

Goods and Chattles of the person or persons for whom such waikes
 hath bene done without any suite in Law, And lastly whoreds there
 hath bene an Acte formerly made in this Islande, Inhabited an Acte
 for the due observacion of the Course of the Discipline of Warre in this
 Islande Dated the thirteenth day of May one thousand six hundred sixty
 and eight and for the diminishing washing of powder which said Acte
 hitherto hath taken little Effecte, because the Offidors who should be the
 Guides and Examples to their Soldiers, in the due observacions of the
 Lawes and Rules in Martiall Affaires are themselves remisse and
 negligent herein

Be it therefore Enacted and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority
 aforesaid That every Captaine or Chief Officer Commanding such Company
 within this Islande Doe cause the said Acte to be duly observed and put
 in due Execution upon paine and penalty of forfeiting One thousand
 poundes of sugar or Tobacco for every Offence or neglecte of prescribing
 the Lawes Rules and provisions in the said Acte mentioned and expressed
 to be liveryes of their goods and Chattles and paid into the Conion Stocke
 of the Company any Lawe Custome or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding
 And for Encouragement of those that shall at any time supply any
 person or persons Inhabiting in this Islande with any Ordnance and
 Ammunition That it shall and may be lawfull by virtue of this
 present Acte to take out Licenche against such Inhabitant soe
 supplies or furnishes with such Ordnance or Ammunition as aforesaid
 aforesaid profits made of the same to be liveryes upon their State, any
 Lawe Custome or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding, Dated the
 twenty eight day of January One thousand six hundred seventy four

In Act for Encouragement of the Royall
 African Company in England for
 the supplying this Island with Negroes

Whereas It hath pleased the Royall African Company in
 England their Commission & Agents and Factors to appoint the Island
 of Nevis to be the place or Mart for the delivery of Negroes for his
 Majesties Leeward Caribbee Island in America, whereof this is one
 As also for the goods for haire for the payment of the same, which
 happens to be very Judiciall to his Majesties subjects the Inhabitants
 of this Islande in regard this is the windiermost of his Majesties Islands
 Soe that the Negroes which are brought to Nevis are sold and disposed
 off, before any notice can be given us, And moreover for the
 Inhabitants

Inhabitants here to go down to Nevis to buy Negroes and to carry
 of down and their goods to make payment is a matter very disadvantageous
 to the Inhabitants here who are altogether disappointed of the Common
 Advantages and conveniences of his Majesty's gracious Intentions towards
 them in his Royall Charter or Grant to the said Royall African Company
 And it as what we perceive altogether unfinishe to the said Royall
 African Company also the Government and Advantages that will
 chise to themselves as well as we by delivering Negroes and receiving
 their payment here which we doubt not but that they will easily assent
 unto when they shall be fully informed therein which is their better
 advantage in that particular and the making of such payment for
 such Negroes as shall be brought hither and put to saile for the
 future

Be it Enacted and it is hereby Enacted and assigned by the
 Authority aforesaid that whensoever it shall come to passe into the
 Royall Company their Commission & Agents or Factors, or any under them
 to bring to this Island any Negroes for sale. That an able and fitt
 person be by the Governor of this Island for the time being appointed to
 be Register of this Island for the taking Registering and keeping all
 such Contracts or Conchats that shall at any time be made by and between
 any Agent Factor or servant to the said Royall African Company to
 any Inhabitant of this Island that shall at any time buy a Contract
 for any Negro or Negroes within this Island either on board or Shipp
 wherein such Negroes shall be brought, or on Shore where such
 Factor & Agent or servant shall appoint within the said Island
 such the said person so appointed to be sworn upon the holy Evangelists
 of God his Duty and Obedience to make of all such Contracts to be made
 as aforesaid in a booke fairly written which shall attest the same under
 his hand. And in case any Plauker or other person or persons within
 this Island shall on his part faile of making such payment according
 to such Contract taken and recorded by the said Register the said Agent
 Factor or servant or any of them lawfully imposed upon Complaint there
 made to the Governor of this Island for the time being shall within twenty
 four hours after such Complaint made have a speciall Court appointed
 to be hold for tryall of such Complaint upon the ordinary Charge of
 other Court without paying exchequer fees as in speciall Court is usual
 where the Entry and Record made by the Register to be appointed as aforesaid
 shall be hold and deemed good Evidence and sufficient to Convict & partly
 offending a making breach of any payment or such Contract and upon
 such Evidence Judgment shall be granted against the Defend' and
 Execution shall in three days after the said Judgment Issue out against
 such person for Contempted for the same and quantity of Goods or money so
 Contracted for and Recorded as aforesaid without any Cost of suite or
 otherwise

otherwise to be paid by the said Agent, servant or any Impowered lawfully
 by or under them. But that all such Costs and Charges shall be taken from
 the Defendant. And also the Fees hereafter appointed to be paid unto the said
 Register for his Record in due performance of what is by this Act enjoyned
 him (that is to say) Thirty pounds of Tobacco for each Conhate that shall be
 so made and Conhated as aforesaid and Records to be paid by the Byer
 and Conhate thereof of any Law Custome or Usage to the contrary in any wise
 notwithstanding, Dated the third day of May one thousand six hundred
 fourty and five

Phillipp Warner
 Richd Burraston Speaker

5 Jan 1676

An Act for the Regulating of conveyance
 Causes in an Act of this Island Intituled
 an Act for Extending of Lands and goods for
 Debt and ~~Goods~~ Mulets

Whereas by an Act of this Island Intituled an Act
 for Extending of Lands and goods for Debt and ~~Goods~~ ^{mulets} bearing date the
 twenty eighth day of October one thousand six hundred sixty nyce, It is
 amongst other things provided and Enacted that upon Execution obtained
 by any order against any Debtor within this Island where there is not
 Goods and Chattels sufficient of the Debtor to satisfy the Debt Recorded by
 the Creditor (that is to say) Tobacco Cotton Indigo sugar harts harts the
 Spanish Swine or any other Cattle goats and small of what kind soever
 or any other Merchantable Commodities of the growth of this Island, or any other
 of the Caribbee Islands that then the Execution shall take place upon the
 Servant or servants together with the Lands and Tenements of the
 Debtor and the hire and hire of such servant or servants to be
 Appraised, And the said servant or servants whose hire of service and on
 shall be Appraised shall together with the Lands and Tenements be
 delivered to the Creditor or Creditors or them Assigned for such hire as they or
 either of them have to serve And if that not be sufficient to satisfy the
 Creditor and that the party Creditor and Assignee of the said Debtor shall
 not stand but only Lands and Tenements, then the said Execution shall
 in hire and take place upon the said Lands and Tenements alone for the
 satisfaction of the Creditor, the said Lands so much as is fallen and
 cleared with the hartsing and hartsing thereupon to be appraised at
 fifty pounds of Tobacco the hire alone yearly Rent, after which date
 the Creditor his heirs and Assignees shall allow and pay unto the said
 Debtor his heirs and Assignees for every Acre of standing wood or new
 ground being part of the premises Appraised, No less the said Creditor his
 heirs