

That My Lord be paid (Clear of all Charges of Annun) the Sum of 4000 - - -  
 Which Sum is proposed to be raised without Burthening Trade in the following manner  
 That there be a Duty paid of 2<sup>d</sup> Shillings per lb. on all Tobacco to be Exported and that  
 The one penny half penny Sterl now applied to Support Schools be added to  
 the said 2<sup>d</sup> Shillings which will make the whole Sum 2<sup>d</sup> Shillings per lb. and will amount  
 Supposing the Exportation to be 28,500 lb. of Tobacco Annun which was  
 the Number Exported Annually in an average for Seven years to 3741 - 2 - 6  
 That a Duty of 5<sup>d</sup> per Cent Sterl ad Valorem be paid by the purchasers of  
 Negroes which Supposing the Importation of Negroes to be no more than  
 300 Annually and that they sell in average at 15<sup>d</sup> Sterl each will amount to 225 - - -  
 That there be a Duty of 1<sup>o</sup> Sterl per Gallon on Rum Spirits and wine  
 to be Imported in Country Bottles deducting 20<sup>d</sup> per Cent for leakage which  
 Computing the Importation at 7000 Gallons Annun besides the 20<sup>d</sup> per Cent } 300 - - -  
 will be - - - - -

It is expected the 5<sup>d</sup> per Cent duty on Rum Spirits and wine will exceed the above Sum 4266 - 2 - 6

In order to ease those who shall pay the Duty already mentioned it is proposed that  
 Every Trader who comes into this Province to purchase Tobacco shall have a Sum  
 paid him by the Naval Officer of the port where he shall enter equal to 2<sup>d</sup> Shillings in  
 Bills of Credit per lb. of all the Tobacco he Intends to Export and if upon an  
 account to be given upon the Call, or a Certification of a Justice of Peace  
 it shall appear he has received less than in proportion for the Number of lb.  
 and to the End that these Bills of Credit may be useful and advantageous to  
 The Trader he is by Law to be enabled to pay for his Cash with them at 5<sup>d</sup> per Cent  
 of the Quantity of Tobacco contained in every Cask whereby it is conceived  
 The Trader will have ample amends made him for paying the Duty in  
 regard the Bills of Credit he receives in lieu of that Duty will pay for the  
 Cash which the Trader used to pay for in Sterl money at goods That every  
 Freight to be paid by in Bills of Credit for every lb. of Tobacco shipped  
 That the Purchasers of the Negroes and Importers of Rum Spirits and  
 wine be repaid the Sterling Duty they shall pay in Bills of Credit at 5<sup>d</sup>  
 per Cent advance and that there be an Equivalent in Bills of Credit at 5<sup>d</sup>  
 per Cent advance given to the Support of Schools in lieu of that 1<sup>o</sup> Shilling now  
 Taken away

That all the Suit Rents and Alienation fines be paid in Bills  
 of Credit at 5<sup>d</sup> per Cent advance and that the duty of 20<sup>d</sup> Sterl on Negroes  
 which is payable in Bills of Credit be added to the Suit Rents in order  
 to pay the Several Sums already mentioned and whatever the Next  
 Balance shall be clear of all Charges to be deemed publick money

The following Address to the Governour  
 To His Excellency Sam Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour of Maryland  
 May it please your Honour  
 The Humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly  
 This Honourable House having been pleased to return a kind and gracious  
 Answer to the Royal Address of both Houses concerning the Suit Rents  
 and Alienation fines and this House being of Opinion that the said  
 Rents and fines may be collected so as greatly to ease the People  
 of this Province and to raise the Credit of our Currency and improve the  
 Province