

the former assembly thought worth 40 pounds
of Tobacco but I am of Opinion that they
intended it to be 40 pounds of Tobacco as
before, & that the Transcriber omitted to
Place a Cipher after the figure of 4 which
would have made it 40 I would not have
Presumed to offer my own Opinion in this
to your Excellency & this honorable Board if
there did not appear matter of fact, almost
of the same Nature in the same Act of As-
sembly: and that in another Article of the
Secretarys Fees, wherein it is said - for every
Execution and return - - - and Blank
left for the Sum which in the former Act of
former Act for Ascertaining Officers Fees -
was 20 pounds of Tobacco. -

Now may it please your Excellency for
as much as the Transcriber of the Act hath
wholly omitted to put any rate upon one
Article, it seems a just consequence to infer
that he hath committed the like error of inadvertency
in the Valuation of the former Article be-
-ing attended with such Circumstances as are
before-alleaged in both which Articles of Fees
I sue for relief to your Excellency & this honorable
Board

What I have further to Offer to your
Excellency and this honorable Board is of a -