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Exam.

An Act repealing part of an Act Entituled an Act laying  
imposition on Negroes and Several Sorts of Liquors  
Imported and also on Irish Servants to prevent the Importing  
of great a number of Irish Papists into this Province

Be it Enacted by the right Honourable the Lord Proprietor by and with  
the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Council and the upper and lower  
House of Assembly and the Authority of the same that the part of the  
said Act imposing Five Pence per Gallon on Rum Spirits Wine and Brandy  
to be Imported from Louisiana and the Territories thereto belonging by  
Land shall be utterly repealed and made void Provided always that nothing  
in this Act shall extend or be construed to Extend to Except Person bring-  
ing any of the said Liquors from Louisiana by Land from Paying the  
Duty of Three Pence per Gallon for the same which Duty shall be and hereby  
declared to be still due and payable subject to the same Discounts and allow-  
ances with the duty on any of the said Liquors Imported from other  
Places, any thing in this or any other Act to the Contrary Notwithstanding

October the 27<sup>th</sup> 1724

Read and Assented to by the lower  
House of Assembly and signed  
of Order. M<sup>r</sup>. Mercer Sec<sup>y</sup>: Ho:

October the 27<sup>th</sup> 1724

Read and Assented to by the upper  
House of Assembly and signed  
of Order. Sam: Shippen Sec<sup>y</sup>: Ho:

November the 4<sup>th</sup> 1724  
On Behalf of the Right Honble  
the Lord Proprietor of this Province I will this be a Law.  
R. Calvert  
Great Seal  
in Wax  
Appendant.

No 11

Exam.

An Act for Securing the Rights and Substances of sundry  
the Inhabitants within this Province against certain imposi-  
tions by pretence of Suspected Deeds

Whereas One William Vanhaddock Riddledown who now calls  
himself William Cornwallis a person of a malicious Character in Infamy  
whilst he continued in this Province under his transportation for felony  
by Corruption and other sinister means got free Access to the Land records  
of this Province and made large Abstracts there from of the rights of vast  
quantities of Land that have long continued in the peaceable and uninter-  
rupted possession of the present possessors and with Intent to impose on the  
right Honourable the Lord Proprietor laid before his Lordship the abstract  
of several Considerable tracts of Land granted to one Thomas Cornwallis  
who was formerly a person residing within this Province (many of which  
tracts have been sold by the said Thomas Cornwallis) pretending a right  
thereto by purchase or descent which abstract was signed John Evans  
Attorney