

servants from the more-remote parts of this province
 for the sake of advantage they have in buying
 or getting such money goods or apparel as such persons
 be absenting or flying from Justice and have with
 them generally money goods or apparel feloniously
 procured from their Masters or other Owners by
 which means they may more easily travel to any
 other Government in prevention and delay of Justice and
 to the great Damage of such Creditors Masters or Owners
 aforesaid

Be it therefore enacted by
 the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent
 of that Honorable and after the publication hereof no
 person or persons inhabiting or being at the head of
 the Bay or in any other part of this province shall
 transport or convey or cause to be transported or conveyed
 over the water any goods or any part of the Bay
 above the north side of Cape Fear River on the Eastern
 shore of the Bay or over the water or power thereof
 into the Colony of Virginia nor having papers pro-
 cured as aforesaid or a certificate from under the hand of
 two Justices of the peace of the County where such
 person or persons intending to travel shall inhabit
 and the County shall certify the freedom
 of such persons and that he or she or they are clear
 to the best of their knowledge from any engagements