

penalties to such Master M<sup>r</sup> or Dame refusing or neglecting  
to deliver up such Servant as aforesaid, or making satisfaction  
and paying to the County all such Fees as by the  
County aforesaid hath been paid for such Criminals as  
aforesaid, And such Justice or Justices to whom such  
Criminal Servant shall be delivered as aforesaid are  
likewise required to secure such Servant Criminal as  
aforesaid in such manner and way as to the said Justice  
or Justices shall seem meet and convenient so that he  
be and appear at the then next County Court to be held  
for the said County to be disposed on as the Court shall  
consider.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1699.

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Assented to by y<sup>e</sup> Council & Bench

Signes of W<sup>rs</sup> John Lovell

The House of Assembly have Assented

Signes of W<sup>rs</sup>

Hen. Benson

## An Act touching Crop<sup>s</sup> and the Gage of Tobacco Hogsheads

Whereas severall complaints have been made  
by divers Merchants Masters of Ships & others of the  
unreasonable Dues of Tobacco Cask made in this Province  
whereby they are disabled to answer such freight as  
they agree for, and thereby discouraged to bring in  
their