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Which is the receiving hiding or rescuing of a Felon knowing him to be one (except it be the felons wife) or the receiving of stolne goods knowing them to be stolne. Stealtk of ones self which is the unlawfull departure of a servant out of service or out of the Colony without the privity or consent of the Master or Mistress.

And the offender in these felonies or any of them shall suffer pains of death by hanging except the offender can read Clerk like in the judgment of the Court and then the offender shall lose his hand or be burned in the hand or forehead with a hot iron and shall forfeit all his or her lands at the time of the offence committed (Saving to the wife or widow her dower and to the heir his or her inheritance if clayme be made thereof by the said widow or heir within three years after Judgment given and saving likewise to the Lord of the fee his escheat after a year and a day (and shall further forfeit all his or her goods & Chattells whereof the offender shall be possessed at the time of conviction. And the offender if soons - a gainie offending in any the said offences of felony shall for such second offence suffer pains of death and shall forfeit all his or her lands goods & Chattells to the Lord Proprietary (Saving to the Widow heir & Lord of the fee their rights as before said) This Act to continue till the end of the next generall Assembly.

An Act Determining Enormious offences
Beit Enacted By the Lord Proprietary of this Province of and with the advice and approbation of the same that these offences following in this Act and no other shall be judged enormous offences within this province that is to say Perjury which is false answers or witness given upon oath in a Court of Record not to the endangering of anothers life Subornation of perjury which is the hiring or perswading