

thousand pounds of Tobacco being so levied as aforesaid
may be paid by such benefit to Thomas Cole of Baltimore
County his Executors and Administrators or Assignes
towards the repairing his great losses and damages
by him the said Cole sustained by severall Robberies
committed by the Indians his Stock being killed by
them of which the said Cole losses and Damages this
house hath Received full Satisfaction

An Act against the Importation of Convicted persons
into this Province
Forasmuch as severall masters of Ships Merchants
Sailors and others have used and still doe use to Im-
port into this province severall notorious felons and
Mallefactors which in severall of his Majesties Courts
have been Convicted of Crimes and felonies as aforesaid
and afterwards procured by masters of Shippes Merchants
Sailors and others out of the Common Goals to be Imported into
this province and here to sell and dispose of such felons
and Mallefactors as servants to the great prejudice &
grievance of the good people of this Province For the
preventing whereof for the future the Burgeses &
delegates of this present Generall Assembly pray
that it maybe enacted - And Be it Enacted by the
Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the
advice and consent of the upper and Lower houses
of this present Generall Assembly and the authority
of the same That from and after the first day of Novem-
ber next at every office or place where Shippes and ves-
sells are and shall be appointed to be entered and Cleared
the Clerk of such Office or person appointed for the
entry and Clearing of Shippes and vessells shall admin-
ister an oath to every master of Ship when he comes
to enter that he shall declare whether any servant
on board his Ship be felons Convicts as aforesaid And
if it shall appear by his oath that they are such then
the said Officer shall take good security of the said
Master not to sell or suffer the same to be sold
given or any other wayes disposed of in this Province
but shall transport them and every of them out of
this Province before he or his Ship depart out of this
Province or in his own Ship when the same departs
this Province And it is further Enacted by and with
the advice and consent aforesaid That no master
of a Shipp Merchant Sailor or any other person
whatsoever shall presume to import into this
Province