

hereby authorized and empowered forthwith to issue a *scire facias* on such recognizance, for the use of such mother, or other person entitled as aforesaid, and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as shall bring the matter in dispute fairly to trial at the next term thereafter, without any *importance or delay.—1796, c. 34, § 2.

6. The acts of 1715, entitled, An act for punishing the offences of adultery and fornication, and May 1749, entitled, An act for taking off corporal punishment inflicted on females having base born children, and other purposes therein mentioned, so far as the said acts respect the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication, repealed.—1785, c. 47, § 4.

F R E E D O M D U E S.

1. **E**VERY man-servant, at the expiration of his servitude, shall have one new hat, a good suit, i. e. coat and breeches of kersey, or broad cloth, one new shirt of white linen, one new pair of shoes and stockings, two hoes, one axe, one gun, of twenty shillings price, to be delivered in presence of a magistrate, on penalty of 500lb. tobacco on the master or mistress omitting so to do; and the like penalty on the said freeman selling or disposing of his gun within 12 months: one half to the king, the other to the informer.—1715, c. 44, § 9.

2. All women-servants, at the expiration of their servitude, shall have a waistcoat and petticoat of new half thick or pennystone, a new white linen shift, shoes and stockings, a blue apron, two white linen caps, and three barrels of *Indian corn*.—*ibid.*

F U G I T I V E C R I M I N A L S.

1. **I**F any person guilty of, or charged with treason, felony, or other high misdemeanour, in any state, shall flee from justice, and be found in any of the United States, he shall upon demand of the governor or executive power of the state from which he fled, be delivered up and removed to the state having jurisdiction of his offence.—*Confed.*—*Art.* 4.

2. The governor shall cause offenders of the foregoing description, to be delivered up; and the sheriffs of the several counties, and all other officers, are enjoined to yield obedience to the orders of the governor in the execution thereof.—1784, c. 29, § 2.

* Query, if not imparlance.