



An Act Concerning Servants and Slaves, 1705

such charges and disbursements.

XXXIV. And if any slave resist his master, or Killing slaves, owner, or other person, by his or her order, correcting under correc- such slave, and shall happen to be killed in such cor- tion, no felony. rection, it shall not be accounted felony; but the master, owner, and every such other person so giving correction, shall be free and acquit of all punishment and accusa- tion for the same, as if such accident had never hap- Penalty on slave pened: And also, if any negro, mulatto, or Indian, bond resisting a white or free, shall at any time, lift his or her hand, in oppo- person. sition against any christian, not being negro, mulatto, or Indian, he or she so offending, shall, for every such of- fence, proved by the oath of the party, receive on his or her bare back, thirty lashes, well laid on; cognizable by a justice of the peace for that county wherein such offence shall be committed.

... by the authority afore. Guns, &c. found

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