

It is always that this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to ye Benefit or Advantage of any persons that shall Abscond or flye from Justice in ye Complotions they live but that such persons may be Arrested in any County wheresoever they be to be found -

This Act to endure till ye End of ye first Session of Assembly that shall happen after ye Arrivall of a Captain Generall or Governour in Chief into this Province -

14th Novemb 1712

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Read and approved to by ye House of Delegates and

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Signed J^ohⁿ. Pitt. Clerk of the House

Signed J^ohⁿ. Bladen Secy

Novemb the 15th 1712

On ye behalfe of her most Sacred Majesty Queen Ann of Great Brittain
I will this be a Law - Edw. Lloyd Secy



In Att making valid and Effectuall in Law a deed of Bargaine and Sale made by Hon^{ble} Benjamin Beale of prime Georges County to Michael Astford late of ye same County

W^{it} sh^{al}l it appear unto this Generall Assembly that Benjamin Beadock Mariner being a Resident for some time in this Province and possessed of five hundred Acres of Land part of a greater tract called Beadock's Wills alias Seaman's Delight and bound for England by his Letter of Attorney duly by him Executed and bearing date ye fifth day of June Anno Domini sixteen hundred Eighty six did ^{in witness} constitute Benjamin Beale of prime Georges County to all his ye said Benjamin's Estate in ye Province of Maryland, and elsewhere - it likewise appeared that ye said Benjamin Beale in pursuance of ye said Letter of Attorney (thinking and taking for granted that thereby he had a power soe to doe) by his deed of Bargaine and Sale Indented and duly Acknowledged and Recorded in ye Records of prime Georges County and bearing date ye second day of August In ye Year of our Lord God sixteen hundred Ninety Eight did convey ye said five hundred Acres of Land to a certain Michael Astford of prime Georges County Carpenter his Heires and Assignes for ever for ye Consideration of Twenty One thousand pounds of Tobacco in ye said deed mentoned to him really and bona fide then in hand paid, and whereas it likewise appeared that ye said Benjamin Beadock came into ye said Province in ye Year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred And did call ye said Benjamin Beale to Account for ye Consideration of ye said Sale by him made to ye said Astford, which said Benjamin then by Tobacco and other goods valued fully ye said Acres of Land part of a tract of Land called ye ^{Wills} Beadock by him due