


the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and con-  
 sent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower houses of assembly  
 by and the authority of the same that all such Sums of money as  
 have been or shall be raised by the said duty or Impos<sup>t</sup> during the  
 continuance of the aforementioned Act shall be paid by the trea-  
 surers of this province or others in whose hand the same are lodged  
 to the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary or his Agent or to such other  
 person or persons as are or shall be legally appointed by his said Lord  
 ship to receive the same the charge of Collection thereof due to the  
 said or other officers that first collected the same being first deducted  
 such payment being in full recompence and satisfaction of and for his  
 Lordships Acceptance of his Quit rents and fines for Alienations in  
 Tobacco at Twopence Sterd<sup>d</sup> per pound according to the true Intent and  
 meaning of the said before mentioned Act

August the 5<sup>th</sup> 1716 Read and assented to by the Lower August the 9<sup>th</sup> 1716 Read and assented to  
 house of Assembly and Signed per order by the Upper House of Assembly & Signed

The Macnamara to Lower house of Assembly per W. Bladen Upper house of Assembly

Aug<sup>r</sup> 10. 1716 On behalf of the R<sup>th</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietarie

I will this be a Law  J. Hart

An Act Permitting the Inhabitants  
 of this province to sue out Writts when plain-  
 tiffs and appear and give Judgment when Defen-  
 dants in the severall Courts thereof in their own  
 proper persons

FORASMUCH as it has been Represented to this Generall  
 Assembly as a great grievance that the severall Inhabitants of this  
 Province are not permitted to sue out Writts when Plaintiffs or to ap-  
 pear and Confess Judgment when Defendants in the severall Courts  
 thereof but are in some Courts obliged to employ Attorneys to do it for  
 them which creates an unnecessary Charge. Be it therefore  
 enacted by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice  
 and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower

House,