

An Act prohibiting the Exportation of the hides of neat
Cattle whether Tanned or Untanned out of this province

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with
the Advice and Consent of her Majestys privy Councill and Assembly
of this province and the Authority of the same That if any person
or persons whatsoever from and after the first day of December
now next ensuing shall Carry and Transport or Cause or Endeavour
to be Carried and Transported out of this province by Land or
Water to any other of her Majestys plantations any kind or kinds of
any neat Cattle Tanned or Untanned or any old Iron whatsoever
It shall and may be lawfull for any Officer of her Majestys Customs
to make seizure thereof, and the Master Merchant or Owner of any
Ship or Vessel or other person being Conit of Shipping or Lading
on board any Ship or Vessel or Transporting by Land out of this
province any such Tanned or old Iron as aforesd shall not onely
forfeite the same, but also the sume of fifty poundes current
Money of this province to her most Sacred Majesty her Treasurers
and you one halfe thereof towards the defraying of publick
Charge of this province and the other halfe to such person or
persons as shall Informe or sue for the same to be recovered
in any Court within this province by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or
Information wherein no Escoyn protection or wager of Law
shall be Allowed, and for the better publication of this Act -

Be it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesd by and
with the Advice and Consent aforesd That every Inward Officer
and Collector within this province shall procure a faire Copy of
this Act to be put up at the most publick place within their respective
Offices before or at the aforesd first day of December at furthest
and the Inward Officers Collectors or other Customs house Officers
of her Majestys Customs are hereby required to have a strict regard
to the due Execution of this Act And to see that in them by to detect
and prosecute or Cause to be Detected & prosecuted all Offenders
against the Tenor thereof

13th November 1712

Read & Assented to by the
house of Delegates and
Signed by Ord^r Rith. Williams

13th Novemb 1712

Read & Assented to by her
Majestys privy Councill
Assembled and
Signed by Ord^r
W. Staden Sec^y

November 15th 1712

On the behalfs of our Sovereign Lady Queen
Anne of great Brittain &c I will this be a true

Edw. Hyde privy Sec^y

Warrant for Naturalization of Peter Beverard of the City
of Annapolis S^r J^r Adams of parcell of Annapolis
County L^r Courtes Joseph Crismond of Charles County
planter And Ambrose Weston of Brittaines County planter