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or Seizing the same shall bring or cause him her or them to be brought before the next Magistrate or Justice of the County where such Runaway is apprehended who is hereby impowered to take into Custody or otherwise him her or them to secure and dispose as he shall think fitt untill such person or persons so Seized and apprehended shall give Sufficient Security to answer the premisses the next Court that shall first ensue in the said County which Court shall secure such person or persons till he or they can make Satisfaction to the Party that shall so apprehend or Seize such runaways or other person as by this Act is required Except such person shall make Satisfaction as aforesaid before such Court shall happen and that notice may be conveniently given to the Master Mistress Dame or Overseer of runaways taken up as aforesaid the Comissioners of the Countys shall forthwith cause a Note of the Runaways name so Seized and apprehended as aforesaid to be sett up at the next adjacent County Courts and at the Provincial Court and Secretarys office that all persons may view the same and see where such their Servants are and in whose Custody.

And furthermore for ascertaining what each Servant according to the Custom of the Country shall have at the expiration of their Servitude Bee it Enacted by the authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that every Man Servant shall at such time of expiration of his as aforesaid have allowed and given him one new hatt a good suite (that is to say) Coat and breeches either of Kersy or broad cloth one new shift of white Linnen one new pair of french fall Shooes and stockings two hoes and one Ax and one Gunne of twenty shillings price not above four foot by the barrell nor less than three and an half which said Gunn shall by the Master or Mistress in the presence of the next Justice of the peace be delivered to such freeman under the penalty of five hundred pounds of Tobacco on such Master or Mistress omitting so to do and the like penalty on the said freeman selling or disposing thereof within the Space of twelve months the one half whereof to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the other to the informer. All women Servants at the expiration of their servitude as aforesaid shall have all owed and given them a Wastcoate and Petticoate of new half thick or pennistone a New shift of white Linnen shoes and stockings a blew apron two capps of white linnen and three barrells of Indian Corne

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and
p. 44 Consent aforesaid that no person whatsoever shall trade barter Commerce or any ways deale with any Servant whether hired or indented or Slave belonging or appertaining to any inhabitants within this province without leave or lycense