

Provided always and it is the true Intent and Meaning hereof -
 that this Act nor any thing therein contained shall be adjudged construed or
 taken any thing therein expressed to the contrary notwithstanding) is defam
 or make void his Lordships Right to the other Moety of the said Tobacco
 to be paid in Consideration of this rent and Alienation money in Tobacco
 at two pence per pound during the term of his Natural life (but that he
 be kept and thereby preserved to his Lordship in as full and ample manner as if
 the said Law is expressed or intended) or in the least to discharge his Lordship of
 receiving the Rents aforesaid at two pence per pound as by the said Act is injoyned
 during all the term of his Natural life nor to discharge his Lordship from
 accounting for the arrears of his own Building per hoghead for supporting the
 Government and providing arms and Ammunition but that he be obliged to
 do all the aforesaid matters and things as fully and strongly as if the said Law
 were in full force.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid
 that every Master of a Ship or Vessel as aforesaid at the time of his Departing shall
 upon oath declare the Quality and Quantity of his Loading and that the Naval
 Officer by the Governour aforesaid appointed for the time being shall and is hereby
 Impowered to Admit into the said Vessel and in Case the said Master shall refuse
 the said oath or upon Suspicion of having goods on board for which he hath not
 aboard it shall be lawfull for the said Naval Officer to enter on board any such
 Ship or Vessel and the same to search for any such goods as aforesaid any
 thing in this Act before mentioned notwithstanding.

September 21st 1704
 Read and assented to by the
 House of Delegates Wm. Starke Esq.

Sept 21st 1704
 Read and assented to by the Majesty
 Honourable Council Wm. Starke Esq.

Maryland October 3rd 1704

On the behalf of the Majesty he Swore this to be a Law

Jo. Rymer



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