

And make known that what Officer or Officers Steward or Stewards
 as aforesaid (after publication hereof) found hawking without
 papers as aforesaid shall be liable to be taken up and seized as Run-
 aways & pay to the parties so taking them up, according to the
 direction of the Law for Runaway Servants &c. And whereas much
 as to be all Orders and Ordinances of Assembly have been heretofore
 issued to the Vestries of the respective Parishes within this Province
 touching the Collection and disposal of the forty pence per poll
 (viz) that where the same was last collected last year should be
 collected this year, and that in Parishes where Churches are small
 and no Minister inducted the same should be sold for Bells of
 Church or other goods. This is to remind an Order all such
 Vestries so concerned that they duly comply with and observe the
 aforesaid several Orders & Ordinances, being now with assured
 & true is and will be a good Commodity this year. And do hereby
 Order & Command that the several Vestries do likewise take
 Care and Order that a certain Act of Assembly of this Province made
 in May last Entituled and containing the frequent assembling
 of Negroes within this Province be Published and read in their
 several & respective Parish Churches four times every year pursuant
 to the direction of the said Act. And that all Negroes wandering
 or going abroad (otherwise than as in the said Act is directed) be taken
 up and punished accordingly. And to the end due notice thereof
 may be given, &c. further Command that the several Sheriffs of this
 Province proclaim this in all Churches, Chappels, and other Public
 meetings within their respective Counties, to which all Persons
 concerned are to give due & ready obedience, as they and every of them
 will answer the contrary at their peril. Given at the Port of Chama-
 =polis, under the Great Seal of the Province the 25. day of January
 in the 7. year of his Majesty's reign &c. Anno Domini 1695

To save the King.

True Copy Examined by the
 Original paper of Great Seal.
 Hen Denton Esq

John Nicholson

By his Exc^{ty} the Governor &c. January the 25. 1695

Ordered that all His &c. Orders (for the future) issued or sent after knowledge
 or others be directed to be sent forward to the Port of Chama-
 polis and be likewise from all parts sent forth, where any Run-
 away Servants or Negroes are taken up & kept in custody and if any
 of such Servants or Negroes misbehave and that the Sheriffs of the Province
 publish this Order in all places of public meeting in their respective
 Counties. Signed &c. Order. Hen Denton. Esq