

Lib. L. L. Provided Always that this Act nor anything therein Contained shall Extend or be Construed or taken to Extend to goods and Merchandizes Imported into this Province which are bona fide consigned or belonging to any pson or psons actually residing in the Collony of Virginia or province of Pensilvania or goods and merchandizes imported in order to be shipt of for the coast of Guinea; This Act to Indure for three years and from thence to the End of the next Sessions of Assembly which shall Happen next after the end of the said three year.

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1706 Read and assented to by the house of Delegates. Sign'd p ord<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Taylard Cl house Del.

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1706. Her Majestys honorable Councill have read & Assented hereto. Sign'd p ord<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Cl Council.

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1706. On the behalf of her most Sacred Majesty Queen Anne &c I will this be a Law.

Jo: Seymour

p. 251 An Act Incouraging the making Hemp & Flax within this Province.

The Inhabitants of this Province being in a great measure incouraged by our most Gracious Queens Royall Assent to an Act of Parliament made in the third and fourth years of her said Majesty's Reigne Intituled An Act for Incorageing the Importation of Navall Stores from her Majestys plantations In America to make Hemp within this province and this present Generall Assembly being willing and Desirous that the said Incouragement should not prove Ineffectuall but that soe Good and great an advantage to this Province should be furthered and promoted for further Incouragement thereof Doe pray that it may be Enacted.

And be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill & Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same That if any person or Persons Living or Inhabiting w<sup>th</sup>in this Province shall hereafter make by him her or Themselves or by his her or their servants or workmen upon any the Lands or Plantations within this Province any Quantity or Quantitys of Hemp or fflax and Cause the same to be Water Rotted bright and Clean and made merchantable and that such person or persons making such hemp or flax be