

Record Eight pounds of tobacco for every search of y<sup>e</sup>  
Record before y<sup>e</sup> year when in such search shall  
be made for y<sup>e</sup> first years beginning y<sup>e</sup> years last  
before such search made four pounds of tobacco  
and only according to that the plantation concerning  
the Secretary's fees the second years eight pounds  
of tobacco ~~eight~~ the third years twelve  
pounds of tobacco for the fourth years sixteen  
pounds of tobacco and so accordingly rising  
after that proportion for any longer time past  
but for y<sup>e</sup> said years when any search shall  
be made beginning y<sup>e</sup> twenty fifth day of may  
the Clerk is to search against the Records to be  
searched by any of the inhabitants of this Colo-  
ny and gratis the party desiring such search being  
not importunately troublesome for any sum for  
y<sup>e</sup> furnishing of a jury thirty pounds of tobacco  
And whereas eight pounds of tobacco hath been  
demanded by the Clerk for y<sup>e</sup> Entry of every ordi-  
nary warrant the entry thereof being but short  
the Clerk is not bound forward to have any  
fee at all for such entry, what Clerk shall do  
in this Colony shall contrary to y<sup>e</sup> true intent  
and meaning of this act exact more fees  
than is here allowed by this act, shall for every  
such abuse forfeit one thousand pounds of tobacco  
the one third to y<sup>e</sup> Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> and third to y<sup>e</sup> gov<sup>r</sup>  
provided & the other third to y<sup>e</sup> Informer or  
him or them that shall sue for the same the said  
fines or fees to be recovered in any Court of Law  
within this Colony by Bill plaint or Informer  
wherein no fees or provision or wages of