

An Act for Repealing one Clause
of 9^e Act Intituled An Act for Pre-
venting y^e Barbarism of Negroes.

Whereas by a former Act made in this
Island dated the 14th day of Jan 1644. in y^e
30th year of his now Ma^y^rs Reign entituled
An Act for preventing y^e Barbarism of Negroes

It was enacted that y^e Master of each Negro executed for Felony or Robbery should have for every Negro executed 3500 pounds of Sugar out of y^e publick stock; wch have been many wayes found grievous and burthensom to y^e Inhabit.^{ts} of this Island, It is therefore ordered ordained and enacted by his Ex^{ty} W^m Stapleton Barr^t. Cap^t. Gen^l. & Chief Govern^r. in and over this Ma^{ty} Caribbee Leeward Islands in America &c. by virtue of His Com^{rs} and y^e Great Seal of England (for making Laws) dated the 10th of Febr: 1674¹/₂. and by the Gen^{ts} of C^o Council and assembly, that no Master or Owner of any Negro executed from & after y^e day of y^e date hereof shall have any Satisfaction or Reparation made him for & future, and that the said Clause touching the 3500 pounds of Sugar in the act before recited is hereby utterly annulled and made void Dated in Nevis the 26th day of March 1681. 7 m y^e 33. y^e year of y^e Reign of Our Sovereign Lord Charles 2^d. King of England &c.