

be less than five hundred pounds sterling And that
the person or persons who shall knowingly frame or procure
write seal or countersign any warrant or writ for the
detainer or transportation or shall commit detainer
imprison or transport any person or persons contrary to
that act or be any ways advising aiding or assisting
therein being lawfully convicted thereof shall be
disabled thenceforth to bear any Office of Trust or profit
within the Kings Dominions and incur the penalties
of the Statute of Provisors made in the second year of
King Richard the Second and be incapable of any
pardon from the King for the said offenses except
such as shall be by Contract agreed with
any Merchant or Owner of a plantation or other person
to be transported and receive earnest on such agreement
and such as shall be lawfully convicted of felony and
shall in Open Court pray to be transported And we
whose names are subscribed being imprisoned in
upon suspicion of high Treason and in the
Custody of the High Sheriffs of - - - And his under sheriff
- - - And we being informed that high
Sheriff under Sheriff & Esq. James Buller together
with Mr Thomas Johnson Richd. Guildenburgh Richd. Holbrooke
Henry & Richd. Trafford merchants several numbers
of Slaves and other persons unknown to us have taken
or - - - to transport - - - Virginia or some
other part beyond the Seas and there to keep in
prison or sell or dispose of as servants or otherwise
at their will & pleasures, Now we do declare and give
notice to you and all other persons that we do not consent
or agree to our or any of our being transported as aforesaid
any other manner by the persons above named or any