

Sworn out of Service or out of the Colony without  
the privity or consent of the master or mistress

And the Offender in these Felonies or any of them  
shall suffer pains of death by hanging except the Offender  
can read Clerk like in the Judgment of the Court  
and then the offender shall lose his hand or be Bur-  
red in the hand of forehead with a hot Iron and shall  
forfeit all his or her lands at the time of the Offence  
Committed / saving to the wife or widow her dower  
and to the heir his or her inheritance if claim be made  
thereof by the said widow or heir within three years  
after judgment given and saving likewise to the Lord  
of the Fee his escheat after a year and a day and shall  
further forfeit all his or her goods and chattels whereof  
the Offender shall be possessed at the time of Conviction  
and the Offender if sooner again offending in any  
the said Offences of Felony shall for such second  
Offence suffer pains of death and shall forfeit all his  
or her lands goods and chattels to the Lord Proprietary  
saving to the widow her and Lord of the Fee their  
rights as aforesaid this act to continue till the end of  
the next General Assembly

## An Act determining enorm- ous Offences

Be it enacted by the Lord Proprietary of  
this Province of and with the advice and approba-  
tion of the freemen of the same that these Offences  
following in this act and no other shall be judged