

Also in such vacancy shall be applied to the Maintanance & support of
~~any~~ such Person at his Lordships Council and as his Lordship by his
 Instructions to his Lieut Governour or otherwise shall appoint to Records
 and to such other necessary uses Toward the Support of his Lordships
 Government as in his Lordships wisdom to him shall seem meet. The duties
 due towards the Building or house for his Lordships ^{Lieutenant} over now for the
 Time being to reside in the money for the said Building to be Lodged in the
 public Treasurers hands and to be Applied and Paid out in such manner
 and place as my Lord Proprietor or in his Absence his Lieutenants Governour
 and Council shall appoint. And be it further Enacted that
 said Duty and Impost shall be from time to time paid and satisfied by
 the master or Masters of Every such Ship or Vessel respectively in which
 any such Tobacco shall be Exported upon his or their Clearing or taking
 out his or their Dispatib or Dispatches for Every such respective
 Ship or Vessel and before the departure of such Ship or Vessel and if
 master of Every such ship or Vessel coming into this Province shall at
 their first arrivall here and before their Loading on board any Goods or
 Commodities of the Growth Production or Manufacture of this Province
 give good and sufficient security to his Lordship the Right honorable the Lord
 Proprietor for the payment of the said duty or Impostion accordingly
 AND WHEREAS the General Assembly of this province on the Twentieth
 Sixth day of April Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and ~~Eight~~
 made their humble Application to the Late Right honorable Benedict Leonard
 Lord Baron of Baltimore that he would be favourably Pleased to accept of
 his Rents and fines for Alienations in Tobacco at two pence Sterling
 pound in such manner and on such Conditions and termes as his Noble
 Ancestors have heretofore done for the Greater Ease to their Tenants in
 the paym^t of their Rents and the better to Encourage the Cultivation &
 Settlement of the remoter parts of his their Proprietorship - And forasmuch
 as the Gratuity formerly settled on his Lordships Ancestors before the decease
 of the Late Right honorable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore was raised by an
 Impost of twelve pence on the Exportation of every hoghead or four hundred
 pounds of Tobacco which Impost Determined by the death of the said Right
 honorable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore so that thereby his Lordships