

nor afore charged with the said Payment shall be accounted to that Family where he shall abide or sojourn for the greater part of his abiding after such his coming into the Colony

An Act against Fugitives

It shall be Felony in any Apprentice Servant to depart away secretly from his or her master or Dame with intent to convey him or herself away out of the Province and in any other person that shall wilfully accompany such servant in such unlawful departure as aforesaid and the Offenders therein shall suffer pains of death and after his due debts paid shall forfeit all his Lands Goods and Chattels within the Province

Provided that in case his Lordship or his Lieutenant General shall at the request of the Party so condemned exchange such pains of death into Servitude that then such exchange shall not exceed the time of seven years and that the master or Dame of the Party so pardoned of death shall be first satisfied for the term of such Parties service unexpired from the day of such unlawful departure and for double the time of his absence during his said departure

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