

AND be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that at what time soever any of the said persons run away from any person or persons within this province such person or persons standing or seizing the same shall bring or cause him her or them to be taken by the next Magistrate or Justice of the County where such Runaway is apprehended who is hereby empowered to take into Custody or ^{or} him her or them to be brought before the Court and dispose as he shall think fit until such person or persons be seized and apprehended shall give sufficient Security to answer the promise the next Court

shall first appear in the said County which Court shall secure such person or persons till he or they can make satisfaction as aforesaid before such Court shall

happen and that notice may be conveniently given to the Master Mistress or Overseer of runaways taken up as aforesaid the Commissioners of the County shall forthwith cause a note of the Runaways name seized and apprehended as aforesaid to be set up at the next adjacent County Courts and at the provincial Court and Secretarys office that all persons may view the same and see where such their servants are and in whose Custody.

And furthermore for ascertaining what each servant according to the Custom of the Country shall have at the expiration of their Servitude Be it Enacted by the authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that every Man shall at such time of expiration of his Servitude ^{as aforesaid} have allowed and given him or her what a good Suite (that is to say) Coat and breeches either of Kersey or Broadcloth or new shirt of white Linnen one new pair of French made shoes and stockings two new and new up and one Gunne of twenty Bullets price not above four foot by the barrel not less than three and an half which said Gunne shall by the Master or Mistress in the presence of the next Justice of the peace be delivered to such Freeman under the penalty of five hundred pounds of Tobacco on such Master or Mistress omitting to do and the like penalty on the said Freeman selling or disposing thereof within the space of twelve months ^{the} said Gunne which is to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the other to the informer. All women Servants at the expiration of their Servitude as aforesaid shall have allowed and given them a new pair of petticoats of new ^{half} thick or fine Linnen a new Shift of white Stockings a new apron two caps of white Linnen and three