

Vessell and before the departure of any Shipper Vessell  
and the Master or Masters of every such Shipper Vessell  
coming into this province shall at their first arrival  
here and before their loading on board any goods or com-  
modities of the Growth production or Manufacture of  
this province give good and sufficient Security to his  
Excellency or to the Officer thereunto especially appointed  
for the payment of the said duty or Imposition according to

And whereas this present Genl. Assembly  
on notice of the Decease of the right Honble Charles  
and Baltimore late Proprietor of this province have upon  
their Humble Application to the right Honble Ben-  
edit Leonard Lord Baltimore present Lord Proprietor thereof  
that he would be favourably pleased to accept of their  
rents and fines for alienations in Tobacco at two pence per  
per pound in such manner and on such conditions and  
Terms as his Noble Ancestors have heretofore done for  
the greater ease to Tenants in the payment of their rents  
and the better to encourage the cultivation and settling  
of the remote parts of this their Proprietorship  
And forasmuch as the gratuity formerly settled on his  
said Lordships Ancestors for such their favours was raised  
by an Impost of twelve pence on the Exportation of  
every hundred or four hundred pounds of Tobacco which Impost  
is Determined by the death of the said late Lord Proprietor  
so that at present his Lordships rents are payable in