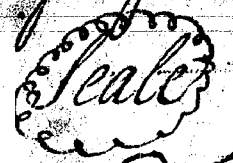


of the Lord Proprietor his private affairs so as such Negotiation or Management
 manangement shall not in any wise relate to the affairs of the Government
 of this province or to any the Judiciall or Ministeriall offices thereon depending
 or to the Collection of any ~~tax~~ ^{tax} arising therefrom or to any office matter or thing
 thereto relating Provided also that Nothing herein contained shall extend
 or be construed to extend to the Exemption of any person or persons whatsoever
 from the taking the oaths by this Act directed who were obliged to take the
 oaths appointed or required by Law before the making of this Act any thing
 in the proviso aforesaid to the contrary Notwithstanding
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 Lower house of Assembly and Signed for order Upper house of Assembly & Signed for order
 The Marquis of L. House of Assembly - W. Bladen Upper house of Assembly
 Aug^r 10 1716 On behalfe of the Lord Proprietarie of this province I will this be
 a Law



J. Hart

An Act for Laying the additional Duty of four
 pounds Currant money per poll on all Irish servants
 to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish
 papists into this province and four pounds Currant money
 per poll an Addition Duty on all Negroes for raising a Supply
 Towards Defraying the publick Charge of this province
 Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary
 by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper
 and Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the ^{same} that from and after the
 End of twelue months after the End of this Generall Assembly all Masters of
 Ships and Vessell or Others Importing Irish Servants into this province
 by Land or by water at the time of their Entry shall pay unto the Navall officer
 for the time being belonging to such port or place where they make their Entry
 the Additional Summe of four pounds Currant money over and above the
 Twenty Shillings Sterling per poll Imposed by a former act of Assembly of this
 province) for every Irish Servant so Imported on penalty and forfeiture of
 twenty pounds Currant money of this province for every Servant that shall
 be by him or them Concealed at the time of his or their Entry as aforesaid the
 one halfe thereof to be appropriated for defraying the publick Charge of
 this province the other halfe to the Informer or him or them that shall
 sue for the Same to be recovered in his Lordships Name in any Court of record
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