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 ... from the eastern shore of the Bay or over Potomack or
 ... into the Colony of Virginia not having passed & procured
 ... or a Certificate ^{from} under the hands of two Justices of the
 ... of the County within such person or persons intending to leave
 ... shall inhabit due the County shall a fixed time certifying the
 ... freedom of such persons and that the said or they are clear to the
 ... cost of their knowledge from any engagements impeding their
 ... travelling as aforesaid on penalty of answering all such debts or damages
 ... to Creditors Masters or other Owners of Servants to be recovered as by
 ... this is provided against such as shall actually get them out of this
 ... Province.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and
 Consent aforesaid that whatsoever person or persons shall from hence forth
 ... transport or privately carry or send away out of this Province
 ... any Apprentices hired or other Servants or Slaves belonging to any In-
 ... habitant in this Province shall for every such offence forfeit and pay
 ... to the Employer or owner of the said Apprentices hired or other Servants
 ... or Slaves treble damages and costs to be adjudged by the Justices of Peace
 ... of the County Court or the Justices of the provincial Court for the time
 ... of such Apprentices hired or other Servants or Slaves unlawfully being
 ... transported or carried away as aforesaid.

September 21st 1704

Read and assented to by

The House of Delegates

Wm. Lloyd

Maryland October 3rd 1704

Sept 21st 1704

Read and assented to by the

Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council

Wm. Bladen

On the behalf of her Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council

Jo: Frymour.

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An act relating to Servants and Slaves.

in case of the death of the said person or persons...

Whereas there have been several Acts provided against