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p. 50 Eodem die Whereas it hath beene doubted by the Severall Sheriffs what tobacco may be distrained on by them for his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Rents and the publike Levyes The Governour and Councell doe declare That all the publiq Levyes are debts due to his Lo<sup>pp</sup> the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> for defraying the publike Charge and therefore by the Law of the Province to be paid upon the place before all other debts due to any private pson whatsoever as his L<sup>opps</sup> Rents are and that for that reason the severall and respective Sheriffs ought and are hereby impowered to Levy all the said Rents and publick dues by distresse upon any tobacco being and remaining upon any plantation within their Severall and respective Bailiwicks though marked or p<sup>t</sup>ended to be marked by any other person for his private debt whatsoever.