

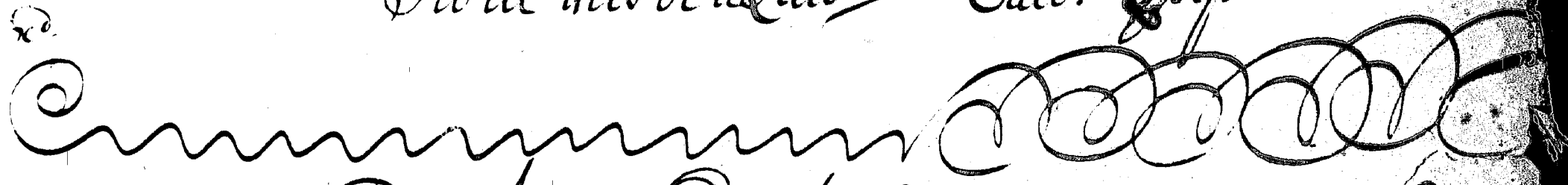
body or goods of such Delinquent or Delinquents for such fine or for
law Statute usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding

1^o Nov: 1711 Read and assented to by the
house of Delegates and signed for
Rich^d Dallam & Co. Secy

1^o November 1711
Read and assented to by her Majesty's
Council & signed for
Wm. Bladen Secy

Nov 3^d 1711

By the behalf of her most sacred maj^{ty} Queen Anne of Great Brittain
I will this be a Law
Edw: Lloyd Secy



An Act for ascertaining the Gauge

of tobacco hoggheads and to prevent Copping Cutting and defacing
taken on board Ships and Vessels upon Freight

Be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and
the advice and Consent of her Majesty's President Council and Assembly of this
Province and the authority of the same that what person or persons shall
after the tenth day of October next ensuing shall make or cause or suffer
his use any Tobacco hogghead or Hoggheads which shall exceed forty
in the full length of the Staff and thirty inches in the Diameter
within the Gauges and the same hogghead or any other hogghead
Gauge shall be full of tobacco and tender the same to be paid or ship of
forfeit and Pay for every such hogghead so Gauged and exceeding that length or
Diameter the sum of six hundred pounds of tobacco or fifty Shillings and
Moyety thereof to the Informer and the other Moyety to our Sovereign
Lady the Queen her heirs and Successors to be employed by the Justice to
the Charge of the County where any person or persons shall be convicted
exceeding the said Gauge to be proved by the Oath of one sufficient Witness
besides the Informer before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace
who upon Complaint thereof made shall issue out a warrant to the Justice
of the Hundred to bring before him or them the Person or persons against
whom such Complaint is made and the Witness with the Complaint
shall name with Justice or Justices shall have