

and prohibiting all Masters of  
Ships and Vessels or any other per-  
-son from Conveying or Transporting  
any person or persons out of this pro-  
-vince without passes

Be it enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent  
Majesties by and with the advice and Consent of this present Gen-  
-Assembly and the Authority of the Same That from and after the  
publication hereof any person or persons whatsoever Intending  
to depart this province shall first give notice of his her or their  
Intended departure by setting up his her or their name or names  
at the Secretarys Office the full space of three months that  
if in the time aforesaid no person shall underwrite the said  
person or persons so setting up his her or their respective  
name or names as aforesaid, It shall then be Lawfull for the  
Governor Keeper of the <sup>great</sup> Seale or Secretary of this province  
for the time being to signe a pass to any person or persons to  
depart this province for which pass the party shall pay to y<sup>e</sup>  
person signing the Same the Summe of Two shillings and Six-  
pence Sterling and if any person or persons upon any sudden  
or Emergent occasion are Necessitated to depart this province  
not having sett up his her or their name or names at the  
Secretarys Office aforesaid then such person or persons giving  
good and sufficient security to the Governor Keeper of the  
Great Seale or Secretary to discharge and pay all debts  
and Accounts whatsoever due and owing from the sd persons  
to any of the Inhabitants then the said person or persons so  
departing may have a pass as aforesaid AND so it