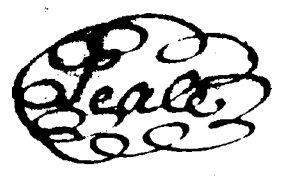


Council. & signed order. W. Bladen & Council.

April 15th 1707

On the behalf of her Majesty Queen Anne of England
I will this be a law.



Jo: Seymour.

An Act giving power to the farmers
of the Lord Baltimore's Rents to recover
the arrears thereof after expiration of
their lease.

Whereas the Right honourable Charles Lord
Baron of Baltimore Lord and proprietary of the
Province of Maryland and Avalon And Edward Somers-
sett of Pantley in the County of Gloucester in the King-
dome of England Esq. by Indenture bearing Date
the Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord
Sixteen hundred ninety Nine for Diverse good Consi-
derations in the said Indenture Expressed did grant
bargaine sell and Demise unto Richard Bennett &
James Heath of the province of Maryland Merchants
their Executors Administrators or assigns all and every
those yearly and other rents sume and Sumes of mony-
Issues and profitts due and payable from the respective
owners Tenants farmers or occupiers of any Lands or
other hereditaments in the province of Maryland then
held or during the terme of eight years next to Come
from the first day of August Last past before the
Date of the said Indenture for eight years should be
held of the said Charles Lord Baltimore by patent
(granted)