

71 No ship or vessel or his ton or less family shall in such port and in...
actually inhabit and reside. Provided always and it is the in-
tention and meaning of this Act that no person or persons whatsoever
as shall trade directly to England to this province as aforesaid be
construed reputed or taken as foreigners but that all and every such
person or persons so trading directly from England to this province as
aforesaid have free liberty in the exportation of any skins or furs
whatsoever or in the exportation of any wool dyed or undyed equal
with the inhabitants of this province paying such duty and impost as
shall be levied and respect to commodities as this Law shall impose upon
the inhabitants aforesaid and no more.

And be it also further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid
by and with the advice and consent aforesaid that our former Act of this
province intituled An Act for laying an Imposition upon several
Commodities exported out of this province be and is hereby repealed. Provided
always and it is the true intent and meaning of this Act that no person
or persons whatsoever having in any part transgressed against the aforesaid
said Law during the time it was in force being as yet undiscovered or
unprosecuted for the same or under present prosecution for the same shall
have and receive any benefit or advantage by the repeal thereof but
that upon the prosecution or discovery of such person or persons so
having offended as aforesaid the said Law shall be pleadable in any
Court within this province when in any plaint or information is or shall
be brought against such person or persons as aforesaid and the Judge
thereupon given by the Justice of the said Court as the nature of the case
shall require in as full and ample manner as the said Law at the
time of the rendering such Judgment was then actually in force. Any
infringement or violation to the contrary ^{hereto} notwithstanding.

September 23^d 1701
Read and assented to by
the House of Delegates
Wm. Byrd

September 26th 1701
Read & Assented by the Honorable Council
Maryland October 3^d 1701
Subscribed by the Honorable Council
Jo. Seymour