

Office the full space of 3 months, and if none in that time shall underwrite the name set up, the Governor, Keeper of the Great Seal, or Secretary of the Province, may sign a Pass to such person to depart, for which shall be paid 2 s. 6 d. Sterling.

II. If any person upon sudden occasion is necessitated to depart, not having set up his name at the Secretary's Office as aforesaid, he giving good and sufficient security to the Governor, Keeper of the Great Seal or Secretary, to discharge and pay all Debts and Accounts due from him to any Inhabitant, may have a Pass.

III. Every Master of a Ship or other Person whatsoever, that shall transport or convey out of this Province by Land or Water, any Freeman, being indebted to any Inhabitant thereof, without such Pass as aforesaid, shall be lyable to satisfy all such Debts or Damages, except the same be otherwise satisfied, or the Transporter or Conveyer of such Person procure him to return again in one month after.

IV. And every such Person who shall transport or convey away any Servant by Condition, Wages or Custom of the Country, shall be lyable to satisfy the Master or Owner of such Servant all such damages for want of such Servant, as the Court where such Cause shall be tried shall think fit.

V. No Person or Persons inhabiting at the head of the Bay or elsewhere in this Province, shall cause to be transported or conveyed any Person over *Susquebanah* River, or any other part of the Bay above the North side of *Sassafrass* River, not having Passes procured as aforesaid, or a Certificate under the hands of 2 Justices of the Peace, and the County Seal affixed, certifying the freedom of such persons, on penalty of answering all such damages as may happen to Creditors, Masters or Owners of Servants.

Extortion.

I. *An. 11. W. 3. 1699. p. 50.* For preventing Extortions in Sheriffs and Deputy Commissaries, enacted that no Sheriff, &c. shall take any Bond or Writing Obligatory, without endorsing the Account on the back of the said Bond or Writing for which the same was passed,
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