

Lib. L. L. Provided allways that if any feme Covert be named a party
 p. 316 Grantor in any Such Writeing Indented the Same shall not be
 of force to debarr her or her heires Except upon her Acknowl-
 edgment of the Same and the person or persons takeing Such
 her Acknowledgment shall Examine her privately out of the
 hearing of her husband whether she do make her Acknowl-
 edgment of the Same willingly and freely and without being
 induced thereunto by fear or threats of or used by her
 husband or fear of his displeasure and the person or persons
 so Examining her shall in a Noat or Certificate of the said
 Caption of the said Acknowledgment Certifie her Examina-
 tion and Acknowledgment thereupon and That Such Certifi-
 cate be Likewise Enrolled upon Record in which Case and by
 such feme Covert shall be Barred and not otherwise anything
 herein before Contained to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

An Act relateing to Servants and Slaves.

Whereas There have been Severall Acts Provided against
 Servants Runaways which have hereto proved ineffectuall in
 regard they do not Sufficiently provide Encouragm^t for Such
 person or persons Inhabitants of this Province as Shall Seize
 Such Runaways or Servants by this Act Deemed Runaways
 therefore for the better discovery Seizing and Apprehending
 Such Runaways Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent
 Maty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present
 p. 317 Generall Assembly and by the Authority of the Same That
 from and after the publication hereof no Servant or Servants
 whatsoever within this Province whether by Indenture or
 Custom of the County or hired for Wages shall Travell by
 Land or Water ten Miles from the house of his her or their
 Master Mistris or Dame without a Note under their hands or
 under the hand of his or their Overseer if any be under the
 Penalty of being Taken for a Runaway and to Suffer Such
 Penalties as are hereafter Provided against Runaways And it
 is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that any
 Such Servant or Servants as aforesaid unlawfully absenting
 him her or them from his her or their Said Master Mistress
 Dame or Overseer shall Serve Tenn Days of every one days
 Absence to be Judged when Such Master Mistres or Dame
 shall bring their Said Servant before the Justices of the Pro-
 vinciall or County Court where the Owner Master or Dame or
 Overseer of Such Servant shall live dureing the Sitting of the
 Court be it before or after the Expiration of Such Servants
 first time of Servitude by Indenture or otherwise And be it
 further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that any person or