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being in Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland shall att or before the 25th day of Decemb^r 1664 Seate the same And if such p^{rs}ons as afores^d doe not seate their Respective Seates of Land then itt shalbee lawfull for any one whoe hath a desire to Live in Baltimore County to take vpp any such Seate of Land (not seated as afores^d And to seate thereon as if itt neuer had been taken vpp or pattented Provided th^t whosoever shall take vppe such Lands as afores^d shall seate the Land wth three able hands wth in Two Months next ensueing the sayd 25th day of Decemb^r 1664 or else the sayd Land to reuerte to the first own^r thereof wthout any further Charge And if the afores^d own^r doth not Seate the sayd Land as afores^d wth in Two Monthes next ensueing the tyme of Reversion of such Land vnto such own^r as afores^d then itt shall bee lawfull for any one whoe desires the same to take itt vpp as if itt never had been taken vpp or pattented Provided he seate itt wth in Two Monthes next after the Lapse of the first own^r thereof And if itt be not seated wth in Two Moneths as afores^d then to reuert to the first own^r as afores^d Provided That this Act nor anything therein Conteyned doe not extend to Releive any p^{rs}on or p^{rs}ons who hath forfeited his or their Land by the Act for deserted Plantaçōns or to prejudice Orphans vnd^r age.

The vpp^r howse have Assented
John Gittings clke

The low^r howse have Assented
W^m Bretton clke.

An Act prohibiting Tradeing and Gameing wth Servants

The Burgesses of this present genāll Assembly takeing into their Serious Consideracōn the many & great greivances that have happened vnto many Mast^{rs} wthin this Province by the infidelity of their Serv^{ts} purloyning their Mast^{rs} Goods & then Bartering & Selling the same vnto Seamen & others whereby Mast^{rs} of Famylyes are very much dampnified And hitherto noe Lawe for the punishing such offend^{rs} hath been provided whereby they are emboldened to p^{rs}ist in their Misdemeano^{rs} Wee the Burgesses of this present genāll Assembly doe humbly pray that itt bee enacted, And bee itt enacted by the Lord Proprieto^r by & wth the consent & Advice of the vpp^r & low^r howse of this p^{rs}ent genāll Assembly That noe p^{rs}on whatsoever shall trade Barter Commerce or Game wth any Serv^t (except hired Serv^{ts}) wthin this province wth out Lycence first had & obteyned from his or her M^r M^{rs} Dame or Overseere, vnd^r the penalty of Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be payd