

upon such Discovery and refusing or delaying to deliver the Officers  
so discovered and to make satisfaction for the same to the Justices  
against such Counselor to Oblige him her or them to Comply  
therewith

June the third 1719  
Read and reported to by the Lower house of Assembly and signed  
John Blount Esq  
June the 3. 1719  
Read and reported to by the Upper house of Assembly and signed  
John Blount Esq

On behalf of his Lordship the Right Honourable the  
Lord Proprietary of this Province  
John Blount Esq

An Act for the Encouragement of an Iron  
Manufacture within this Province

Whereas it is represented to this Great General Assembly  
that there are <sup>very</sup> great Conveniences of carrying on Ironworks  
w<sup>ch</sup> in this Province which have not hitherto been embraced for want  
of proper Encouragements to some first undertaker altho the consequences  
thereof might not only be considerably advantageous to the Province  
concerned therewith but also to the publick Trade of Great Britain  
and this Province and for that it may happen that the Land or  
places most proper for the fixing Forge Mills and other Conventiencyes  
for the carrying on such considerable works may hapen to be within  
the bounds of any Land already reserved to his Lordship or  
or such Land as are in the hands or possession of persons under age  
or unable to be at the charge of carrying on such considerable  
works, or of persons who are unwilling to be at the hinderance  
of such persons as would purchase such Lands or places as should  
be fit for the carrying on so Great works and settling them to  
the Increase of our Trade and Navigation the Peopleing of this  
Province and to the Advantage of his Lordship by the Encouraging  
the taking up such remote and Barren Land as are now utterly  
Useless and uncultivated. All which the Right  
Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and w<sup>th</sup> the Advice  
and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper