

Indentured or Slave belonging or appertaining to any Inhabitant within this province without Leave or License first had and obtained from such Servants Master mistres Dame or overseer for his so doing with the Penalty of two thousand pounds of tobacco the one half thereof to his maj. ty his heirs and Successors for the Support of Government the other half to the master mistres or true owners of such goods so purloyned bartered or conveyed away when proved by Suff. witnesses or Confessⁿ of the Party to be recovered in any Court of Record of this province by action of Debt bill plaint or Informacon wherein no Excepn protection or wager of Law to be allowed

And be it further Enacted by the authority advice and Consent afo that if the Goods so traded or bartered for as afo shall exceed the sum of one thousand pounds of tobacco then the party or parties whose goods shall be imberolled or bartered away as afo shall have his Action at Law for the damage sustained against the person or persons so offending dealing or Bartering for the same anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And in Case such person or persons so offending shall not be able to satisfie the same then such person or persons shall be bound over by some one Justice of the peace and put in Security either to appear at the next pro^o or County Court where upon Conviction by Confessⁿ or Suff. witness the offender shall be punished by whipping on the bare back with thirty Stripes.

And for the ascertaining and Limiting Serv^{ts} times of servitude be it Enacted by the authority advice and Consent afo that whosoever shall transport any Serv^t into this province without Indenture such Servant being above the age of twenty two Years shall be obliged to serve the full time of five years if between eighteen and twenty two years without Indenture six years if between fifteen and eighteen without Indentures seven Years if under fifteen without Indentures shall serve till he or they arrive at the full age of twenty two Years.

And be it further Enacted by the authority advice and Consent afo that all Servants transported out of Virginia into this province shall complete their time of servitude here which they ought to have served in Virginia and no more.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority advice and Consent afo that every master Mistres Dame Esquire or Trustee whatsoever owning or keeping any such Serv^t as afo whether by Vertue of transportation purchase or otherwise shall within six months after the receiving such

(Servants)