

Seize & apprehend Runnawayes itt is further hereby Enacted That any Indian or Indians which shall apprehend seize or take upp any Runnaway Servant & bring him before some Magistrate of any County within this Prouince shall for a Reward haue a Matchcoate paid him or the value thereof which said Reward is to be Repay'd & Satisfyed by the County where such person shall be apprehended And such Runnaway to Reimburse the said County by Servitude or otherwise as the Iustices of the Prouinciall Court or County Court shall think fitt. Liber
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And Bee itt further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That att what tyme soever any of the aforesaid persons runawayes shall be soe seized by any person or persons within this Prouince such person or persons soe seizing or apprehending the same shall bring or Cause him or them to be brought before the next Magistrate or Iustice of the County where such Runnaway is apprehended who is hereby Impowered to take into his Custody or otherwise him her or them to secure & dispose as he shall think fitt Untill such person or persons Seized or apprehended shall give sufficient Security to answer the Premisses the next Court that shall first Insue in the said County who is alsoe to secure such person or persons untill he or they can make satisfaccōn to the party that shall soe apprehend or seize such Runnaway or other person as by this Act is Required Except such person shall make satisfaccōn as aforesaid before such Court shall happen And that notice be Conveniently given to the master mistrisse or Dame of any Runnawayes taken upp as aforesaid The Justice of the Peace or Comissioner of the County shall forthwith cause a noate of the Runnawayes name soe seized & apprehended as aforesaid to be sett upp att the County Court where such person is seized or apprehended as aforesaid And alsoe Cause a noate to be Sett upp att the next adjacent County Courts & att the Prouinciall Court or Secretaryes office that all persons may view the same & see where such their servants are & in whose Custody. p. 104

And forthemore for the better ascertaining of what each Servant according to the Custome of the Country shall haue att the Expiracōn of the tyme of their Servitude Bee itt Enacted by the authority & advice and Consent aforesaid That Euery man Seruant shall att such tyme of Expiracōn of his servitude aforesaid haue allowed and giuen him a good Cloath suite either of Kersey or broad Cloath a shift of white Linnen to be new one new paire of Shews & Stockens two hoes, one ax & three barrells of Indian Corne all women servants att the tyme of the Expiracōn of their Servitude as aforesaid shall haue allowed and given her the like provision of Cloathes & Corne as aforesaid.

And to the intent the many great mischiefes & inconve-