

and if there be any agreem^t to the Contrary hereof, the allowance shall be according to the bargaine and Contract made between the master or owner, And the Servant, And if the Servant or Servants shall be Assigned over or hired to any person or persons whatsoever he or they with whom such Servant or Servants shall serve to the Expiracōn of his or their time of Service shall by vertue hereof be Compelled to pay and Satisfie his or her the said Servant or Servants, Severall dues by Indenture or otherwise.

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39 Concerning Treating with Indians

It is ordered by the present Generall Assembly That m^r Richard Preston, m^r William Parker, m^r John Lawson, m^r John Hatch, m^r Sampson Waring m^r Cuthbt Phenwick, m^r John Wade, m^r Arthur Turner m^r William Parrott or any six of them are Authorized by vertue hereof to treat with the Indians Empiro^t as in their Discretion they shall think fitt, Concerning the former Articles Concluded with him or to make others if need shall require, And it is further ordered that in case the afores^d persons do not meet according to appointment by m^r Richard Preston, then the said m^r Richard Preston shall have power to make Choice of such as in his discretion he shall think fitt for his assistance, And that the ablest Interpreters be p. 438
procured to be with them in their Treaty and Service aforesaid.

40 Concerning Administration

It is ordered by the Assembly that where Administration is Granted to Creditorships on the Estates of such as dye intestate, if it shall appear to the County Courts that the Estates is much indebted & shall find Sufficient reason to move them thereto, the said Courts respectively shall cause the s^d Estate to be Sold at an outcry, for the better Improvem^t of the said Estate and payment of the debts, And for the better Disposing of such Estates as are of persons dying intestate, where widdows and children are interested therein, the County Court shall appoint and dispose one half of the said Estate to the child, and the other half to the widdow, And if there be more Children then one, then one third to the widdow, And the remainder in Equall proportion to the Children, if Children be under age and destitute of parents the Court shall appoint them Guardians where any decedent has by will in writing or by word of mouth bequeathed his Estate to the disposing of his wife, and noe Legacie left by him to his children, in case