

It is Enacted being the same to perfection, for the same shall be allowed  
a sum of ten pounds of Tobacco for each to be paid when made appear  
as aforesaid, Provided that no person shall receive any Benefit by  
this Act for any grain already sowed, This Act to endure for three years  
to the end of the next General Assembly:

November 29<sup>th</sup>

November 29<sup>th</sup> 1688

The lower house have assented

The upper house have assented

William Bentley

Tho: Grunwell  
of Assembly

## An Act for Erecting Towns now necessary Towns.

Whereas the whole hundred of St. Clements and a great part of Chopticon  
hundred in St. Marys County is bounded by the two great Rivers that  
empty themselves the one into St. Clements and the other into Chopticon  
Bay with two very great and steep hills adjoining to the said Rivers  
by which means the Carriage of goods or Tobacco over either of the  
said Rivers or hills is impossible and whereas there is no Town  
assigned or appointed by Act of Assembly within the said St. Clements  
Hundred or that part of Chopticon Hundred betwixt the Rivers aforesaid  
by which means a very great and considerable quantity of Tobacco  
raised in and upon the premises cannot possibly be conveyed or  
transported to any Town in St. Marys County or any other County as  
is by Act of Assembly appointed and commanded, but must be so done with  
great difficulty and hazard by water for Remedy whereof and for  
redress of so great a Grievance, Be it Enacted by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
his Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and consent of the upper &  
lower Houses of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the  
same that One hundred Acres of land be assigned laid out and  
surveyed on the North side of Wicocomoco River betwixt White point  
and Bluff point upon the land of Capt. Gerrard Slyd within the County  
aforesaid for a Town to be called or known by the name of Wicocomoco  
Town for such use and uses and under such limitations restrictions  
and qualifications as any other Town or Towns already built  
and.