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And every hired servant or Apprentice that shall absent himself out of the service of his or her M^r or dame, and during such absence shalbe resident within this Province shall double the time of such absence in service to his or her M^r or dame And every Inhabitant within this Province that shall knowingly harbour or entertaine such servant or Apprentise during such absence to the p^rjudice of his or her M^r or dame shall for soe doing bee fined or censured as the Governor & Counsell then p^rsent or other Judge shall thinke fitt. And every person & p^rsons that shall transport or carry away or cause to bee transported or carryed away any ffreeman out of this Province that is or shalbe indebted or ingaged here shalbe lyable to satisfy all such debts Ingagem^{ts} & damages to the person or persons to whom the same shalbe due respectively within this Province unles the same bee otherwise satisfied in convenient time or that in short time hee cause or procure such ffreeman to returne againe into this Province whereby hee may bee lyable to iustice here.

The ffreemen haue assented—Tho: Hatton

Enacted by the Governo^r Willm Stone

An Act touching Indians

6 Confirmed vt supra To the end that noe breach of peace may happen betwixt the neighboring Indians and the Inhabitants of this Province Be it enacted by the Lo: Propr with the advise & assent of this Assembly. That any one whosoever that shall take, entice, sarprize, transport or Cause to be transported out of this Province, and sell or dispose of any freind Indian or Indians whatsoever or endeavour or attempt soe to doe without Lycence from the Gov. for the time being, And all Accessaries thereto shall suffer Death, but not forfeit their or any of their Estates Howbeit any one informing and Causing such offender or offenders to be apprehended shall haue satisfaccōn for his paines and diligence therein out of the said offenders Estate & Goods as the Governo^r and Counsell shall thinke fitt. And is is farther enacted by the authority aforesaid, that noe Inhabitant of this Province shall deliver any Gunne or Gunnes or Ammunicōn or other kind of martiall Armes, to any Indian borne of Indian Parentage, for the killing of meate or to any other vse, without spcāll Lycence from the Governor for the time being vppon paine of forfeiture to the Lo: Propr. one thousand pound of Tobacco in Caske and losse of the parties Gunne to him that shall make seisure thereof or take the same from such Indian or informe and make prooffe thereof. Andrewe