

See *Chancellor*, 31, 35.—*Chancery*, 5, 10, 14, 15.—*County courts*, 24.—*Descents*, 7.—*Negroes and Slaves*, 72.—*Orphans courts*, 19.—*Partition*, 1.

## HABEAS CORPUS.

1. IF any *habeas corpus* shall be hereafter issued by any defendant out of the general court, to remove any cause depending in any county court within this state, if upon the return of any such writ, and the record certified in the said general court, it shall appear to the judges of the same court, that the original debt or damages do not exceed 20l. sterling 3s. 6s. 8d. current money, or 2000 pounds of tobacco, or where the action shall be brought upon a bond or other specialty for the payment of money or tobacco, or payment or performance of any bill of exchange protested, it shall appear to the said judges, that the principal sum mentioned in such specialty or condition thereof, or due on such bill of exchange protested, doth not exceed 20l. sterling, &c. the said judges of the general court, upon the prayer of the plaintiff, in such case shall award a *procedendo* on such writ of *habeas corpus*.—Oct. 1778, c. 21, § 11.

2. On any writ of *habeas corpus*, issued out of the general court to any court in this state, in any civil cause, the allowance of any one of the judges of the said general court is not necessary, and every such writ shall be obeyed according to the command thereof and the law of the land.—July, 1779, c. 4, § 2.

3. Every person charged, apprehended or indicted, for any capital crime, or such as will subject such person, upon conviction, to an infamous punishment, shall have a right, upon application to any judge of the general court, or any two justices of the county court, to an *habeas corpus cum causa*, to remove himself or her herself, with the proceedings in the case, to the general court, where such person shall be tried upon such removal.—1785, c. 87, § 8. See *General court*, 16.

## HARBOURERS OF SERVANTS AND SLAVES.

1. PERSONS willingly entertaining any servants or slaves, unlawfully absenting themselves from their master, owner or overseer, or permitting them to be about their houses or plantations, for one hour or longer, shall forfeit 100lb. tobacco for each hour such servant or slave shall be so entertained or permitted to be about their houses or plantations; to be recovered in a summary way before a single magistrate, with costs if the penalty doth not exceed 600lb. tobacco; but if above 600lb. tobacco, to be recovered in the county court.—1748, c. 19, § 2.

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