

it contains a deal of matter, and the servant probably cannot read, it is impossible for him to know the substance of his agreement one day afterwards.

In this contract he is bound to serve for three, four, or five years, and not to return home until this term is expired, unless recalled by the Company. He engages during his return home, though no seafaring-man, to do the duty of watch and ward on board the ship in which he returns, and that without any pay for the same. He is further bound, in the most solemn manner, not to detain, secret, harbour, or possess any skin, or part of a skin, on any pretence whatever; but on the contrary, he is to search after, and detect all persons that may be disposed to engage in this species of speculation. On detecting any such he is to expose their persons, and inform the Governor of their breach of contract; but if, contrary to their agreement, any person should be found hardy enough to conceal any kind of peltry, or infringe his contract in the smallest degree, he or they so offending are not only to forfeit