

payable in Virginia by the people of that Colony for  
 the like purpose and use thereof respectively beyond  
 which we do not desire that the people of Maryland  
 should be any way charged. And also to inflict the  
 like paynes penalties and forfeitures upon any person  
 or persons there who shall refuse to pay such cus-  
 toms taxes or duties as it or shall be lawfully com-  
 manded to be inflicted by the Governour of Virg<sup>a</sup>  
 upon any person or persons in Virginia who shall  
 refuse to pay the like customs taxes and duties in Virg<sup>a</sup>  
 Respectively And that the same Clause or Clauses con-  
 taining the said words the said laws be inserted into  
 the said Acts as is in the said Acts made in 1646  
 above mentioned concerning Customs And in the  
 said Acts made here by will and require our said  
 dear Brethren to suspend the Execution of the said  
 Acts made in 1646 as to those particulars of the  
 Customs of ten shillings a hundred upon tobacco and the  
 Customs or duty laid upon wine and strong waters  
 This we hope will satisfy the people there  
 that we with our hands had any intention in the  
 least to oppress them nor can we believe that  
 without necessity to a Law which was formerly  
 passed by an Assembly there and the proposal  
 another Law instead thereof to be further amended  
 to have instead of ten shillings but two intimated  
 only that in case the latter were not passed, there  
 would be an necessity of making use of the former  
 which was all we did (for we were so far from  
 directing Bondall to levy the said ten shillings a  
 hundred as contrary we did by other letters requir-  
 ing him to suspend the Execution thereof until be should  
 be by the people for great an opposition as to raise such  
 great unquietness there had they not been beguiled by  
 the craft and subtilty of that false malignant fellow  
 Bondall who it seemed could not endure to be found  
 of his faults and Exorbitances as his negligence at