

that he shall declare whether any Servant on board his Ship be Hellens Convicts as aforesaid: and if it shall appear by his Oath, that they are such; then the said Officer shall take good security of the said master, not to sell, or suffer the same to be sold, given, or any other wayes disposed of in this Province, but shall transport them and every of them out off this Province, before he, or his ship depart out off this Province; or in his own Ship, when the same departs this Province.

And it is further Enacted by and with the advice and Consent aforesaid, that no Master of a Ship, merchant, Sailor, or any other person whatsoever shall presume to import into this Province any such Convicted felons or malefactors whatsoever, to sell, give, pay or any other wayes, or in any other manner to dispose of, either unto their own Plantation, (if any they have) or unto any Inhabitant of this Province whatsoever.

And Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any Master of a Ship, merchant, Sailor, or other person whatsoever from and after the first day of November next, shall import and bring into this Province any such Convicted felons or malefactors as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for every such Convicted felon or malefactor so imported, sold, given, paid, or any other wayes disposed of unto any inhabitant of this Province the sume of two thousand Pounds of tobacco: the one halfe to the Lord Proprietary; the other halfe to the Informer, or him, or them that shall sue for the same: to be Recovered by Bill, Plaint or Information in any Court of Record within this

Province