

U. H. shew sufficient Pass or Certificatt, or not knowne by Integrity
 Journal or Comōn fame to carry such persons before the next Justice
 1659-69 of the peace further to examine them, and dispose as according
 p. 150 to Lawe he shall thinke fitt This Acte to endure for three
 yeares &c.

The Lower howse haue
 assented
 W^m Bretton Clk

The Vpper howse haue
 Assented
 John Gittings Clre.

An Acte of Gratitude
 for the Leivtenn^t Generall

Whereas severall feares and Jealousies have been rayseed in
 this Province by some either Jealous evill affected or discon-
 tented Spiritts concerning his Lo^{ps} Governm^t seekeing to alie-
 nate the minds and affeccōns of the Inhabitants from his Lo^p
 and his Governor and Governm^t without just Cause The
 Contrary whereof now evidently appeares to us Assembled in
 this Generall Assembly as may be Instanced by many perticu-
 lers as his frequent Declaracōn from s^t Lo^p But now more
 especially in his gracious Condisceding that his onely Sonne
 and vndoubted heire come and live amongst vs, not onely to
 Governe us in our due obedience but alsoe to relieve our reall
 aggrevances (as by his free and Gracious declaracōn to us in
 the very beginning of this Assembly was proposed and deli-
 vered, And that wee can or may in noe waye doubte of his
 reall love and affeccōn towards us and the Welfayre of this
 Province, well knoweing that the benefitt of Governm^t must
 redownd to our owne Good. And that unless the Inhabitants
 of the Province doe cheerefully Contribute towards the mayn-
 tenance thereof they may in tyme to come want that w^{ch} now
 they peaceably Enjoye Therefore to express our hearty well
 wishes, and as farre as the Conditōn of the Province can now
 well beare Considering some Taxes which will fall vpon vs and
 p. 151 must be provided for doe humbly pray that it may be Enacted
 And be it Enacted by and with the Consent of the Vpper and
 Lower howse of this p^rsent Generall Assembly that every tax-
 able person within this Province shall pay twenty five pounds
 of tobacco to the now Leivtenn^t Generall yearely for his owne
 proper use To be leauyed vpon all the Taxable persons abide-
 ing within this Province p^r pole This Acte to endure for three
 yeares or to the End of the next Generall Assembly

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 John Gittings Clre.