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The Creditors inhabiting within the province  
(except that the mere & proper Debts of the Lord  
Proprietarie shall be first Satisfied & then fees  
& duties to publique officers & charges & that  
debts for wine and hot waters be not Satisfied  
till all other debts be paid)

Every person planting Tobacco shall plant &  
tend two acres of Corne

All Tobaccos shipped out of the province (except  
to England Ireland or Virginia) shall pay a  
custome of five in the hundred

The Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Generall & Secretary or his  
Deputie) and Gentlemen Summoned by speciall  
writt & one or two Burgeses out of every hundred  
(at the choice of the freemen) at any time hereafter  
Assembled shall be judged a Generall Assembly

All Commissions From or under the Lord  
Proprietarie shall be in force at his death shall  
remain in the same force untill a new Comiss<sup>o</sup>  
for the Governm<sup>t</sup> published under the great Seale

Any bargain with the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Generall & Council  
shall make with any undertaker for the setting  
up of a water mill for the use of the colony shall  
be levied upon all inhabitants of the colony in  
such manner as the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Generall & Council  
shall appoint so it exceed not ten thousand  
weight of Tobacco in a yeare for two years only  
This Act to endure till the end of the next generall  
Assembly or (if such generall Assembly be not  
sooner called) for three years only

The freemen have assented

The Lord Proprietarie willeth that this  
be a Law

verum recordum

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1638

John Sewger Secretary