

unto such as should adventure their persons and Estates for the beginning of a Plantation there and being willing and ready to our Powers to assist his said Lordship in all his Rights and Privileges by inflicting penalties on all such as shall attempt to violate and infringe the same in expectation of the like protection and assistance from his Lordship of and for the maintaining & defending of all our Rights

That further considering how inconvenient it may and is like to prove to the State of this Province and the peace and plenty thereof if a promiscuous liberty of trading with the said Indians should be permitted and left open to all persons indifferently in regard that thereby the price of Indian Com may easily be enhanced & the store thereof carried out of the Province by so many in time of our greatest need and that Scandalous rumours and false news may be spread among the Indians by ill affected persons to the disturbance of the peace and safety of the inhabitants and that Vessels weakly manned and provided may be and are usually set forth among Indians disaffected to this Colony whereby both the men have been and may be destroyed and the Vessels arms and Ammunition therein taken converted and employed to arm the said Indians against us have therefore thought it necessary and do desire that it may be enacted

And be enacted by the Lord Proprietary of this Province by and with the advice of his Council and approbation of the Freemen of the same that no Trader