

Manifesto
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By the Hon^{ble}: Collo: James Cotton Governor
of the Island, of the said of the Council
and Gentlemen of the Assembly: &c
Several Representatives of this Island

Sheweth for the making Restitution for
Duties stolen by Negroes and Niggers
for Day Houses in Towns and Country

Whereas the Authority aforesaid have taken
into their serious consideration, the Generall
Complaint of the Inhabitants, against the
Intolerable Robberies and Grievances of the Negroes
and Slaves of this Island, which if not timely
prevented it may bee proved very prejudiciall
to the Inhabitants of the same

It is therefore enacted and ordained and God
it hereby enacted and ordained By the aforesaid
of this Act, that the owner or owners of any Negro
or Negroes, Slave or Slaves, upon sufficient Evidence
shall pay unto the owner or owners, (that is to say)
for every Cow stolen. By his her or their Negro
or Slaves, within ten dayes, after such Evidence, the
Sum of eight hundred poundes of Sugar; for
every Boate five for Drawing in the Mill or
Quay, and for every pound of Sugar, for every
African Negro, five hundred poundes of Sugar, for
every Horse or Mare, two hundred poundes of
Sugar, for a Calf six Months old, two
hundred poundes of Sugar, for a Calf but twenty
poundes of Sugar, for Hogs, goats, or Turkeyes
The owner or owners of such Negro or Negro
Slave or Slaves, shall upon sufficient Testimony
of such Theft, or Robberies committed, by
his Slave or Slaves, Restore the same value
for Quality, and the Slave or Slaves so offending

Immediately to be brought, before the next
 Justice of the Peace, and Publicly whipped
 any wayes Law or Customs in this Island
 heretofore had or made, to the contrary in
 any wise notwithstanding
 It is further enacted, and ordained by the
 Authority aforesaid, that after Publication
 of this Act, all persons, what so ever, keeping
 a house of Entertainment, or Tapp house in
 any of the Towns, or within halfe a Mile of
 the Towns appointed, shall yearly, and every
 year paye unto the Treasurer, of this Island
 for his Majesties use, towards the Expaynt
 of the Works of this Island, two thousand pound
 of Suger, and for all others that shall be in
 the same Employment, one thousand two hundred
 pound, of Suger, any Law or wayes or Customs
 heretofore had or made in this Island to the
 contrary in any wise Notwithstanding, Given
 in Mannesferrat aforesaid this Twelfth day
 of October in the two and thirtieth year
 of the Reigne of our most Gracious Sovereign
 Lord Charles the second of England Scotland
 France and Ireland King: Et Anno q. Domini 1680