

Lib. M. An Act was then passed for laying an Additional Duty of Twenty Shillings p Poll on Irish Servants being Papists, to prevent the Importation of too great a Number of them into this Province, and an Additional Duty of Twenty Shillings Currency p Poll on Negroes imported, for raising a Fund to support Publick Schools within this Province which Act is still in Force.

An Act was passed for laying a Duty of Twelve Pence p Barrel on Pork; for Every hundred Weight Six Pence, for Every Barrel of Pitch Twelve Pence, and for Every Barrel of Tarr Six Pence, the said Commodities being imported by any other than the Inhabitants of this Province

An Act was then passed laying a Duty of Fifteen Pence Sterling for Every hogshead of Tobacco which shall be exported for and during the Space of Thirty one Years next ensuing the twenty ninth Day of September in the Year aforesaid for the better supporting the Credit of Ninety Thousand Pounds emitted and made Current in Bills of Credit

To the Right Honourable the Lords Comm^{rs} of Trade and Plantations.

My Lords

In Obedience to Your Lordships Commands of 17th June 1735 requiring me to transmit an Account of what Laws were in force in this Province on 25th Day of March 1731, and what Laws have been since passed, by which any Duties or Impositions are laid on the Trade and Shipping of Great Britain; As likewise an Account of what Duties or Impositions are now payable by any Act or Acts of Assembly on the Importation and Exportation of Negroes Wines, or other kind of Liquors, or on any Goods Wares or Merchandise distinguishing Each Duty or Imposition I have sent a List thereof inclosed

I am My Lords

Your Lordships most Obedient humble Servant

Sam: Ogle.

The Justices of Ann Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Charles, St Marys, Prince Georges, Kent, Queen Anns, Talbot and Dorchester Counties, having, pursuant to an Order of this Board, made a Return of the State of the Records of their several County Courts; and the said Returns being read; It is Ordered that the several Returns be laid before the General Assembly now sitting; and also Ordered that the Clerk of this Board write to the Justices of Cecil and Somerset Counties requiring them to send their Return with all Convenient Speed; And it is likewise Ordered that the Return made by