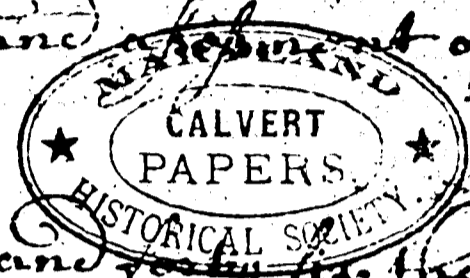


Charles of Blute Lord and Prop<sup>r</sup> of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon  
Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. to the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County  
greeting Wheras by the advice and consent of the freemen of our said  
Province of Maryland and of their deputies and delegates in a certain  
Assembly hold at our City of St. Maries the twenty first day of October in the  
Eleventh year of our Dominion of the said Lord Baltimore &c. Annoq<sup>ue</sup> 1686  
we have made enacted and ordained severall Acts and Lawes  
following Vizt.

An Act for the payment and discharge of the publick  
Charge of this Province



Wheras there hath been four hundred and forty six thousand two hundred  
forty eight pounds of tobacco laid out and disbursed by the upper and lower  
houses of this present generall Assembly and by severall other the good People  
of this province for the publick good of the same and to the intent the same may  
be satisfied and paid to those persons to whom the same is due Be it therefore  
enacted by the Right honorable the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> &c. and with the advice and  
consent of the upper and lower houses of this present generall Assembly and the  
authority of the same that the said summe of four hundred and forty six thousand  
and two hundred forty eight pounds of tobacco be paid in manner and forme  
as is hereafter expressed that is to say to Cornelius Mulraime of Talbot County one  
hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco to John Edmondson seven hundred and fifty  
pounds of tobacco to Major Peter Boyer seven hundred pounds of tobacco to  
Col<sup>le</sup> William Chelbourne of Somerset County thirtene hundred and thirty pounds  
of tobacco to John Downson one thousand pounds of tobacco to John Colman  
five hundred pounds of tobacco to James Round four hundred pounds of tobacco  
to John Bayler Robert Smith, George Quillaine and James Downson each  
person eighty pounds of tobacco to the said John Bayler more one hundred  
pounds of tobacco to Thomas Gtascoke four hundred pounds of tobacco  
Major Nicholas Baysaway three hundred eighty four pounds of tobacco  
William Rowell two thousand two hundred seventy eight pounds  
to Cap<sup>t</sup> William Pearce of Cecil County one thousand and two