

a magazine as aforesaid hath hitherto converted the same to his own  
use to the Impoverishing of the Country and Defiance of y<sup>e</sup> Publick  
and being now incapacitated of complying with what by the said  
Act for the said Mowely of two shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> is required. **See** it  
therefore Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majest<sup>ies</sup>  
by and with the advice and consent of this present Generall As-  
sembly and the Authority of the same, that the said one Shilling  
& 6<sup>d</sup> for the defraying the charges of Government aforesaid com-  
mencing from this present Shipping as well for such Ships or Vessells  
as have already cleared before the making of this Act as for such  
remaining in this Province be raised levied Collected and paid  
unto our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queens most  
Excellent Majest<sup>ies</sup> their heirs and Successors for the support  
of their Government for the time being in and over this their Maj<sup>esties</sup>  
Province aforesaid and Territories to the same belonging for  
every T<sup>on</sup> or quantity of a T<sup>on</sup> of Tobacco which hath been for  
and during the time aforesaid, or which hereafter shall be at  
any time shipped in any Ship or Vessell to be Exported out of  
this Province or any the Territories, Islands, Ports, Rivers,  
Creeks or places thereunto belonging as aforesaid **And** be  
it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, by and with  
the advice and consent aforesaid, that the said duty & Imposition  
shall be from time to time paid and satisfied by the Master or  
Master of every such Ship or Vessell respectively in which any  
such Tobacco shall be Exported upon his or their clearing and  
taking