

Person shall make Satisfaction as aforesaid before such Court shall happen. And that Notice may be conveniently given to the Master, Mistress, Dame or Overseer, of Run-aways taken up as aforesaid; the Commissioners of the Counties shall forthwith cause a Note of the Run-away's Name so seized and apprehended as aforesaid, to be set up at the next adjacent County-Courts and at the Provincial Court and Secretary's Office, that all Persons may view the same, and see where such their Servants are, and in whose Custody.

Notice to be given.

And furthermore, For ascertaining what each Servant, according to the Custom of the Country, shall have at the Expiration of their Servitude;

Freedom Due ascertained,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That every Man-Servant shall at such Time of Expiration of his Servitude as aforesaid, have allowed and given him, One new Hat, a good Suit, (That is to say,) Coat and Breeches, either of Kersey or Broad-cloth, One new Shirt of White Linnen, One new Pair of French-Fall Shoes, and Stockings, Two Houghs and One Axe, and One Gun of Twenty Shillings Price, not above Four Foot by the Barrel, nor less than Three and a Half; which said Gun, shall by the Master or Mistress, in the Presence of the next Justice of the Peace, be delivered to such Free-Man, under the Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for such Master or Mistress omitting so to do; and the like Penalty on the said Free-Man selling or disposing thereof, within the Space of Twelve Months, the one Half whereof to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, the other Half to the Informer. All Women-Servants at the Expiration of their Servitude as aforesaid, shall have allowed and given a Waste-coat and Petty-coat of new half-thick or Pen-nistone, a new Shift of White Linnen, Shoes and Stockings, a blue Apron, Two Caps of White Linnen, and Three Barrels of Indian Corn.

And to be complied with, on Pain of 500 l. Tob. to Master.

The like on Free.Man;

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That no Person whatsoever shall trade, barter, commerce, or any ways deal with any Servant, whether hired or indented, or Slave, belonging or appertaining to any Inhabitants within this Province, without Leave or License first had and obtained from such Servant's Master, Mistress, Dame or Overseer, for his so doing, under the Penalty of Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, the one Half thereof to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the Support of Government, the other Half to the Master, Mistress or true Owner of such Goods so purloyned, bartered, or conveyed away, when proved by sufficient Witness, or Confession of the Party; to be recovered in any Court of Record of this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Esloyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

Against dealing with Servants,

The Fine;

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That if the Goods so traded or bartered for, as aforesaid, shall exceed the Sum of One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, then the Party or Parties whose Goods shall be embezzled or bartered away as aforesaid, shall have his Action at Law for the Damage sustained against the Person or Persons so offending, dealing or bartering for the same; Any Thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And Action to the Party grieved.

And in case such Person or Persons so offending, shall not be able to satisfy the same, then such Person or Persons shall be bound over by some one Justice of the Peace, and put in Security, either to appear at

For want of Money, to pay Fine, must be whipt.