

make Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God (or Affirmation if a Quaker) that the Squirrels or Crows, of which he, she, or they then and there actually produced the Heads or Scalps of, were really and *bona fide* killed within such County after the said tenth Day of *June*, Seventeen hundred and fifty (naming the County); and upon such Oath taken, or Affirmation made, that the Justice of the Peace of the respective Counties aforesaid, before whom such Oath shall be taken or Affirmation made, and such Scalps or Crows Heads produced, shall, and he or they are hereby directed to burn, or cause to be burnt, such Scalps or Heads in his Presence, to the intire destroying of them; and after such burning and destroying such Justice of the Peace shall, and he is hereby directed to give to the Person or Persons bringing such Scalps or Heads, and making Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid, a Certificate of his, her, or their having produced the same; inserting therein the Number of each, and the County wherein the Party bringing them proved the killing such Squirrels or Crows in.

County Justices to give Certificates to Persons bringing Heads of Squirrels or Crows.

*And be it likewise Enacted*, That such Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, and Certificate obtained, shall intitle the Person and Persons to the Quantity of Tobacco herein directed to be paid, for such Squirrels and Crows so killed, in the then next County Levy of such County, where such Squirrels and Crows have been killed and destroyed.

Reward for killing Squirrels, &c.

*And be it likewise Enacted*, That the several and respective Inhabitants of *St. Mary's* County within this Province shall be, and are hereby obliged from and after the Time aforesaid, to bring to some Magistrate, at or before the laying the Levy in the said County yearly, one Squirrel or Crow Head *per* Tax, over and above the three Squirrels Scalps or Crows Heads, that they are obliged to produce by Virtue of any former Law, under the like Penalty that they are subject to by any former Law, with Regard to the said three Squirrels Scalps or Crows Heads. And that the Justices of the said County shall, and they are hereby obliged to allow in their County Levy, for all the Squirrel Scalps and Crows Heads, which shall be killed within the said County after the Time aforesaid, the Quantity of two Pounds of Tobacco, over and above the Number of four Squirrels Scalps or Crows Heads, which every Person in the said County is by this and other Laws obliged to produce.

Squirrels, &c. in *St. Mary's* County:

*And be it likewise Enacted*, That the several and respective Inhabitants of *Anne Arundel* County, from and after the Time aforesaid, shall be, and are by this Act obliged to bring to some Magistrate of the said County, at or before the laying the Levy in the said County yearly, three Squirrels Scalps or Crows Heads *per* Tax, over and above the three Squirrels Scalps or Crows Heads that they are obliged to produce by Virtue of any former Law of this Province, under the like Penalty that any Person or Persons are subject to by any former Law, with Regard to the first mentioned three Squirrel Scalps, or Crows Heads.

In *Anne Arundel* County:

*And be it likewise Enacted*, That every Person in *St. Mary's*, *Baltimore*, *Dorchester*, *Kent*, *Queen Anne's*, *Talbot*, and *Cecil* Counties, who is obliged to kill any Number of Squirrels or Crows by this or any other Act, or that shall be intitled to any Bounty for killing Squirrels or Crows by this or any other Act; he, she, or they, or some other credible Person, shall make Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker) before some Magistrate, that such Squirrels or Crows were killed in the County where such Party resides; any Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

*St. Mary's*, *Baltimore*, *Dorchester*, *Kent*, *Queen Anne's*, *Talbot*, and *Cecil* Counties.

*Provided always*, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Inhabitants within this Province, to pay and discharge the said several and respective Quantities of Tobacco, so to be levied and raised to and for the Uses aforesaid, in Current Money, in the same Manner as they are enabled to pay and discharge the Public or County Levy.

Proviso;