

‘ Your Committee humbly observe, that altho’ the said Acts of 1671,
 ‘ 1674, and 1676, herein before recited, had a duration respectively with
 ‘ the respective Lives of the Right Honourable *Cecilius Calvert*, *Charles*
 ‘ *Calvert*, and also of *Cecil Calvert* Son and Heir of the Right Honour-
 ‘ able *Charles Calvert*, that notwithstanding the Sense of the Legislature
 ‘ then was, that an Act or Acts imposing a Duty on Tobacco Exported,
 ‘ to the Use and Support of his Lordship’s Government, did not extend
 ‘ to the Government under their Majesties; Wherefore we humbly pre-
 ‘ sume the said Act of 1692, herein before recited, was made for the Sup-
 ‘ port of their Majesty’s Governor and Government for the Time being, as
 ‘ by the said Act relation being thereunto had may more at large appear.

‘ Your said Committee most humbly beg leave further to observe, that
 ‘ by what appears to them, the said Duty continued to be levied and
 ‘ raised by the said recited Act of 1699, until the Year 1704, in the
 ‘ Reign of her late most Sacred Majesty Queen *Anne* of Pious Memory,
 ‘ and at which Time an Act Passed, entituled, *An Act for Settlement of*
 ‘ *an annual Revenue upon her Majesty’s Governor within this Province*
 ‘ *for the Time being*; In which said Act is recited the beforementioned
 ‘ Act, made and passed in the Year 1671, and after reciting also the said
 ‘ Act beforementioned to have been made and passed on the 10th day of
 ‘ *May* in the Year 1692, it is by the said Act among other things En-
 ‘ acted, that the said *One Shilling* per Hoghead for defraying the Charges
 ‘ of Government aforesaid, as well for such Ships or Vessels as had then al-
 ‘ ready Cleared before the making of this Act, as such then remaining
 ‘ in this Province, should be raised, levied, collected and paid unto our
 ‘ then Sovereign Lady the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, her Heirs
 ‘ and Successors, for the Support of her Government for the Time being
 ‘ in and over this her Majesty’s Province aforesaid, and the Territories to
 ‘ the same belonging, for every Hoghead and quantity of an Hoghead of
 ‘ Tobacco, which had been for and during the Time aforesaid, or which
 ‘ thereafter should be at any Time Shipped in any Ship or Vessel to be Ex-
 ‘ ported out of this Province, or any the Territories, Islands, Ports, Rivers,
 ‘ Creeks or Places thereunto belonging as aforesaid; Provided always, and
 ‘ it is by this Act declared to be the true Intent and Meaning thereof,
 ‘ that this Act nor any thing therein contained, should be adjudged, con-
 ‘ strued, reputed or taken (any thing therein expressed to the contrary
 ‘ notwithstanding) to Disannul or make Void his Lordship’s Right to the
 ‘ other Moiety of the said *Two Shillings* per Hoghead, to be paid in con-
 ‘ sideration of his Rents and Alienation Money in Tobacco at *Two Pence*
 ‘ per Pound, during the Term of his natural Life (but that the same be
 ‘ kept and by this Act preserved to his Lordship, in as full and ample man-
 ‘ ner as by the said recited Law is expressed or intended) or in the least to
 ‘ discharge his Lordship of receiving the Rents aforesaid at *Two Pence* per
 ‘ Pound, as by the said recited Act is enjoined, during also the Term of
 ‘ his natural Life, nor to discharge his Lordship from accounting for the
 ‘ Arrears of the *One Shilling* per Hoghead for Supporting the Govern-
 ‘ ment, and providing Arms and Ammunition, but that he be obliged to
 ‘ all the aforesaid Matters and Things as fully and strongly as if the said
 ‘ recited Law were in full Force, as by the said Act, relation being there-
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