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wether since arising as aforesaid for the Support of our Government shall
be applied in the same manner and to the same uses as by the said Act is provided
in case of the Death or Actual Removall of our Lieutenant Governour

And whereas by Act of Assembly three pence per lib. is granted you by the
said John Hart so long as you shall continue Governour in and over the said
Province and no longer you may if you are desirous thereof ~~to~~ to
proceed with the Assembly to continue the said Duty of three pence per lib.
to be applied to your own use During your Absence out of the Province until such time
as we shall think fitt to supersede your Commission Provided you bring such
Act so made over with you for our Assent or Descent thereto if it can be conveniently
Enacted before your Departure

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You shall recommend to the Assembly that wee think it convenient and necessary that
the Duty of three pence per ton upon the Burthen of Ships and Vessels trading unto the
Province which by Act of Assembly has been usually paid unto the Governours for the
time being be continued and applied to the better Support and Dignity of such person
of our Council who wee entrust with the Administration during his Absence or on the
Death or on Removall of our Lieutenant Governour for the time being

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You shall either by Proclamation or otherwise prorogue the Assembly to some
day in the Month of April which shall be in the year of our Lord God one thousand
seven hundred and twenty

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AND Lastly we strictly command and require you the said John Hart and
all other our Officers and Ministers within our said Province of Maryland
to be assisting to his Majesties Officers of the Customs as by Law you are required
to do and not in the least to obstruct his Majesties Service under the Management
of the Commissioners of the Customs as by their Letter a Copy whereof we have
herewith sent is complained of

Baltimore
Guilford

Bill Empowering Commissioners to Sell the Estate of Thomas Smithson of
Salbott County and Thomas Smithson of Dorchester County &c

Read the first and second times by Speciall Order and will
pass which was so Endorsed and sent to the Upper house by Col: Hooker
and Mr: Lloyd they Return and say they do honor it
Mr: Laws from the Upper house shewes Mr: Speaker the bill Con-
tains a Dowd from Gibbs to Laurence and Belt shew Endorsed by them

By the Upper house of Assembly

April 15 1720

On a Second Reading of the within bill Inspection had in the Mortgage made by