

For simple unto the said decree It is therefore prayed that it may be Enacted
 And be Enacted by the Queen most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice
 and Consent of the President Council and Assembly of this Province and the Authority
 of the same that the said John Stokes the decisee, by virtue of the said will, of
 this act, shall have, hold, possess, and enjoy, to him and his heirs for ever a
 good, sure, and absolute Estate of Inheritance, in fee Simple, of a certain
 Piece or parcel of Land called East wood, to him given, and bequeathed, by the
 said John Edwards, in, and by the said will, any mistake, or deficiency, in the
 said will, or any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom, to the contrary thercof in any
 wise notwithstanding

1st November 1711 Read and assented to by the House of V^{er}g^{inia} Delegates Signed Ford
 Delegates Signed Ford
 Novemb^r 1711 Read and assented to by her Majesty's Council Signed Ford

Nov^r 3rd 1711
 On the behalf of her most Sacred Majesty Queen Anne of Great Britain
 I will this be a Law
 Chas. Lloyd

Enacted
 In Appointing how Long suspected runaways
 shall Lye in prison

Be it Enacted by the Queen most Excellent Majesty by and
 with the advice and Consent of her Majesty's President and Council
 and assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same
 That when any person (Except Negroes and Malcontents) shall
 be found Travelling without Passes and shall be Taken up
 as Suspected Runaways and by any Justice of Peace Committed
 to the Custody of any Sheriff or Goaler within this Province
 It shall not be Lawfull for any such Sheriff or Goaler to hold such
 person in Custody longer than six monthes, and if such person can
 any time within the said six monthes produce a Certificate or other Justification
 that he or she is no Servant, he or she shall and may by order of any two
 Justices of the County where such person is Committed to Prison, be discharg
 ed from any further Imprisonment, he or she or they, Serving such Sheriff
 or Goaler or his Assignes some any days as he or she or they were in Custody of
 such Sheriff or Goaler or otherwise paying Ten pound: a stab^l of day to
 such Sheriff or Goaler for their Imprisonment past and no more and
 paying unto his or her Assignes or persons, who took such person up, two
 hundred Pound: of Tobacco, or Serving him or her or them twenty da