

as my Orders & Directions, To all the Naval Officers that they do Demand & require forthwith of the owners, Captains & Masters, be they of Virginia or other such Vessels, to level the Imposts p.<sup>r</sup> Tun either by Ancient Right or has been since by Custom Leveld at 15 pence p.<sup>r</sup> Tun & on failure of Payment of the Duty by the parties, They the said Naval Officers do make a Seisure & satisfy the Demand. And My Will & Desire is that the said Naval Officers do Enter a Distinct Column in their Annual Accompts of such Tunnage Duty by them Received, to be transmitted to me accordingly.

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Given under my Hand & lesser Seal at Armes at London the Twenty third Day of October in the Sixth Year of my Dominion over the said Province & in the Year of Our Lord 1757.

F B.

By His Lordships Command

Cæcil:<sup>s</sup> Calvert Sec.<sup>y</sup>