

on Merchandises to us for the use of the said Lord Proprietary, or his heirs shall take his Oath or oaths both upon the Holy Evangelists to be administered by the Secretary, or other Officer hereunto appointed by the Lord Proprietary or his heirs who shall have power from time to time by virtue of this Act to administer the same if they think fit That all such attempts or Entries for any such money, goods, Chattels or other Merchandises as aforesaid be void and null.

An Act concerning Trade with the Indians.

Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary with the consent of the Upper and Lower House of this Assembly, that from hence forward every Inhabitant of this Province, shall have free liberty to trade with any Indian or Indians within this Province for any Beavers, or other Commodities, and to passe upon any River or Creek, or other passage through any part of this Province to trade for the like Commodities with any Indian or Indians within this Province, and to exporte the Commodities or any of them soe to be traded for from time to time, out of this Province excepting Beavers which shall not be exported out of this Province without speciall leave for the same to be obtained from time to time from the Lieutenant or Chief Governour of this Province or such other Officer or Officers for the time being as hee or the Lord Proprietary or his heirs Lord and Proprietaries of this Province shall from time to time appoint paying therein weight or value for all the Beavers soe traded for for a Customs to his said Lord and his heirs Lord and Proprietaries of this Province. Provided That noe person or persons who shall at any time hereafter trade as aforesaid doe sell any Ammunition to any Indian or Indians nor importantly, maliciously or wilfully quarrell with, or give any just occasion of offence to any Indian or Indians for trading with him.