

Felon to be sold, given or otherwise disposed of, in this Province, but shall transport him again, out of this Province, when his own Ship departs, or before.

II. No Master of a Ship, Merchant, Sailer, or other person shall import into this Province any convicted Felons or other Malafactors, to sell, or otherwise dispose of to any Inhabitant of this Province whatsoever, or to their own Plantations, under the penalty of forfeiting for every such convicted Felon or Malefactor so Imported, &c. the sum of 2000 l. of Tobacco, half to the King, the other half to the Informer, &c.

## Indians.

I. *An. 4. W. & M. 1692. p. 7.* Whosoever shall take, entice, surprize, transport, sell and dispose of any Friend-Indian, or endeavour so to do, without Licence from the Governor, and all Accessaries thereunto, shall be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the Governor and Council.

II. He that Informs of this Offence, or causes the Offender or Offenders to be apprehended, shall have satisfaction for his Pains, and Indulgence, as the Governor and Council shall think fit.

III. *An. 1698. p. 47.* The Land in *Dorchester* County lying on the North side of *Nanticoke* River, beginning at the mouth of *Chickacoan* River, and so up to the head of the same, and from thence to the head of *Anderton's Branch*, and so down the North West Fork to the mouth of the aforesaid *Chickacoan Creek*, shall be to *Panquash* and *Annotoughquan*, and the people under their Government, their Heirs and Successors for ever, to be held of the Lord Proprietary of this Province and his Heirs, under the yearly Rent of one Beaver Skin.

IV. Provided, that any persons who formerly had Grants from the Lord *Baltimore*, of any parcels of Land within the aforesaid Boundaries, may upon the *Indians* Deserting or Leaving the said Land, enter, possess, and enjoy the same. And the said Lord shall not have or demand any Rent or Service for any the said Tracts or Dividends, as have been taken up as aforesaid, until the Takers up shall possess and enjoy the same as aforesaid.