

or under him them or any or either of them to any person or persons whatso-  
ever or any Law Statute or usage to the contrary Notwithstanding

August the 8<sup>th</sup> 1716 Read and assented to by the Lower <sup>House</sup> Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1716 Read & assented to by the Upper house  
house of Assembly and signed J. O'Neil

Wm Macnemara's Lower house of Assembly J. W. Bladen's Upper house of Assembly

August 10<sup>th</sup> 1716 On behalf of the R<sup>ty</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietarie

I will this be a Law

Seal

J. H. M.

All A<sup>cts</sup> to Confirm this

Lordships Acceptance of the Eighteen pence

of Hogghead formerly raised

Whereas at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of  
Annapolis the Twentieth day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred  
and fifteen It was Enacted that from and after the twenty Ninth day of  
September Seventeen hundred and fifteen that there should be raised Levied  
and collected for every hogghead of Tobacco which should be Shipt in any  
ship or Vessel to be Exported out of this province or any the Territories of lands  
ports Rivers Creeks or places thereunto belonging the sume of Eighteen  
pence Sterling and for every hundred weight of Tobacco Exported in box Chest  
Barrell or Case three pence Sterling and so pro rata for a Greater or Lesser quan-  
tity to the Kings most Excellent Majesty his heirs and Successors to be ap-  
plied to the use of and payd to the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Benedict Leonard Lord  
Baltimore Lord Proprietarie of this Province in case he should be favourably  
pleas'd to accept the Same in consideration of his receiving his Quit rents  
and alienation fines during the Continuance of said Act in Tobacco at  
the rate of two pence Sterling per pound But Forasmuch as it hath  
pleas'd Almighty God that the said Benedict Leonard late Lord propieta-  
ry of this province departed this life before his pleasure was known whe-  
ther he would accept the Imposition afo<sup>re</sup> in Consideration afo<sup>re</sup> said Now  
that his Excellency the Governour has signified to this Generall Assembly  
that the Right Honourable Charles Lord Baltimore present Lord propieta-  
ry of this province is willing to accept of the <sup>same</sup> sumpt upon the Consideration  
that was propos'd to his deceased Father Be it therefore Enacted by  
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