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C & W II clayme be made thereof within three years after judgm<sup>t</sup> given) and all the goods & Chattells whercof the offender was possessed at the time of his or her conviction.

Provided that in offences which are petit Treason the punishment of death shall be inflicted by drawing and hanging of a man by burning of a woman and that in the offences of sorcery and blasphemy and Idolatry the punishment of death shall be inflicted by burning and the accessaries to any of these felonies afore the felonie committed shall be punished as the principals This act to endure till the end of the next Generall Assembly.

#### An Act allowing booke to certain Felonies.

Be it Enacted By the Lord Proprietarie of this Province of and with the advice and approbation of the freemen of the same that these offences following in this Act shall be adjudged felonies within this Province Man slaughter Malicious trespasses as to burne or destroy willfully a house or stack of corne or Tobacco or to cutt out anothers tongue and the like mischeifs done to another out of pure malice Forgery which is the willful embesilling or corrupting of a Record meere contempts with force as to assault or beat the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Generall of the province for the time being or to assault or beat any Judge sitting in Court or Wittness or Juror in presence of the Court Accessaries to felonie after the felonie Committed which is the receiveing hiding or rescuing of a Felon knowing him to be one (except it be the felons wife) or the receiveing of Stolne goods knowing them to be stolne Stealth of ones self which is the unlawfull departure of a Servant out of service or out of the Colony without the privity or Consent of the Master or Mistrisse

And the offender in these felonies or any of them shall suffer pains of death by hanging except the offender can read Clerk like in the judgment of the Court and then the offender shall lose his hand or be burned in the hand or forehead with a hot iron and shall forfeit all his or her lands at the time of the offence committed (Saveing to the wife or widow her dower and to the heir his or her inheritance if clayme be made thereof by the said widow or heire within three years after Judgm<sup>t</sup> given and saveing likewise to the Lord of the fee his escheat after a year and a day (and Shall further forfeit all his or her goods & Chattells whercof the offender Shall be possessed at the time of conviction and the offender Eftsoons—againc offending in any the said offences of felony shall for such second offence suffer pains of death and shall forfeit all his or her lands goods & Chattells to the Lord Proprietary (Saveing to the Widow