

as aforesaid shall and are hereby enjoyned to pay the said sum of three shillings to such planter or other person whatsoever in part of pay for every hhd of Tobaco or quantity of four hundred pounds of Tobaco in Bulke that he or they shall so purchase as aforesaid at the time of the Delivery of such goods wares or Merchandizes for purchase of the said Tobaco as aforesaid under the penalty of the forfeiting of all such goods wares or Merchandizes or money Sterling to be paid in England which shall purchase such Tobaco as aforesaid the one moiety of which forfeitures shall accrue to our sovereign Lord & Lady the King and Queen their heirs or successors for support of this Government the other moiety to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same in any Court of Record within this Province by action of Debt Bill plaint or Information where in no stay nor protection or wayer of Law to be allowed this Act to endure for three years or to the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen

An Act against the Importation of convicted felons
~ into this Province ~

Whereas severall Masters of shippes Merchants Sailors and others having used to Import into this Province severall notorious felons and malefactours which in severall of their Majesties Courts have been convicted of crimes & felony as aforesaid and afterwards procured by Masters of shippes Merchants Sailors and others out of the common Goals to Import into this Province and here to sell & dispose of such felons and malefactours as servants to the great prejudice and grievance of the good people of this Province for the prevention whereof for the future It is enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the advice and consent of this Generall Assembly and the authority of the same that from and after publication hereof at every office and place where shippes and vessells shall be appointed to be entered and cleared the Clerk of such office or persons