

been heretofore usually Granted for the defence of our said Province and is necessary for that purpose. My concessions to Yeild to the passing the Three af^d Acts called, as I am informed, the Three favourite Laws of the Lower house of Assembly, being given by me for their Utility and Satisfaction, will I hope be recompenced by this Act from them, which I think full as necessary and Expedient for their defence and preservation i. e. The Act of three pence p hogshead for Arms and Ammunition

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24. You are to take Care that in all Acts or Orders to be passed within our said Province in any Case for levying Money or Imposing Fines and Penaltys. Express mention be made that the same is Granted or Reserved to me and my heirs for the publick Uses of Our said Province and the Support of the Government thereof as by the said Act or Order shall be directed

69. And whereas an Act was passed at the aforesaid Session of Assembly 1751 Entituled an Act to Aid the Title of Purchasers of Lotts in Princess Ann Town which said Act certainly invades my private Property as Proprietary there being no Saving Clause for preserving my Quit Rents and it determines a doubt of Escheat without apprizing me of my Title even by extinguishing the Right of Escheat, Therefore I think it will be reasonable for me to Reject the said Act, But upon deliberate Consideration have postponed the same, by Reason the aforesaid Act is contained in an Act Entituled an Act for the continuance of Actions and securing the Peace and good Government of this Province passed in the Session of Assembly the 14th December 1751 which said Act confirmed all Acts passed in the Session of Assembly the 15 of May 1751. Thereupon considering my immediate Particular Discent to the said Act of Princess Ann Town would be a Dissolution to the Act for Continuation of Actions &c. as af^d as the Act Contains all the Several acts passed in the former Session of the 15th of May 1751 which is the only cause of my Postponing my Dissent to the said Act of Princess Ann Town, I therefore Will and require you to recommend at your meeting both houses of Assembly the passing a Supplementary and Explanatory Act Reserving to me my Rights in Princess Ann Town otherwise it will occasion my Dissent to the said Act of Princess Ann Town as aforesaid

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A paper having been laid before this board by the Register in Chancery containing a Request of a Committee of the Lower house of Assembly for the yearly amount of the fees that have arisen in the Chancery Office for Seven or Eight years last past and this Board being acquainted that the same Request is made to the Land Office and Provincial Court