

So be in full Satisfaction for your Quit Rents and Alienation
Fines this with much Difficulty (as you may remember) was
Obtained and now after some years Experience I have the
Pleasure to find no Proprietor here has ever received so
great an Annual income as the present Lord has done
since the passing that act, nor were ever the Tenants
better pleased or more easy in the Possession.
It is obvious my view in laying this Scheme was purely
to promote a common good, this Obliged me to represent
it to their Lordships as I now recommend it to you that it
may be again agreed on and Reenacted, But that you may
be able to convince the Justice and Convenience of this act against
the Designing Insinuations of its Self Interested Accusers, who
on pretence of friendship, would impose on his Lordship to
his own and the Country's Damage; It will require your care
to compare the Value of the rents, that have been Annually
collected, on the former Establishment, with the Sums
that have been paid his Lordships Agent, since the
commencing this act that says the two Shillings on each
lb. Exported, by which his Lordship may the better
Judge of his Friends, and of the truth of this position,
you have time before you, and it is the concern of Every
freeholder that falls under your Circumspection in this
Particular.

I am commanded by his Sacred Majesty's
Instructions, to take care that Trade in all its Branches
be Duly regulated in this his Province - I do therefore
in his name recommend it to you, that the Ascertaining
the Gauge and Tare of your Tobacco be not in any
wise neglected on the Expiration of the present act.
Gentlemen,

The Claim made by the Papists of a
Right to all Offices in this Government in Equal Degree
with the Protestants, seems still to be kept on foot
by them - Tho' some few there are and very few
of that Perswasion whose Prudence renders
them more Cautious - Yet I observe they all