

such debts Ingagements & damages to the person or persons to whom such debts & damages Respectively shall be due within this Prouince vnlesse the same be otherwise satisfied in Convenient time or that in one moneth he cause or procure such freeman to Returne againe into the Prouince whereby he may be Lyable to Justice here and every such person as aforesaid as shall transport or Convey away out of this Prouince any Servant or Servants being Servants here by Condiçō for wages indenture or Custome of the Country shall be Lyable to pay and Satisfie vnto the master or owner of such servant or servants soe Carried away al such damages as hee or they shall make appeare to be Justly due vnto such master or owner for want of such Servant or Servants as the Court before whom such Cause shall be tryed shall thinke fitt.

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And Bee itt Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Act made att a Sessions of Assembly held the one & twentieth day of Aprill one thousand six hundred and fifty Intituled an act against fugitiues to stand Repealed and is hereby Repealed for ever and that one other Act made att an assembly held att S^t Maries the twenty seventh day of March one thousand six hundred seventy one entituled an Act against Runnawaies & such persons as shall entertaine them & others that travaile without passes & all & every the Clauses and things therein Contained doe stand and is hereby Revived & Continued this Act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen.

To the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of the Prouince of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c^a.

The Humble Peticōn of John Johnson & Henry Green both of Talbott County—

Humbly sheweth

That your Peticōners John Johnson and Henry Green were both borne in holland under the Dominions of the States Generall of the vnited Prouinces being now Removed to this Province haue for divers Yeares therein Inhabited being Invited to come and dwell within this Prouince by and uppon Confidence of your Lordships Declaracōn of the second of July one thousand six hundred forty Nyne whereby you did Impower your Gouvernour from time to time to grant lands vnto any persons of french dutch spanish Swedish or other forreigne descent in the same in as ample manner and vppon the same tearmes and Provisoos as he was thereby Impowered to grant lands to any person or persons of Brittish or Irish descent And dureing their said Abode they haue been alwaies faithfull