20 duties arseing by the Imporitions aforesaid shall be Collected &
gathered by the Naval Officers in their Severall and respective
Districts for which they shall have Eight per Cent Salary and
no more. Provided always that if any Importer of Rum
or Wine into this Province after the End of this Session of Assem-
bly and within three months after his Arrivall and Such his
report made to the Naval Officers or Such other officers
legally Empowered as aforesaid to take the Same as aforesaid shall
Export any of the said rum Brandy Spirits or Wine by
him Imported as aforesaid it Shall and may be Lawfull for every Such
Importer by way of Debenture or draw back money to Stay and detayne
three fourth parts of Such Imposition always provided that the Said Exporter
who desires the benefitt of the said debenture or draw back shall declare on
his Corporall Oath to be Administred by the Said Officer on the holy Evan-
gelist of Almighty God that the Said Rum Brandy Spiritts or Wine by him
desired to be Exported is part of the Said Rum Brandy Spiritts or Wine by him
Imported and made report of as aforesaid. And be it further Enacted
by the Authority aforesaid by and with the advice and Consent aforesaid that no
Ship or Vessell built in this Province whereof all the owners Shall be
actuall Residents of this Province and that no Ship or Vessell English
or Plantation Built Purchased Enjoyed and held by owners
who are all Residents within this Province ~~whereof~~ for the
owners thereof Shall any ways be Lyable to pay any the dutys
aforementioned for any thing in this act mentioned which
Shall be Imported in any Such Ship or Vessell provided the
Servants Negroes or Liquors are Brought into the Capes of
Chesapeak Bay or into any the Inlets on the Eastern Side of
Somerset County in any the said Ships or Vessells and not
taken on Board in the said Bay or any Creek or River thereto
belonging or from on Board any other Ship or Vessell whatsoever
within ten Leagues of the Capes of the said Bay any thing in
this act ~~to the Contrary~~ or any
other Law Statute or Usage to the Contrary Notwithstanding
May the 24th 1715 Read and Assented to May the 24th 1715 Read and
by the House of Delegates and Signed Assented to by his Ma[illegible] Council &
Order Tho Macnemara Cl Dl Signed per Wm Bladen Cl Concil
June the 3d 1715 On the Behalfe of his most Sacred Majesty King
George of Great Brittaine &c. I will this be a Law.....

Seale

Jn Hart