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for the time being in and over the said Majesty's Province aforesaid and territories
belonging to the same (belonging) for every kilo and quantity of an kilo of Tobacco
which hath been for a time during the time aforesaid or which hereafter shall be
at any time shipped in any ship or vessel to be exported out of this Province or
any the territories Islands ports rivers creeks or places therunto belonging
as aforesaid, And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with
the advice and consent aforesaid that the said duty and imposition shall be from
time to time paid and satisfied by the master or Master of any such ship or
vessel respectively, in which any such Tobacco shall be exported upon his or
their clearing and taking out by or their dispatch or dispatch for every
such respective ship or vessel and before the departure of such ship or
vessel (coming into this Province) shall at their first arrival here and
before their loading on board any goods or commodities of the growth produc-
tion and manufacture of this Province good good and sufficient security to his
Excellency or to the Officer therunto especially appointed for the payment of
the said duty and imposition accordingly, Provided always and it is the
true intent and meaning hereof that this Act nor any thing herein contained shall
be adjudged construed reputed or taken any thing herein expressed to the contrary
notwithstanding to be null or make void his Majesty's right to the other moiety
of the said two shilling, & that to be paid in Consideration of his Rent and Alienation
money in Tobacco at two pence of a pound during the term of his naturall life
(but that the same be kept and hereby provided to be for ever in as full and ample
manner as by the said Law is expressed or intended) or in the least to discharge
his Majesty's Rent of Redwooding the Rents aforesaid at two pence of a pound as by the
said Act is enjoyned during also, the term of his naturall life nor to discharge
his Majesty from accounting for the arrears of the one shilling & the for supporting
the Government and finding Armes and Ammunition but that he be obliged to all
the aforesaid matters and things as fully and strongly as if the said Law were in
full force. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every
Master of a ship or vessel as aforesaid at the time of his clearing shall upon
Oath Declare the quality and quantity of his loading and that the Navall Officer by
the Governour aforesaid appointed for the time being shall and is hereby
Impowered to administer the said Oath and in case the said Master shall refuse
the said Oath or upon suspicion of having goods on board for which he has