

Confession, or sufficient witnesses, such Offender shall be punished by whipping on y^e bare Back, with 30 stripes. And for y^e just ascertaining and Limiting of Servants Time of servitude, Be it Enacted, by y^e authority, and by & with y^e advice and consent aforesaid, That whosoever shall transport any Servant into this Province, without Indenture, such Servant being above y^e age of Two and Twenty years, shall be obliged to serve y^e full space and term of Five years: If betwixt Eighteen and Two and Twenty, without Indenture, six years: If betwixt Fifteen & Eighteen without Indenture, seven years: If under fifteen, and without Indenture, shall serve, till he or they arrive to his full age of Two and Twenty years. And Be it further Enacted, by y^e authority, and by and with y^e advice and consent aforesaid: That all Servants transported out of Virginia, into this Province, shall complete their time of servitude here, w^{ch} they ought to have served in Virginia, and no more. And Be it further Enacted, That every master, mistress, or Dame, Assignee or Trustee, of what-kind-soever, owning, or keeping any such servant, as aforesaid: whether by virtue of Transportation, Purchase, or otherwise, shall (within six months) after their receiving such servant into their custody, within this Province: (except he, she, or they claim but five years servitude of such servant), bring the servant unto the respective County Courts, where they do inhabit: And every of the s^d. Courts are (heroby) authorized, to Judge determine of y^e ages of such servants so brought, and the same to be entered upon Record: And every Owner, as aforesaid, neglecting or refusing, to bring such servant or servants before y^e Court, as aforesaid, shall not only stand