

The said Act should continue your Lordships Receiver or Receivers Generall for the time being should receive good found & Marchantable Tobacco when Tondred for your Lordships Rents or fines for alienation of Land reserved upon the severall & Respective grants of Land in this Province at the Rate of two pence per pound any thing in his Lordships grants to the contrary hereof Notwithstanding Provided also and it was thereby Enacted That the Act Entituled an act for the muster master Generall for should for ever from thenceforward stand Repealed which said Act was to continue during your Lordships Naturall life and for one Cropp more next after your Lordships decease & no longer as by the said Act Resoluc^{on} being thereunto had may more at large appear. Now the Delegates of the freedom of this present Generall Assembly considering the great favour your Lordships doth unto them in continuing your only Sonne & Heir apparent your Governour over them and gratefully acknowledging the many benefits they receive by his Care & Sollicitud and desiring that all Marchants Masters of Shippes and others Trading may have all due Encouragement for the well faue of this your Province doe pray that it may be Enacted And Bee itt Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice & Consent of the upper & Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That the said Act and all & every the Articles Contents matters and things therein contained doe & shall stand and bee by this present Act Ratified & Confirmed to all intents and purposes according to the true intent & meaning thereof not onely for & during the life of the Right Hon^{ble} Cecilius absolute Lord & Proprietary of this Province and for one Cropp after as aforesaid Butt also for and during the Naturall life of the Right Hon^{ble} Charles Calvert Esq^r Sonne & Heir apparent of the said Cecilius Lord Proprietary and no longer And that from & after the decease of him the said Cecilius Lord Proprietary the said duty and Imposition of two Shillings per Hogshhead shall be Levyed Rayzed Collected and paid to the said Charles Calvert Esq^r for and during the term of his Naturall life as aforesaid in such manner and under such paines penalties & forfeitures as by the said Acted act is limited & appointed to be paid to the said Cecilius Lord Proprietary as aforesaid Provided allwaies Nevertheless That all & every the severall provisions in the said Act contained doe during the continuance of this Act stand in full force & virtue and be inseparably annexed to this present Act provided also that from and after the End of this present Session of this Generall Assembly in case of Shippwrack or taking of any Shipp or Shippes vessell or vessells soe that the Tobacco therein Laden be lost before the Delivery of the Shipp or vessell at her or their port then the master Marchant or other owner of such Tobacco soe Laden & lost as aforesaid shall be Repayed the said duty or Imposition of two Shillings per Hogshhead or have liberty to shipp at some other time for many hogshheads of Tobacco as they had formerly paid Imposition money for as aforesaid free & clear of any the said Imposition —