

present session of assembly begun the second day of October in the
 year of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty three at
 Ridge in Annetonelle County. Entituled An Act for Advancement
 of Trade. It was amongst other things therein contained Enacted
 That from and after the last day of August in the year of
 our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty five the Towns ports
 and places in the said Act mentioned should be the ports and
 places where all shippys & vessells trading into this province
 shall unload & put on shore sell and barter & Traffique away
 Goods wares and Commodities that shall be imported into the
 province and likewise That all tobaccos Goods wares & Merchandises
 of y^e Growth production or Manufacture of this province in-
 tended to be sold here or transported out of this province shall
 for that end and intent Brought to y^e said ports and places.
 And whereas severall of the Inhabitants in severall of the
 Counties within this province have humbly supplicated
 his Lordship: And the two houses of this present General Assembly
 for more and other Towns ports and places for y^e ease and be-
 -fit of the Inhabitants aforesd: & Conveniency of Trade: for satis-
 -faction thereof of y^e Desires of y^e good people of this province
 Be it Enacted by y^e Right Hon: y^e Lord Proprietor by and with
 -the Advice and Consent of the upper & Lower houses of this
 present Generall Assembly and the authority thereof That the
 Towns ports & places hereafter mentioned be Added to the
 former Towns ports and places in the said Recited Act
 named to be ports and places equally with y^e said other Town
 ports and places in y^e said Act mentioned where all the ship
 and vessells trading into this province shall unload & put
 on shore & sell barter & Traffique away all Goods wares and
 Commodities that shall be imported into this province
 And likewise where all tobaccos Goods wares & Merchandises of y^e Growth
 production and Manufacture of this province ^{intended to be sold here or transported out of this province} shall be
 intended to be sold here or transported out of this province
 shall be for y^e end & intent brought to y^e said ports and places.
 (That is to say) In the County of S^t Maries at Brittons neck Between Britton
 bay and S^t Clements bay and at west ~~end~~ ^{end} of land of M^r Thomas
 Greard at y^e head of wickacomaca River in S^t Maries County
 aforesd: And in the County of Annetonelle at west River