

Edictons ⁱⁿ *Explanacons And*
Amendments of some things Made and Confirmed
In the *Lans* att the Generall Court of Assizes
held in New Yorke the 27th: 28th and 29th Dayes of
September And the 1st and 2^d Dayes of October
Anno Domini 1666:

RHS



The Court having taken Notice of the Defects &
Failings of both Townes and Particular Persons in
not Bringing in their Grants or Patents to Receive
A Confirmation of them or not coming to take out new
Grants where they are Defective; or where there are
none at all (According to former Directions in the Law)
As Also taking it into their Serious Consideration
that Severall Townes and Towns within this Govern-
ment as well English as Dutch do hold their Lands
and Houses upon the Condition of being Subject to
the United Belgick Townes which is contrary to
the Allegiance Due to his Ma^{ty}, They Doe there-
fore Order that all Patents or Grants whatsoever
formerly Made shall be Brought in to be Confirmed or
Renewed by Authority of his Roy. High. the Duke
of Yorke And all such as have noe Patents shall
likewise be Supplied therewith by the first day
of

Of April Next. After the Date hereof after
which time Neither Public nor Private Person
Whether English or Dutch shall have Liberty to
Plead Any Such Old Grants Charters or Deeds
of Purchase in Law but they shall be Lookt upon
as Invalid to all Intents and Purposes.

By Order of the Governor and
Court of Assizes.

Matthias Nicolls Secy.
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