

should be from time to time paid & satisfied by the  
 master or masters of every such ship or vessel  
 respectively in which any such tobacco should be  
 exported, upon his or their clearing & taking out his  
 and their dispatch & dispatches for every such re-  
 spective shipp & vessel, & before y<sup>e</sup> departure of  
 such ship or vessel from this Province: and that all  
 and every master or masters of any ships or vessels  
 coming into this Province, should at their first arrival  
 here, and before their lading on board any goods or  
 commodities of the growth, production or manufacture  
 of this Province, give good & sufficient security and  
 securities to the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province, or to the  
 Lt. gen<sup>l</sup> of this Province for the time being, for the true  
 payment of the said duty and imposition accordingly:  
 and it was thereby further enacted that all and every  
 person or persons shipping or lading on board, or  
 attempting or endeavouring to ship or lade on board  
 in any ship or vessel whatsoever, any tobacco for  
 wch<sup>ch</sup> the said duty or imposition then was, or should  
 be due, before such security given by the master  
 or masters of such ship or vessel for y<sup>e</sup> payment  
 of the duty or imposition before mentioned, and a  
 Certificate of such security given, first had and  
 obtained under the hand and seal of the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup>  
 or Lt. gen<sup>l</sup> or chief govern<sup>or</sup> of this Province for  
 the time being, or of such officer or officers on that  
 behalfe for the time being to be appointed, should  
 forfeit the same, or the full value thereof: the one  
 moiety whereof, should be to y<sup>e</sup> Lopp, y<sup>e</sup> heirs,  
 and success<sup>ors</sup>, and the other moiety to him or them  
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