

Time aft for Every Negro Imported into this province either by Land or water the Importer or Importers of such Negroes shall pay unto the Naval officer aft the sume of twenty shill Current money & poll, over and above the twenty shillings sterling & poll imposed by a former Act of Assembly of this province, in penalty and forfeiture of five pounds Current money & poll for Every Negro kept back or ~~unaccounted~~ <sup>unaccounted</sup> for to be recovered as aft and applied to y<sup>e</sup> uses aft which said duties of twenty Shillings Current money & poll shall for the advancement of Learning be applied towards the Encouragement of one publick School in Every County within this province that is to say one Equal Share thereof towards the Support of Each School according to the directions of such act or acts of Assembly as shall hereafter direct therein -

June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1717 Read & assented to by the lower house of Assembly & signed by Order  
 June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1717 Read and assented to by the upper house of Assembly and signed by Order  
 McJenifer & Co. Ho.      Tho. Beant & Co. Ho.

June the 8<sup>th</sup> 1717 On behalfe of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary  
 I will this be a Law  
 Seal      Jo. Hart

Pradimo

An Act Impowering -

John Oldham of Talbot County Gentleman to Erect and Build a Wind Mill in the Town and port of Oxford on the Town point in Talbot County - - - - -

Whereas the said John Oldham Together with severall other Inhabitants at Oxford in Talbot county have humbly petitioned this present General Assembly that forasmuch as the building a Windmill in the Town and port of Oxford on the town point it being on the Strand within the bounds ~~in the~~ <sup>in the</sup> bounds in the Town aforesaid, would be convenient for the Inhabitants thereof and all others. Mayoring they humbly prayd Liberty to bring in a Bill to Enable the said John Oldham to Erect and build the said Wind Mill on the place aft and to Inveest so much Ground on him as might reasonably serve for the said Mill and room for the Tayle Tree - all which this present Generall Assembly have thought fitt and reasonable to consent to Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

By J.