

Lib. W. H. County to be called by the name of Dorchester, And Alsoe one other Towne to be surveyed & Laid out on the North side of Corsica Creek in Talbott County at a place called Glevens point to be called by the name of Talbott Towne; the which severall Townes, Ports & places of Trade to be vnder such Restrictiōns and Limitaciōns as alsoe to haue and Enjoy the full benefitts and priviledges of any other Townes, ports & places of trade by the sev^l Acts for Advancement thereof nominated & appointed anything in the afore Recited Acts to the contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

An Act for Encouragement of makeing Linnen & Woollen cloath within this province

p. 304 The Vpper and Lower houses of this p^rsent Gen^l Assembly haueing taken into their serious Consideraciōns the great quantities of Linnen and Woollen cloath which are brought from fforreigne parts into and Spent in this Province & that the Inhabitants of this Province for want of the like pollicy & Industry as other Countreyes have attained unto in the Inventing & practicing & putting in Exercise the makeing of Linnen & Wollen Cloath, doe yearly spend vast sūmes of Money and quantities of Tobacco in purchaseing those manufactures for cloathing & Considering the great benefitt & advantage that by the makeing of such manufactures of Linnen & Woollen cloath will accrue to this Province & being willing to give all due Encouragement that may be to any pson or psons whatsoever that will make or cause to be made any Linnen or Woollen cloath doe humbly pray that it may be Enacted, And bee it Enacted by the R^{tt} hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} by and with the advice & consent of the vpper & Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly & the Authority of the same, that from & after the publicaciōn hereof any pson or psons whatsoever Inhabitants within this province that shall make or cause to be made & woven within this prouince of the growth & manufacture of this province any Quantity of Linnen or Woollen cloth of what kind soever such pson or psons so makeing or causing to be made such linnen or woollen cloth as aforesaid within this province shall for his & their Encouragement in the advanceing & setting forward such manufactures haue and Receive from the severall & Respective Commiss^{rs} of the severall and Respective County Courts within this province where the said pson or psons so makeing or causing to be made such linnen or woollen Cloath as aforesaid shall dwell and reside, for every Yard of Linnen Cloath so to be made as aforesaid being Three quarters of a yard