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Irons Numbred from one to Nyne and another with a Cypher for the Numbring of Stillyards and Pea that they might not be Changed and alsoe to procure Brasse measures of Ell and yard to be Sealed in England likewise a Sealed Bushell halfe Bushell Peck and Gallon of Winchester measure gallon Pottle quart Pinte and halfe pint of wine measure with three Burnt Stampes for the wooden measures And three other stampes for the pewter measures to be all of the same Letter with their other stampes And that the said weights measures and stampes be kept by the Respective persons aforesaid att their aforesaid houses whither all persons are to bring their Stillyards to be tryed Stamped and Numbred once a yeare alsoe their Barrells which are to Conteyne five Bushells and other measures to be sealed And all persons selling by other weights or measurs which are not tryed Stamped Numbred and Sealed as aforesaid shall forfeite one thousand pounds of Tobacco for every default the one halfe to the Lord Proprietary the other halfe to the Informer to be Recovered in any Court of Record within this Prouince And itt is further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that noe Stillyards that Carries gross weights shall be admitted or Stampd att any Standard within this Prouince And in Consideracōn of the trouble paines and Charge which the person aforesaid must use and bee att in performing this office Itt is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every person or persons for every time that any persons shall have their Stillyards and pea tryed Stamped and Numbred shall pay vnto such person (that shall have the keeping of the said Standard) the sūme of two shillings and alsoe Six pence for every wooden and pewter measure markt and if any person without Iust Cause shall trouble another to try his Stillyards after Stampd and Numbered by the Standard such person shall pay and Satisfie the fee to the officer soe due as aforesaid And itt is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that one thousand Six hundred pounds of Tobacco be this present yeare Leavyed in every Severall and Respective Counties within this prouince to be paid this Cropp now Ensueing vnto each Respective person aforesaid for the Purchaseing of the aforesaid Waights measures and other the materialls And in case the same is not Sufficient to purchase the same after a Iust accompt delivered into the Comissioners of each Respective County of the first penny in England with all other disbursements which will accrue thereby allowing one penny for every pound of Tobacco Then the said Comissioners hereby are Enjoyned to Tax Soe much as shall be wanting thereof in the Ensueing County Leavy And if in case the said Sūme of Sixteene hundred pounds of Tobacco will overpay their Said disbursements