

years within this province or any bound out by the same
that if any matter of dispute arises either in relation to the same
or wages or any other matter of difference between the said Negro
the same shall be tried heard and determined by petition as if said
any Law shall be or wages to the contrary notwithstanding

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid and Consent
aforesaid that no Negro or other Slave within this province shall be
permitted to carry any gun or any other offensive weapon from off his
Master's land without license from his said Master and if any Negro
or other Slave shall presume to do so shall be liable to be carried before a Justice of peace
and be whipt and his gun or other offensive weapon shall be forfeited to him
that shall seize the same and carry such Negro so offending before a Justice
of peace

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice
and Consent aforesaid that from and after the end of this Session of Assembly
any servant or servants whatsoever within this province that shall feloniously
steal or purloin his or their Master Mistress or Dames goods or Chattels under
the value of one thousand pounds of Tobacco shall be adjudged Felon
and being lawfully convicted in any County Court of this province
shall be adjudged to pay four times the value of such goods so purloined to
his or their Master Mistress Dame which he she or they shall make good
by payment after the expiration of the first term of Court and shall also
suffer such pain of whipping or pillory as the Justice before whom such
matter is brought shall adjudge

September 29th 1704
Read and assented to by
The House of Delegates
Wayland

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Read and assented to by
The Hon^{ble} Council
William

Maryland Oct 13 1704 Subscribed for the Majesty's Honor
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