

Liber H. S. that he the said Skipper will not take nor suffer to be taken by  
 No. 1 any Person whatsoever any Tobacco out of such Hogshead or  
 Hogsheads and that he will not willfully damage or suffer to be  
 Damaged such Tobacco whilst the same shall remain under his Care  
 and Management And if any Skipper as aforesaid shall refuse or  
 delay taking the Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker aforesaid in man-  
 ner and Form aforesaid such Skipper for every Hogshead of To-  
 bacco taken on Board Contrary to the intention of this Act shall  
 forfeit and pay the sum of three Thousand two hundred Pounds  
 of Tobacco one half thereof to the informer or him her or them  
 that shall sue for the same and the other half to be Applied to the  
 use of the severall and respective Countys to defray the Expences  
 that may arise in the due Execution of this Act to be recovered by  
 Action of Debt Bill Plaint or information wherein no Essoign  
 Protection or Wager of Law or more than one Imparllance shall be  
 Allowed

[Masters of Ships to lodge 3 fair Manifests, Sworn to, with the Naval Officers]

And be it further enacted that every Master of a Ship or Vessell  
 wherein Tobacco shall be Laden shall at the Time of clearing deliver  
 to the Naval Officer three fair Manifests of all the Tobacco on  
 board his Ship or Vessell expressing the Marks and Numbers of  
 every Hogshead and the Tare and Nett weight Stamped therein  
 the Person by whom Shipped and from what Warehouse and shall  
 make Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker thereto and that the same  
 is a just and true Account of the Marks Numbers Tare and Nett  
 Weight of each respective Hogshead as the same was taken Down  
 by the Person or Persons Appointed by him to take the same before  
 the said Tobacco was Stowed away and no Ship or Vessell shall be  
 cleared by the Naval Officer before he shall have received such Lists  
 and Manifests one of which said Manifests shall by the said Naval  
 Officer be annexed to such Masters Certificate or Clearance to the  
 end the same may be delivered to the Chief Officer of the Customs in  
 such port or place where the said Ship Shall unlade and one of the  
 other two of the said Manifests shall by the said Naval Officer be  
 Transmitted to the said Chief Officer of the Customs by the next  
 Convenient Opportunity and the third kept in his Office

[Public Warehouses established]

And be enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Publick Ware-  
 houses for the Inspection of Tobacco pursuant to this Act shall be  
 kept at the Several Places herein after mentioned That is to say in  
 the County of S.<sup>t</sup> Marys at Chaptico on the Land of Philip Key  
 under one Inspection, on a Plantation where a Certain Gilbert  
 Mackay lives under one Inspection, At S.<sup>t</sup> Innegoes on the Land of  
 Stephen Milbourn under one Inspection At Wiccocomico or on the  
 Land of John Lewellins under one Inspection at the Court House  
 on the Land of Abraham Barnes under one Inspection At M.<sup>t</sup>  
 Coles on Coles Creek under one Inspection at Town Creek on the

[In St. Mary's]

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