

An Act for the Relief of such as shall Loose or have Negroes  
or slaves Maimed In the service of the Country. 53

Antigua

Whereas several Negroes & slaves belonging to several persons In this  
Island may be Commanded upon several Emergent occasions In the service  
of the Country, where by they may Loose their Life or Limbs to a great  
Damage & Loss of their owners.

It is therefore Ordained Established & Enacted by the Go<sup>d</sup> Council & Assembly  
and by the Authority of the same, that all & every such Negro or slave that shall  
be killed or slain or maimed In the service of the Country: And that shall  
be thereupon Commanded by the Authority of the same. shall be pd for and  
satisfied unto the Master & owner of such Negro or slave, that shall be so  
killed or maimed, out of the Publick Treasury according to the valuation of  
Two Indifferent persons to be Appointed by the Go<sup>d</sup>. Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1672

Samuel Griffith  
Speaker

Phill. Warner

14 August 1672