after burning or destroying such Scalp) shall immediately give such Person, or *Indian* Friend, a Certificate under his Hand, which Certificate being produced to the said Commissioners or Trustees, such Commissioners or Trustees shall immediately Pay to the Person producing the same, the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money, and the Receipt of such Person or *Indian* on such Certificate shall, for such Sum, be a sufficient Voucher for the said Commissioners or Trustees their Payment of the said Sum. And whenever any Person or Friend *Indian* shall produce any such *Indian* Enemy to any Magistrate, such Magistrate shall, by such Person or Friend *Indian*, with Assistance of such other Person or Persons, as by Warrant under his Hand he shall order and direct, send such *Indian* Enemy to the Sheriff of the respective County, who shall receive into his Goal, and safe keep, such *Indian* Enemy at the Public Expence of this Province, 'til legally Discharged.

Before receiving the Bounty, Oath to be made.

IV. **Provided** always, and be it **Enacted**, That every Person, other than an Inhabitant of this Province, or Friend *Indian*, who shall produce a Scalp or *Indian* Prisoner to any Magistrate, shall before he receives a Certificate for the same, make Oath before the said Magistrate, or give such other Evidence as shall satisfy such Magistrate, that such *Indian* Prisoner was taken, or such Scalp taken from off an *Indian* Enemy killed within this Province. And that every Inhabitant of this Province, who shall produce a Scalp or *Indian* Prisoner as aforesaid, before he shall receive a Certificate as aforesaid, shall make appear as aforesaid, that such Scalp was by him taken from off an Enemy *Indian* slain by him, or by some other Person, under whom, or in Company with whom, he has a Right to claim the Reward aforesaid, or that such *Indian* Prisoner was captivated by him, or by some other Person, such as aforesaid.

Balance due by 2 Acts to be paid into the Loan-Office.

V. **And** whereas there is now remaining in the Hands of the Agents, for carrying into Execution the said recited Act, and another Act of Assembly entitled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds, for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof, in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for Sinking the same*, a small Balance unapplied; **Be it Enacted**, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the said Agents shall, and may, and are hereby directed to Pay into the Hands of the said Commissioners or Trustees, all such Sum or Sums of Money, as they have received in Virtue of the said recited Acts, and is, or are now in their Hands unapplied; which said Balance is hereby appropriated to the Payment for *Indian* Prisoners and Scalps in manner aforesaid.

Duration.

VI. This Act to continue for and during the Space and Term of one Year, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the End of the said Year.

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Passed 21st of November.

An ACT for prohibiting all Trade with the *Indians*, for the Time therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, by a Letter from Sir *Jeffery Amherst*, to his Excellency the Governor, and by him communicated to this present General Assembly, that the carrying on a Trade or Commerce with our *Indian* Enemies, is of the most dangerous and pernicious Consequence, and tends to Protract the Hostilities and Incurfions of those Barbarians. For Remedy thereof,

II. **Be it Enacted**, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses