

45 And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and Consent of the
Said Servants transported out of Virginia into this Province shall enjoy
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that every Master Mistress or Person whatsoever owning or
in any such Servants as aforesaid. whether by virtue of Transportation purchase
or otherwise shall within six Months after the receiving such Servants into his
Custody within this Province except he shall or they shall within five years
before of such Servants bring the said Servants into the respective County
Courts where they do inhabit and every of the said Courts as they by authority
shall be directed to judge and determine of the age of such Servants to be brought
and cause the same to be entered upon record and every owner as aforesaid neglecting
or refusing to bring such Servant or Servants before the Court as aforesaid
shall not only stand to the determination of the Court but also forfeit the sum
of one thousand pounds of Tobacco to the Queen her heirs and Successors for
the Support of Government And if any Master or Servant aforesaid disregard
with the determination of the Court he shall within the time determined for their
Service produce an authentic Certificate of such Servants age and shall have room
only to the ages aforesaid.

And for as much as Disputes have formerly arose at what time Servants
time of Service whether by Indenture or otherwise should commence be it enacted
by the Authority aforesaid and Consent aforesaid that all Servants transported into
this Province whether by Indenture or otherwise and so bound or adjudged as aforesaid
shall commence their time of Service from the first Anchoring of the Vessel within the
Province provided that the Vessel tarry not above fourteen days after their Entry
within the Cape and the first Anchorage in this Province and all the days such
Ships or Shippes shall tarry in Virginia above fourteen shall be adjudged past
the Service of such Servant and which shall be afterward brought into Virginia
and shall hold any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary heretofore.

And be it also Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and Consent of the
that every Indenture made by any Servant during the time of his
Indenture or Judgment of the County Court according to the
shall be void and not any ways oblige any Servant for long.