

James Sincleare Jun^r Master bound directly thither We Lib. H. D.
desire you will please to make inquiry after the s^d Vessel
and if She Shall import any European Goods contrary to Law
or shall be unduly Navigated That you Cause Seizure and
prosecution to be made both of the s^d Vessel & loading in
noe Case permitting her to Load any of Enumerated Com-
modities with you before the Master hath given Bond with a
Responsible Security to to Carry the Same to England
Wales or Berwick there to Land and put the Same on Shore
(the Danger of the Seas only Excepted) in pursuance of the
Act of Navigation. We remaine,

Custom House Lond^o S^r Yo^r very humble Servants
10 October 1695 Walter Yonge } Rob^t Southwell
 Ja: Chadwicke } C Godolphin

Govern^r Maryland.

Com^{rs} of the S^r
Customs L^{re}
abt allow-
ance to be
given for the
Collection
of the penny
p^r pound
for letting
fall the
Compt and
Survey^{rs}
place.

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It was heretofore proposed by the Rector and
Govern^{rs} of the Colledge of William and Mary in
Virg^a That instead of Three ffourth parts Allowed
to Our Officers both there and in Maryland for Col-
lecting the Duty of a Penny p pound on Tobacco in
their Respective Districts Twenty p Cent only might
be allowed as Sufficient for them there being other-
wise An Encouragem^t for their diligence in putting
in Execution the Acts of Trade and Navigation by the third
part of the forfeitures therein provided for them, And the Col-
lectors in Virg^a being Content with this allowance of Twenty
p Cent. We desire you will please to make the like Agreem^t
and Settlement with our Collectors in Maryland for the Good
and bennifitt of the s^d Colledge And whereas the Office of
Comp^t and Surveyo^r of the penny p per pound in Maryland is
thought needless Since the Governo^{rs} of the Colledge are will-
ing of themselves to Audit the Acco^{ts} of the Said Collecto^{rs}
We Agree That the Same be let fall like as hath been done in
Virg^a and the proffits of the Office Saved to the Colledge
desireing you to Signifye the Same to the p^rsent Comp^t &
Survey^r with the Offer of the next Sutable Collecto^{rs} place that
shall become Voy'd in Maryland.

Upon Consideration of the Reasons Offered to Us against
Sending this Duty for England We thought it needless That
Such part thereof as Should be Actually paid down in Money
should be remitted hither And did therefore Agree That it
should be kept in Virginia and Applied to the Uses of the
Colledge We likewise Agree, That the Same Method be
Observed in Maryland & if there Can be Good assurance
had that the Tobacco taken in lieu of this Duty of one penny