

carried to the County Court where the Master of such Servant with
 thereby the Court be examined whether they have any Indenture or not
 and if they do not produce them then or make some sufficient proof of
 his Bargain with his Master for the time he pretends he came in for
 that thereafter such Servant shall have no Benefit of any Inden-
 ture or Certificate he shall produce afterwards but be adjudged to
 serve according to his Age and in Case the Master of the Servant do
 not bring the said Servant within the time aforesaid to the Court unless
 he can shew sufficient Cause to the contrary as some lawful hin-
 drance by Sickness or otherwise the Master to be fined one thousand
 pounds of Tob: to be disposed to the publick Charge of the County
 and that the Court upon Notice of any such Default or Lapse of
 any such Master are to Summon him before them to answer the
 same & upon Proof thereof to fine him accordingly

Upon the Back of which Resolve was Endorsed another
 Resolve in the Words following viz.

The Vote within specified reassumed & voted that if the Master
 doth not the first Court produce Indenture & agreement with the Serv.
 for a longer time than the Servant adjudgeth he hath to serve
 the Servant shall not be bound to serve longer than the Court
 then judgeth him although a firm Indenture should be produced
 afterwards by the Master

Signed by order Robth Ridgley Esq.

The Upper house do Consent to this Vote abovespecified Provided
 the Lower House will Consider of some Expedient against an Incon-
 veniency which is conceived will arise in such Case where the Serv.
 by accident hath left his Indenture in England & cannot get a
 Return thereof within the time limited or where by undue means
 the Master shall get the Servants Indentures out of his hands and
 thereby debar him of the Privilege of shewing the same to the
 Court to the great Wrong & Injury of the Servant in either Case

The House Adjourned till the Afternoon

The House met Present as in the Morning
 except the Members of the Committee

A Proposal of a Member of the Lower house whether or no It