

Liber W. C. they are to pay Tenn pounds of tobacco or one shilling in Money, such person or persons If apprehended not being sufficinetly Knowne
 p. 515 or able to give a good accompt of himself to be left to the discession and Judgment of Such Majestrate before whome such pson as aforesaid shall be brought to Judge thereof and if before such Majestrate or Majestrates brought shall be Deemed and taken as a Runaway & shall suffer such fynes and Penalties as in the said act is Provided against runaways and for the better Encouragement of all Persons to seize and take up such Runaways It was also Enacted that all and Every Person and Persons apprehending seizeing and takeing such Runaways & Persons travaileing without Passes as aforesaid not being able to give a Sufficient account of themselves as aforesaid shall have and receive Two hundred Pounds of Tobacco to be payd by the owner of such runaway soe apprehended and taken up if a Servant. and if a ffreeman & refusing to pay the same then to make satisfaction by servitude or Otherwise as the Justices of the Provinciaall or County Court where such persons shall be soe apprehended & taken upp shall thinke fitt And It was likewise by the authority aforesaid thereby Enacted that at what time soever any of the said psons Runaways shall be soe seized by any person or persons within this Province Such pson or psons soe seizeing and apprehending the same shall bring or Cawse him or them to be brought before the next Majestrate or Justice of the County where such runaway is apprehended Who is thereby Impowered to take into his Custody or Otherwise him her or them to secure and Dispose as he shall thinke fitt untill Such person or persons soe seized or apprehended shall give Security to answere the Premisses the next Court that shall first Ensue in the said County Who is also to secure Such person or Persons till he or they can make Satisfaccōn to the party that shall Soe Apprehend & Seize Such runaway or other person as by the said Act is required as by the said Act Remaining still in force may more at large appeare, And the said John Rousby in fact sayth That Whereas the said John Rousby being an Inhabitant of this Province was upon the Thirteenth day of June Anno Doni 1680 Posessed of two men Servants Called and Knowne by the Names of Christopher Butler a Carver & Symon Staynes a Butcher both w^{ch} servants he the said John bought and Purchased of Gilbert Livesay M^{ch}ant the Twelfth day of Decemb^r 1679 for the sume of six Thousand pounds of Tobacco for the terme of foure yeares from thence next Comeing and being soe as aforesaid Posest of the said two servants they the said two servants upon the said thirteenth day of June 1680 aforesaid Did Runaway and unlawfully Absent themselves from the service of the said John and being afterwards to wit the fifteenth day of June aforesaid Seized taken up and Apprehended by one William Price of Elke River in Bohemia hundred in Cecill County aforesaid & by him Secured as Runaways, and being in