

Master And if any Negroe or other slave shall presume  
to take his Master's goods or to be carried to sea a  
-gainst his will and be armed with his Gun or other offen-  
-sive weapon shall be forfeited to him that shall  
seize the same and any such Negroe so offending  
before the Justice of Peace

And be it Enacted by the author-  
-ity aforesaid and with the advice and consent of the  
-said Council that from and after the end of this session of a  
-sembly any ser-  
-vant or servants who shall come within this province that  
-shall feloniously take or purloine his or their Master  
-Mistress or Dame's goods or chattels and the value of one  
-hundred pounds of gold shall be deemed Felony and  
-be in all things to be treated in any Court of  
-law of this province shall be adjudged to pay four times  
-the value of such goods so purloined to his or their  
-Master Mistress or Dame within the time that  
-shall be made good by the said servant after the expiration of their  
-time of service and shall also suffer such  
-penalties of whipping or otherwise as the Justice before  
-whom such matter is brought shall adjudge

And be it further enacted by  
-the authority aforesaid and Council aforesaid that when  
-any person or persons (except Negroes and Molattoes)  
-shall be found Travelling without papers as aforesaid