

and Enjoy, to him and his heires for Ever, a Good, sure, and absolute Estate of Inheritance, in fee simple, of, & in the af^d Peice or parcell of Land Called Wastwood, to him given, and bequeathed, by the said John Edwards, in and by the said will, any mistake, or difficiency, in the said will, or any Law, Statute, Usage or Custome to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Liber LL, 4
Acts

An Act appointing how Long suspected runaways shall Lye in prison.

Acts of 1711,
ch. 16

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maj^{ty} by and with the advise and Consent of her Majesty's President Council and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same That when any pson (Except Negroes and Mullatoes) shall be found Travailing without Passes and shall be Taken up as suspected Runaways and by any Justice of Peace Comitted to the Custody of any Sherriffe or Goaler within this Province It shall not be Lawfull for any such Sherriff or Goaler to hold such person in Custody Longer than six months, and if such person Cann at any time within the said six months produce a Certificate or other Justification that he or she is no Servant, he or she shall and may by ord^r of any two Justices of the County where such person is Committed to Prison, be discharged from any further Imprisonm^t he she or they, serving such sherr or Goaler or his Assignes so many days as he she or they were in Custody [of] such sherriff or Goaler or otherwise paying Tenn pounds of tob^o p day to such Sherriff or Goaler for their Imprisonment fees And no more And Paying unto such person or persons, who took such person up, two hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or serving him her or them twenty days in Lieu thereof. And if any such Sherriff or Goaler shall detayne such person In prison after such ord^r of two Justices as af^d or the Expiration of six months or payment of Tenn pounds of Tobacco p day as af^d such sherriff or Goaler, shall be Lyable to an action of false Imprisonment for the same, Any Law, Statute, Usage or Custome to the Contrary notwithstanding.

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An Act for payment and assessment of the Publique Charge of this province.

Acts of 1711,
ch. 17

Whereas there hath been three hundred fifty Eight thousand two hundred & forty Eight pounds of tobacco and two hundred fifty five pounds two shillings and five pence in mony Laid out and Expended for the publick Service of this province to the third day of November this present yeare Seventeen hundred and Eleven to the Intent the same may be Satisfied and paid to whome the same is Due as by the Journall of the Committee for Laying the Publick Leavy, And List for payment thereto annext appeares.

Be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Maj^{ty} by and with the advice and Consent of her Maj^{ty}'s President Council & Assembly