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CAP. CXIX.

An Act to repeal ſo much of an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the more eaſy Recovery of Debts in His Majeſty's Plantations and Colonies in* America, as makes Negroes Chattels for the Payment of Debts. [19th *July* 1797.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act, which was paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the more eaſy Recovery of Debts in His Majeſty's Plantations and Colonies in* America, it was enacted and declared, that, from and after the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-two, the Houſes, Lands, Negroes, and other hereditary and Real Eſtates, ſituate or being within any of the ſaid Plantations, belonging to any Perſon indebted, ſhould be liable to, and chargeable with, all juſt Debts, Duties, and Demands, of what Nature or Kind ſoever, owing by any ſuch Perſon to His Majeſty, or any of His Subjects, and ſhould and might be aſſeſſed for the Satisfaction thereof, in like Manner as Real Eſtates are, by the Law of *England*, liable to the Satisfaction of Debts due by Bond, or other Specialty, and ſhould be ſubject to the like Remedies, Proceedings, and Proceſs, in any Court of Law or Equity in any of the ſaid Plantations reſpectively, for ſeizing, extending, ſelling, or

5 *Geo.* II, Cap. 7, recited.

diſpoſing of every ſuch Houſes, Lands, Negroes, and other Hereditaments and Real Eſtates, towards the Satisfaction of ſuch Debts, Duties, and Demands, and in like Manner as Perſonal Eſtates, in any of the ſaid Plantations reſpectively, are ſeized, extended, ſold, or diſpoſed of, for the Satisfaction of Debts: And whereas it is deemed expedient that the ſaid recited Act, ſo far as it relates to Negroes, ſhould be repealed: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That ſo much of the ſaid in Part recited Act, as relates to Negroes in His Majeſty's Plantations, is hereby repealed and made void, and ſhall be of no Effect in future; any Thing in the above Act, or any other Act, to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

So much of recited Act as relates to Negroes in His Majeſty's Plantations, repealed.

FINIS.