

L. H. J. and Tare of Tobacco hh^{ds} & c^a there is to be raised to the Lord Proprietary for the Support of Government fifteen pence p hh^d for every hh^d exported, and whereof Twelve pence p hh^d is to be applied towards the maintaining the Station And Dignity of his Lordships Lieutenant Governour, Actually Inhabiting and residing within the Province, and to such other uses As his Lordship should adjudge proper; and in Case of the Death or removall of such Lieutenant Governour from his Government, the one halfe of the said Twelve pence applyed to the Support of Government aforesaid that shall arise in such Vacancy shall be applyed to the Maintainance and Support of such Persons of his Lordships Council as his Lordship

p. 46 by his Instructions to his Lieutenant Governour or otherwise Shall appoint to preside and to such other Uses as his Lordship thinks meet, & the other half of the said Twelve pence Towards the Building An House for his Lordships Lieutenant Governour to Live in as by the said Act is at Large set forth, our Will now is that Dureing the Absence of the said John Hart our Lieutenant Governour, the said Twelve pence arising as Aforesaid, for the Support of our Government shall be Applyed in the Same manner and to the same Uses as by the said Act is provided in case of the Death or actuall Removall of our Lieutenant Governour

4. And whereas by Act of Assembly three pence p hh^d is given you the said John Hart, so long as you shall Continue Governour in and over the said Province and no Longer, you may if you are Desirous thereof, Endeavour to prevail with the Assembly to Continue the said Duty of three pence p hh^d to be Applyed to your own use dureing your Absence out of the Province untill such time as We shall think fit to Superseede your Commission, Provided you bring such Act so made Over with you for our Assent or Dissent thereto if it Can be Conveniently Enacted before your Departure.

5. You shall Recommend to the Assembly that we think it Convenient and necessary that the Duty of three pence p Tonn upon the Burthen of Ships, and Vessells Trading into the Province which by Act of Assembly has been Usually paid unto the Governours for the time being be Continued and applyed to the better Support and Dignity of such persons of our Council who we entrust with the Administration dureing the absence or on the Death or removall of our Lieutenant Governour for the time being.

6. You shall either by Proclamation or otherwise Prorogue the Assembly to Some day in the Month of April which shall be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty