

Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of y^e Province of
 Maryland & Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To
 our right Trusty & well beloved Tho: Bladen Esq^r.
 Our Lieutenant & Governor of our Province of Maryland
 and to our right Trusty & well beloved of Upper &
 Lower Houses of our Assembly, there & to all others
 in our said Province of Maryland for y^e time being
 Greeting

Whereas at a Sessions of Assembly
 begun & held at Annapolis in our said Province
 of Maryland y^e fifth day of August in y^e thirty
 first year of our Dominion over y^e said Province
 of Maryland Anno Domini 1765 an Act intituled
 an Act for Laying an Imposition on Tobacco and
 Other Commodities there in mentioned for y^e Discharge
 of his Lordships Quit rents & Support of Government
 passed into a Law, on due Consideration thereof
 We have thought fit to dissent to y^e said Act
 and do hereby declare y^e said Act null, void, and
 of no Effect

Given Under our hand & Seal at
 Arms at London this Twentieth day of March
 in y^e thirty second year of our Dominion
 over y^e said Province Anno Domini 1766
 By his Lordships Command