

ART. 54.

We grant to manumitted slaves the same rights, privileges, and immunities which are enjoyed by free-born persons. It is our pleasure that their merit in having acquired their freedom, shall produce in their favor, not only with regard to their persons, but also to their property, the same effects which our other subjects derive from the happy circumstance of their having been born free.

In the name of the king,

BIENVILLE, DE LA CHAISE.

Fazende, Bruslé, Perry, }
March, 1724. }

THE END.