

such exchange shall not exceed the time of seven
years and that the master or owner of the Ship so
pardon'd of death shall be first satisfied for the term
of such Partis service unexpired from the day of
such untimely departure and for double the time
of his absence during his said departure

An Act for Measures

Whereas the want of a set and appointed
measure whereby Corn and other Grain might be
bought and sold within this Province doth daily
Breed inconveniencies in the passing thereof from
man to man among the Inhabitants thereof be
it enacted by the Said Proprietary of this Province
by and with the assent and approbation of the
Freemen of this Province that from henceforth the
measure used in England called the Winchester Bushell
be only used as the rule to measure all things which
are sold by the Bushell or Barrel and all under
proportions of dry Measures to the Bushell the bar-
rel to contain five of the said Bushells and no more
or less and that within forty days next after the Pro-
clamation of this act in every County the Sheriff thereof
shall procure a good Bushell to be made and signed
as above and shall have a Seal whereby he shall
seal that and all other Letters by which Bushell
and Seal the Sheriff shall have always in his
Custody as a Rule whereby others shall be tried
and Sealed which are to be used in buying and sel-
ling within the Province and at the expiration
of his Office shall deliver the said measure and seal