

And their Servants Coming into this province any Law
 Statute Usage Or Custom to the Contrary thereof in any
 wise notwithstanding - Provided always and it is
 the true Intent and meaning of this act that if any
 person or persons and their Servants So Transport any
 themselves into this province or their Slaves shall at
 any Time within the said Term of Ten years after such
 their coming into and settling in this province plant
 Or Tend any Tobacco such person or persons So
 Planting & Tending Tobacco their Servants and
 Slaves shall from thenceforth be Excluded and
 Deprived of any the Benefits & Privileges of
 this act granted them and shall from thenceforth
 be Decreed and Taken as Taxable persons within
 this province & be chargeable to pay such Levies
 Or Taxes as are or hereafter may be assessed on
 the Taxable Inhabitants within this province
 any thing herein before mentioned to the contrary
 thereof in any wise Notwithstanding -

This Act to continue from the Twenty fifth day of
 March which shall be in the year of Our Lord seven
 teen hundred & Twenty seven until the Twenty fifth
 Day of March which shall be in the year of Our Lord
 Seventeen hundred & Thirty seven -

July the 23: 1726

Read and assented to by
 The Lower House of Assembly
 & signed by Order
 Wm. Senifer Clerk of the House

July the 23: 1726

Read and assented to
 by the upper House of
 assembly and signed by
 Geo. Water Clerk of the House

July the 25: 1726

On behalf of his Say the Right Honble the Lord Proprietory
 of this Province I will thus be a Law

Cha: Calvert Esq: Great Seal in
 Esq: appendant