

Lib. C. B. The Friends and Allies of the Six Nations upon the River Ohio are about Seven or Eight hundred more.

The French Settlements being at Quebeck and on the River of Saint Lawrence or Canada and the Mississippi can have very Little immediate Effect on this Province

The Revenue arises and is appropriated by the several following Acts of Assembly

1661 Port duty of fourteen pence p Ton on all Ships & Vessels Trading into this Province due to & Received by the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary thereof and his Ancestors from the payment whereof Ships & Vessels wholly belonging to the Inhabitants are Exempt.

p. 394 1694. Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> being then Governor an Act was made giving three pence p Ton on Tonnage of all Trading Vessels (Except such as belonged to the Inhabitants) to the Governor which was made Perpetual in the year 1704.

Colonel Seymour being Governor 1704, A perpetual Law was made (the Government of the Province being then immediately in the Crown) to raise twelve Pence p hhd upon Tobacco for the Support of Government which is the only one now in being

1704. By an Act made in that year, Impositions of three pence p Gallon on Rum, Wine, Brandy, & Spirits Imported (except from England) Twenty Shillings p Poll on Negroes and Twenty Shillings p Poll on Irish Servants were Laid which duties have hitherto been Continued by Subsequent Acts Excepting on Irish Servants being Protestants and also Vessels wholly Owned by the Inhabitants of this Province from paying the said Impositions.

1704 A Perpetual Law for Laying a duty of twelve pence Current Money for every hundred weight of dried Beef and Bacon and a duty of Twelve pence p Barrell for every Barrell of Pork & Beef undried Exported by any Persons not Inhabitants of this Province which duty is Applied to the Maintaining a free School.

1715 An Act was then passed for Laying an Additional duty of Twenty Shillings p poll on Irish Servants being Papists to prevent the Importation of too Great a number of them into this Province and an Additional duty of two Shillings Currency p Poll on Negroes Imported for Raising a fund to Support Publick Schools within this Province which Act is Still in force

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1723 An Act was passed for Laying a duty of Twelve Pence p Barrell on Pork ; for every hundred weight Six pence for every Barrell of Pitch Twelve pence & for every Barrell of Tarr Six pence the said Commodities being imported by any Other than the Inhabitants of this Province.