

Cultivation of the remote and forest Lands of this province being parts of his Majesty's
 Dominions. All which Inconveniencies that Generall Assembly most earnestly
 Desired might be provided against. And ^{as}asmuch as the Quantity of
 tobacco they usually Exported or is might be Exported in a hogghead of the Gage
 by this ^{act} settled exceeded the Quantity which was commonly reported to be the Content
 of a hogghead at the time when the said Twelve pence of hogghead was settled
 on his Lordships Ancestors for the Making easy the payment of his rents &
 fines for Alienations ^{of} and also for that altho' the number of hoggheads
 Annually Exported hath much Increased since that time yet for that the Value
 of his Said Lordships rents hath much more Increased a law was then passed
 for the raising an Impost of eighteen pence Sterd per hogghead and three pence
 Sterd per hundred on Tobacco Exported out of this province in Box Chest barrele
 or Case for the use of the said Lord proprietarie, Consideration of his taking his
 rents and Alienation fines in Tobacco at two pence Sterd per pound And where
 as his present Lordship the right honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore
 since the decease of his Noble father the late Lord Benedict has signified to
 this present Generall Assembly his Willingness to accept of an additionall
 duty of six pence Sterd per hogghead in full Satisfaction of his quit rents &
 fines for Alienations that shall arise or grow due within this province during
 the Continuance of this act which is thought by the Generall Assembly to
 tend to the good of the generality of the poorer sort of planters and especially
 those orphans who hold lands within this province. Be it Enacted by
 the right hon. the Lord proprietarie by and with the advice and consent of his
 Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower houses of Assembly and by
 the Authority of the Same that from and after the twenty Ninth day of September
 next there shall be raised Levied collected and paid for every hogghead of
 tobacco which shall be shipped in any ship or Vessel to be Exported out of this
 province or any the Territories Islands ports Rivers Creeks or places thereto, be-
 longing the sume of two Shillings Sterling and for every hundred weight of
 tobacco Exported in Box Chest Barrell or Case four pence Sterd and so pro rata
 for a greater or lesser Quantity to his Lordship the Lord proprietarie in full
 Discharge and Satisfaction of his quit rents and fines for Alienations that
 shall arise or grow due within this province from and after the said twenty
 Ninth day of September next and that the said duty of two Shillings
 Sterd per hogghead shall after the said twenty Ninth day of September
 aforesaid