

Lib. L. L. years And be it further Enacted That all servants Trans-
 No. 1. ported out of Virginia into this Province shall compleat their
 times of Servitude which they ought to have served in Virginia
 & no more And be it further Enacted that every Master
 Mistress or Dame assignee or Trustee of what kind soever,
 p. 52 owning or keeping any such Servant as aforesaid, whether by
 virtue of Transportation purchase or otherwise shall within
 six months after the receiving of such Servant into their
 Custody within this Province (except he she or they claim but
 five years Service of such Servant) being the said Servants to
 the respective County Courts where they do Inhabit, and
 every of the said Courts are hereby Authorized to Judge and
 determine of the Ages of such Servants so brought and cause
 the same to be Entred upon Record And every owner as
 aforesaid neglecting or refusing to bring such Servant or
 Servants before the Court as aforesaid shall not only stand to
 the determination of the Court, but also forfeit the sum of one
 thousand pounds of Tobacco to the King and Queen for the
 support of Government for depriving the County Court of
 their oppertunity of veiwing the party And if any Master
 M^{rs} or Servant aforesaid be grieved with the determination of
 the Court, he shall within the time determined for their service
 produce an Authentick Certificate of such Servants age, and
 shall have remedy at the Ages afore And be it further
 Enacted by the Advice Consent and authority aforesaid, That
 no Indenture made by any Servant during the time of Service
 due by former Indenture or by determination according to the
 Tenor of this Act, shall any wise oblige any Servant for any
 longer time then by his first Indenture or determination of the
 Court shall be limited and app^{td}

Provided that this Act nor any thing therein contened shall
 p. 53 not give or be Construed to give any benefitt to any slave
 whatsoever Provided this Act nor any thing therein contened
 Repeal or be construed to Repeal an Act made at the Generall
 Assembly the thirteenth day of Aprill one thousand six hun-
 dred seaventy four, Intituled an Act concerning Servants that
 have bastards, And for Encouragement of Our neighbouring
 Colonies of Virginia Dalaware and the Northern Parts of
 America, for the taking up of Servants and Runaways out of
 this Province into those Parts Be it further Enacted by the
 advice Consent and Authority aforesaid, That the sum of
 four hundred pounds of Tobacco shall from henceforth be
 allowed and paid to any Person in these Colonies of Virginia
 Delaware and the Northern parts of America that shall so
 seize or take up such Servants or others runaways and Carry
 and Cause them to be Carried before some Magistrate of any
 County of this Province, upon whose Certificate of Delivering
 of such Servants Runaway's the said sum of four hundred