

L. H. J. the respective lives of the Right Honourable Cecilius Calvert, Charles  
 Lib. No. 45 Calvert, and also of Cecil Calvert son and Heir of the said Right  
 Honourable Charles Calvert that notwithstanding the sense of the  
 Legislature then was that an act or acts Imposing a duty on To-  
 bacco Exported to the use and Support of his Lordship's Government,  
 did not Extend to the government under [their] Majesties, where-  
 p. 819 fore we Humbly presume the said act of 1692, herein before recited,  
 was made for the support of his Majesty's Governor and Government  
 for the time being, as by the said act relation thereunto had may more  
 at large appear. Your said Committee most Humbly beg leave fur-  
 ther to observe that by what appears to them, the said Duty Con-  
 tinued to be levied and raised by the said recited act of 1699, untill  
 the year 1704, in the Reign of her late most Sacred Majesty Queen  
 Ann of Pious memory, and at which time an Act passed Entituled an  
 Act for Settlement of an Annual revenue upon her Majesty's Gov-  
 ernor within this province for the time being; in which said act is  
 recited the before mentioned Act made and passed in the year 1671  
 and after reciting also the Said Act before mentioned to have been  
 made and passed on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1692 it is by the  
 said act among other things Enacted, that the said one Shilling per  
 hogshead for the Defraying the Charges of Government aforesaid  
 as well for such ships or vessels as had then already Cleared before the  
 making of this Act, as such then remaining in this province should be  
 raised, levied, Collected and paid unto our the Sovereign Lady the  
 Queen's most Excellent Majesty, her Heirs and Successors for the  
 Support of her Government for the time being in and over this her  
 Majesty's province aforesaid, and the Territories to the same belong-  
 ing, for Every hogshead and quantity of an hogshead of Tobacco,  
 which had been for and during the time aforesaid, or which thereafter  
 should be at any time Shipped in any Ship or Vessel to be Exported  
 out of this province or any the Territories Islands, ports, rivers  
 Creeks, or places thereunto belonging as aforesaid; provided always,  
 and it is by this Act Declared to be the true Intent and meaning  
 thereof, that this act nor any thing therein Contained should be ad-  
 judged, Construed, reputed or Taken (any thing therein Expressed  
 to the Contrary notwithstanding) to Disannul or make void his  
 Lordships Right to the other Moiety of the said Two shillings per  
 hogshead, to be paid in Consideration of his rents and Alienation  
 money in Tobacco at Two pence per pound, during the term of his  
 natural life, but that the same be kept and by this act preserved to  
 his Lordship, in as full and ample manner as by the said recited law  
 is Expressed or Intended or in the least to Discharge his Lordship of  
 receiving the rents aforesaid at two pence per pound, as by the said  
 recited Act is Enjoined, during also the term of his natural Life,  
 nor to Discharge his Lordship from accounting for the arrears of  
 one shilling per hogshead for support of the Government, and pro-