

Cause or procure to be sowed any Linseed otherwise called hempseed
 or flax seed and shall after the gathering thereof cause such flax
 or hemp so reaped or gathered to be broken spun and made
 Merchantable fitt for sale, such person or persons Inhabitants within
 this Province shall for his and their Encouragement in so good a
 work demand have and Receive for every pound of flax or
 hemp by them so made Merchantable and fitt for sale as aforesaid
 Two pounds of tobacco for every pound of flax & one pound of
 Tobacco for every pound of hemp to be paid him or them by
 the Commis^{rs} of the respective County Courts within this
 Province & Raised out of the respective County Treasuries of
 the said severall and Respective Countyes where such flax
 shall be sowed broken spun and made Merchantable & fitt
 for sale as aforesaid, provided such person or persons who bring such
 flax or hemp as aforesaid shall by producing the same to the
 Commis^{rs} of the said County Courts or to any other person or persons
 by them from time to time appointed or by any other wayes or
 means what soever satisfy and make it appeare to the Commis^{rs}
 of the said severall & Respective County Courts that he or they
 or his or their Servants or workemen have made or caused to be
 made any quantity of flax or hemp and so broken spun and
 made Merchantable & fitt for sale as aforesaid this Act to
 endure for seven yeares from the 25th day of December now
 next ensuing.

An Act against the Exportation of wooll & old Iron.

Whereas the exportation of wooll and old Iron is generally
 conceived to be much prejudiciall to the Commonwealth & goods
 of this Province Be it therefore Enacted by the Lord Prop^r by
 & with the Consent of the upper & Lower Houses of this present
 Generall Assembly that what person or persons soever shall export
 or shipp on board to the Intent to export out of this Province either
 wooll or old Iron shall for every of their offences in so doing pay
 as follows (viz^t) for every pound of wooll fifty p^{cs} of tobacco.