

arose at what time servants time of servitude, whether by Indenture or otherwise should commence, for the better explanation whereof for the future **Be** it Enacted by the authority aforesaid **That** all servants transported into this Province whether by Indenture or otherwise the time of such servant so bound or adjudged as aforesaid shall commence from the first Anchoring of the Vessel within this Province any Law usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding **And** in case such person or persons so Trading or Bartering as aforesaid shall not be able to satisfy the same then such person or persons shall be bound over by some one Justice of y^e Peace and put in Security either to appear at the Provinciall or County Court ~ Whereupon Conviction by Confession or Sufficient witnesses, the Offender shall be punished by whipping on the bare back with thirty stripes ~ **And** for the just ascertaining and limiting of servants time or servitude **Be** it Enacted by and with the advice consent and authority aforesaid ~ that whatsoever shall Transport any servant into this Province any servant without Indenture, such servant being above the age of one & twenty years shall be obliged to serve the full space and Term of five years if between Eighteen and two and twenty years without Indenture six years, If between fifteen and eighteen without Indenture seven years, If under fifteen without Indenture shall serve till he or they arrive to the age of two and twenty years **And** be it further Enacted that all servants transported out of Virginia into this Province shall complete their times of servitude which they ought to have served in Virginia & no more **And** be it further Enacted that every Master Mistress or Assignee or Trustee of what kind soever, owning or keeping any such

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