

Bondslavery

Noe Christian shall be kept in Bond Slavery, Villenage or Captivity except such as shall be judeged by Authority or such as willingly have sould or shall sell themselves, in which case A Record of Such Servitude shall be entred in the Court of Sessions held for that jurisdiction where such Masters shall Inhabit, Povided that nothing in This Laws conteyned shall be to the prejudice of Master or Dame who have or shall by Any Indenture or Covenant take Apprentices for terme of years or Other Servants for terme of years or life; And also provided that This Law shall not extend to set at liberty Any Negroe or Indian Servant who shall Christian after he shall have been bought by Any Person.

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That Every Towne shall sett-out their Bounds within Twelve Months after their Bounds are granted; And that when their Bounds are sett-out, once in three years Three of The Overseers of The Towne (appointed by The Next Justice) shall appoint with The Adjacent Townes (The Ancientest Towne to give notice to The Neighbour Townes) to goe to The Bounds betwixt Their Said Townes & renew their Master; The time of Perambulation to be betweene the twentieth & last day of February & at the charge of Each Particular Towne; upon the penalty of Five Pounds for Every Towne that shall neglect the same.

If Any Particular Mans Towne Lott or Lands lye in Comon with others & he shall refuse to goe The Bounds betwixt his...