

Contrary, in any wise notwithstanding. Provided also  
that no Ordinary Keeper within this Province during the  
Terme of his Keeping Ordinary, shall be Elected chosen or  
serve as a Deputy or Representative in the said Generall  
Assembly to be hereafter called convened and app.  
as aforesaid;

June 27. 1697,

Assented to by the Council Board

Signed for the

John Kendall

June 27. 1697

The house of Assembly have Assented

Signed for the

Hen: Denton

## An Act Prohibiting Foreign Ingrossers

\* Whereas diverse Masters and Merchants of Ships  
and other Vessells Trading into this Province do purchase  
great quantities of Tobacco and afterwards Impley  
the same Tobacco in buying Commodities Imported &  
either sell the said Commodities to the Inhabitants of  
this Province at excessive Rates or Export the said Com-  
modities to the great loss Damage and detriment of the  
Inhabitants of this Province Be it therefore enacted  
by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by  
with the advice and consent of this present Generall

Assembly