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Commanders of Ships resorting unto this Province and using the trade of this Province notwithstanding the great advantages which they dayly have and enjoy by using the Freedom of the said trade have been found and observed disrespectfull to Refuse to receive on board in their Ships and vessels and to carry and transport from this Province such goods and commodities as are the proper Goods and commodities of Your Lordships or of Your Lordships Governour or Governours of this Province for the time being albeit Your Lordship or Your Lordships Officers and Agents and Your Lordships said Governour or Governours his and their Officer and Officers have been at all times ready to pay and allow such reasonable Consideration and Satisfaction for the freight Carriage and transportacion of such goods and commodities as is usually paid or allowed or agreed to be paid or allowed by other persons from whom such Masters Captains Commanders or owners of such Ships have been imployed or by whom they have been agreed with for the freight Carriage & Transportacion of goods of the like nature and quality from this Province to the great damage and prejudice of Your Lordship and the discouragement of such persons as are or shall be Imployed in the Government of this Province under Your Lordship and Your heirs

Whee Your Lordships most obedient and most faithfull Servants, the upper and lower houses of Assembly in this present Generall Assembly of the Freemen of this Province Assembled doe most humbly beseech Your Lordship that it may be declared ordeined enacted and published And be it declared ordeined enacted & published by his Lordship the Lord and Proprietary of this Province under his Lordships Seal