

The publication hereof no servant or servants any man  
 within this province whether by indenture or custom of the  
 County or hired for wages shall Travell by Land or Water  
 ten Miles from the house of his her or their Master Mistress or  
 Dame without a Note under their hands or under the hand of  
 his or their Overseer if any be under the penalty of being Taken  
 for a Runaway and to suffer such penalties as are hereafter  
 provided against Runaways **And** it is hereby further Enacted  
 by the Authority aforesaid that any such servant or servants  
 as aforesaid unlawfully absenting him her or them from his her  
 or their said Master Mistress Dame or Overseer shall serve Tenn  
 days of every one days absence to be Judged when such Master  
 Mistress or Dame shall bring their said servant before the Justices of  
 the provincial or County Court where the same Master or Dame or  
 Overseer of such servant shall live during the sitting the Court be  
 it before or after the Expiration of such servants first term of servitude  
 by Indenture or otherwise And be it further Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid that any person or persons whatsoever that shall willingly  
 or willingly detaine any such servant or servants unlawfully absenting  
 him her or themselves as aforesaid shall be fined five hundred pounds  
 of Tobacco for every Night or four and twenty hours that such person  
 or person or persons shall give Entertainment to such servant or servants  
 unlawfully absenting him her or themselves as aforesaid the one half to  
 his Majesty for the supports of Government and the other to y<sup>e</sup> Informer  
 or him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any  
 Court of this province by Action of Debt Bill plaint or information  
 wherein no Stay protection or wayer of Law to be allowed And  
 for the better discovery of Runaways it is hereby Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid that any person or persons whatsoever within this  
 Travelling out of the County where he she or they shall live