

Liber H. S. best piece of the length and breadth aforesaid nine hundred pounds  
 No. 1 of Tobacco, to the person who shall bring the third best piece of  
 Linnen of the length and breadth aforesaid the sum of Eight hundred  
 pounds of Tobacco to the person who shall bring the fourth best  
 piece of Linnen of the length and breadth aforesaid the sum of  
 Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco to the person who shall bring the  
 fifth best piece of Linnen of the Length and breadth aforesaid, In  
 which said pieces of Linnen regard shall be had by the Justices of the  
 respective Courts who are hereby impowered to View, examine, and  
 determine on all Linnen to be produced in consequence of this Act,  
 to the quality and whiteness thereof.

[Residue how to be applied, no regard to be had to the Whiteness] And be it further Enacted by the Authority advice and Consent aforesaid that the residue of the said eight thousand Pounds of Tobacco so to be Levied as aforesaid by Virtue of this Act, shall be paid and applied to the Several Persons and uses following (that is say) to the person who shall bring into the August Court aforementioned on the respective days thereof aforementioned, The first best piece of Linnen of twenty five yards at least in length and not under one yard wide the sum of Nine hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to the Person who shall bring in the Second best piece of Linnen of the length and breadth last described, the sum of eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to the Person who shall bring in the third best piece of Linnen of the length and breadth aforesaid the sum of seven hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to the person who shall bring in the fourth best piece of Linnen of the length and breadth aforesaid the sum of six hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to the person who shall bring in the fifth best piece of Linnen of the length and breadth aforesaid the sum of five hundred Pounds of Tobacco in which said Pieces of Linnen no regard shall be paid to the whiteness

[Provided the Flax, &c be made &c in the County] Provided always that the Linnen for which the County by this Act is to be given and allowed, shall be made of Flax or Hemp of the growth of this Province, And that such flax and Hemp shall be actually Manufactured after the swingling thereof by white persons only, and that no person shall be allowed any bounty for Linnen but in the County where the flax or Hemp is spun and the Linnen wove and whitened, and the Linnen aforesaid shall be wove by white persons after the end of this Session of Assembly. To all which, such proof shall be made as shall be satisfactory to the Justices of the respective County Courts before whom the same shall be brought

[Justices to Cut the Linnen in two equal Parts] And Provided likewise that it shall and may be Lawfull for the said respective Justices and they are hereby required to Cut each piece of Linnen for which the Bounty is allowed, into two equal parts or to use such methods as they shall think fit without much damage to Such Linnen, to prevent two Rewards being given for one and the Same piece of Linnen, and then to Return it to the bringer