

That in the 2^d place the Court advise he said Justice of contempt that a large party be put on the Justice or other officers refusing to drink and receive any of the Negroes.

That in the 3^d place the Governor he named with other officers in the smoking part that when any Lord Baltimore is mentioned it should be said the Right Hon^{ble} the Proprietor or the Right Hon^{ble} the Baron of Baltimore.

That the 12th place to the Governor he received by the proper officers by him to be appointed.

That the last clause of the Law intended to distinguish the several branches of the Revenue intended to be raised by this Act from bearing any more charges than their separate proportions of the salaries for Rectory & in those Words.

And he it further enacted and declared by the authority aforesaid with the advice and consent of a Parliament that the Duties of this Province shall not be continued or charged with any salary or salaries for the Rectory all or any of the Duties and Impositions therein before mentioned to be raised save only the Duty of 3^d p. R. on Tobacco reported by this Act appropriated for the purchasing arms and ammunition for the defence of this Province which shall and is hereby intended to be received by the several several officers of the respective posts where the same shall arise for which receiving they shall be allowed as the rate of 8^d p. Cent and he and we hereby obliged to account therefore with the publick Treasurers of this Province and shall render an account thereof to the Governour & Council upon threats required and which Treasurers for receiving accounting for and paying the said Duty as may be directed according to the Intention of this Act, shall have and receive the usual salary of 5th p. Cent as is allowed them upon other Imposts to the Governour's use and no more.

We recommend a Cause to oblige the Bank of the Provincial court and the County Courts yearly to return to the said Proprietor agent an account of all alienations in their several Counties for officers under a penalty.

We further communicate to your Honor part of a Letter from the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Guilford and the Lord Proprietor dated in April last 1714. You may likewise take special care that a Cause be put into the new Settled Law region our several tenants to pay their Tobacco Rents and alienation fines in that sense they had their Lands in and that our said Tobacco rents have the preference to all other debts and be upon Execution.

We find several people here alarmed at the Cause in the Law and about our Revenue relating to the Security the several Masters are to find out Imposing or other wise damaging the Tobacco in their Voyage some own it and they say it will be impossible for several of the said Masters to find the Security you will be pleased to talk with Mr. Boley and Mr. Garret on this head and make it as unexceptionable as may be.

In the said Laws where the Masters of Vessels are obliged to satisfy the Duties and Impositions before the departure of his or their Vessels there is nothing which gives them power to get out from the several Depots or any other place.