

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 enacted
 or made void his Lordships Right to the other Majesty of the said two Crowns per Regis
 shall be paid in Consideration of his rents and Alienation money in Tobacco
 at two pence per pound during the term of his Natural life (but that there
 be kept and hereby 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 other terms of his Natural life nor to discharge his Lordship from
 accounting for the arrears of his own Killing per Regis 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 Loading shall
 upon oath declare the Quality and Quantity of his Loading and that the Naval
 Officer by the Governor aforesaid appointed for the time being shall and is hereby
 Impowered to Administer the said Oath and in Case the said Master shall refuse
 the said oath or upon Suspicion of having goods on board for which he hath not
 Licenses it shall be Lawfull for the said Naval Officer to enter on board any
 Ship or Vessel and thereunto search for any such goods as aforesaid any
 thing in this Act before mentioned notwithstanding.

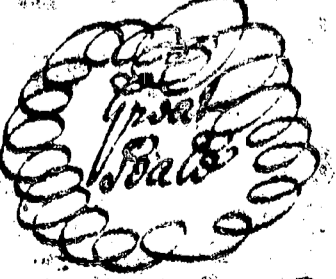
September 21st 1704
 Read and assented to by the
 House of Delegates
 Wm. Stoughton

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

Maryland October 3rd 1704

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

Jo. Frymour



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