

15. No man of what condition soever shall barter, truck, or trade with the Indians, except he be thereunto appointed by lawful authority, upon pain of death.

16. No man shall rifle or despoil, by force or violence, take away any thing from any Indian coming to trade, or otherwise, upon pain of death.

17. No Cape Merchant, or Provant Master, or Munition Master, or Truck Master, or keeper of any store, shall at any time embezzle, sell, or give away any thing under his Charge to any Favorite, of his, more then unto any other, whom necessity shall require in that case to have extraordinary allowance of Provisions, nor shall they give a false accompt unto the Lord Governor, and Captain General, unto the Lieutenant General, unto the Marshall, or any deputed Governor, at any time having the command of the Colony, with intent to defraud the said Colony, upon pain of death.

18. No man shall embezzle or take away the goods of any man that dyeth, or is employed from the town or Fort where he dwelleth in any other occasioned remote service, for the time, upon pain of whipping three several times, and restitution of the said goods again, and in danger of incurring the penalty of the tenth Article, if so it may come under the construction of theft. And if any man die and make a will, his goods shall be accordingly disposed; if he die intestate, his goods shall be put into the store, and being valued by two sufficient appraisers, his next of kin (according to the common Laws of England) shall from the Company, Committees, or adventurers, receive due satisfaction in monies, according as they were praised, by which means the Colony shall be the better furnished; and the goods more carefully preserved, for the right heir, and the right heir receive content for the same in England.

19. There shall no Captain, Master, Mariner, sailor, or any else of what quality or condition soever, belonging to any Ship or Ships, at this time remaining, or which shall hereafter arrive within this our River, bargain, buy, truck, or trade with any one member in this Colony, man, woman, or child, for any tool or instrument of iron, steel or what else, whether appertaining to Smith, Carpenter, Joiner, Shipwright, or any manual occupation, or handicraft man whatsoever, resident within our Colony, nor shall they buy or bargain, for any apparel, linen, or woolen, household stuff, bed, bedding, sheet towels, napkins, brass, pewter, or such like, either for ready money or provisions, nor shall they exchange their provisions, of what quality soever, whether Butter, Cheese, Biscuit, meal, Oatmeal, Aquavite, Oil, Bacon, any kind of Spice, or such like, for any such aforesaid instruments, or tools, Apparels, or household stuff, at