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Tobacco & Caske to be Leavyed by way of Execution upon his goods & Chattels by
the Sherriffe of Cecil County And that the said sum of four thousand
pounds of Tobacco being so Leavyed as aforesaid may be paid by such
Sherriffe to Thomas Cole of Baltimore County his Executors administrators
or assigns towards the Repairing his great losses and damages by him the
said Cole sustayned by severall Robberies comitted by the Indians his
Stock being killed by them of which the said Cole's losses & Damages this
house hath Received full Satisfaction.

An Act against the Importation of Convicted persons
into this Province

Forasmuch as severall masters of Shippes Marchants Sailors & others have
used and still doe use to Import into this Province severall notorious felons
& Malefactors which in severall of his Majesties Courts have been convicted
of Crimes & felonies as aforesaid and afterward procured by Masters of
Shippes Marchants Sailors & others out of the Comon Jayles to Import
into this Province & here to sell & dispose of such felons & Malefactors
as servants to the great prejudice and grievance of the Good People of
this Province For the preventing whereof for the future The Burgesses
& Delegates of this present Generall Assembly pray that itt may be Enacted
And be itt Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by & with
the advice and Consent of the upper & lower houses of this present Generall
Assembly the Authority of the same That from and after the first day
of November next all every office or place where Shippes and vessels
are & shall be appointed to be entered Cleared the Clerke of such office or
person appointed for the entry and clearing of Shippes and vessels shall
administer an Oath to every master of Shippes when he comes to enter that
he shall declare whether any servant on board his Shippes be felons Convicts
as aforesaid And if itt shall appear by his Oath that they are such then
the said officer shall take good security of the said Master not to sell
or suffer the same to be sold given or any other way or disposed of in this
Province but shall transport them and every of them out of this Province
before he or ^{his} Shippes depart out of this Province or in his own Shippes when
the same depart this Province.

And itt is further Enacted by and with the advice & Consent aforesaid
That noe master of a Shippes Marchant Saylor or ^{any} other person whatsoever shall presume
to import into this Province any such convicted felons or malefactors whatsoever
to sell give pay or in ^{or any other way} any other manner to dispose of either unto their own
Plantation (if any they have) or unto any Inhabitant of this Province whatsoever.

And be itt further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any
master of a Ship Marchant Saylor or other person whatsoever from and
after the first day of November next shall import and bring into this Province
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