

the proper Officer, and paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers of this Pro-
 vince for the Time being, to be disposed of to the Uses aforesaid, as
 the Governor and Council for the Time being should direct; the other
Twelve Pence to his Lordship's Governor for the Time being, actually
 Inhabiting and Residing within this Province, for the better enabling
 him to Support the Honour and Dignity of Government, and Effectually
 to Execute the Powers and Authorities to him Committed, to be col-
 lected by the proper Officers by him Appointed, and paid to such Go-
 vernor as aforesaid; and that in case of the Death or Absence of such
 Governor, the one-half of the said *Twelve Pence* applied to the Governor
 as aforesaid, that should arise in such Vacancy, should be applied to
 the Maintenance and Support of such of his Lordship's Council as should
 then Reside. The other half to be applied toward Building a House for
 his Lordship's Governor, and be lodged in the Public Treasurer's Hands
 for that Use; And the said Act reciting also, that the General Assembly
 of this Province, on the 26th day of *April* 1715, made their humble
 Application to the late Right Honourable *Benedict Leonard* Lord Baron
 of *Baltimore*, that he would be favourably pleased to Accept, &c. as in
 the aforesaid Act of 1715, is as aforesaid recited, concerning the Pay-
 ment of his Lordship's Quit Rents and Alienation Fines, and recites fur-
 ther, that a Law was then Passed for the raising an Impost of *Eighteen*
Pence Sterling per Hogshead, and *Three Pence* Sterling per Hundred on
 Tobacco, Exported out of this Province in Box, Chest, Barrel or Case, for
 the Use of the said Lord Proprietary, in consideration of his taking his
 Rents and Alienation Fines in Tobacco at *Two Pence* Sterling per Pound;
 and further reciting, that his present Lordship the Right Honourable
Charles Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, since the Decease of his Noble Father
 the late Lord *Benedict*, had signified to the then present General Assembly,
 his Willingness to Accept of an additional Duty of *Six Pence* Sterling
 per Hogshead in full Satisfaction of his Quit Rents and Fines for Ali-
 enations, that should arise or grow due within this Province, during the
 continuance of this Act, which was thought by the General Assembly to
 Tend to the Good of the Generality of the poorer sort of Planters, and
 especially those Orphans who held Lands within this Province, 'Twas
 thereby Enacted, that from and after the 29th day of *September* then
 next, there should be raised, levied, collected and paid for every Hog-
 head of Tobacco which should be shipped in any Ship or Vessel to be
 Exported out of this Province, or any the Territories, Islands, Ports,
 Rivers, Creeks or Places thereto belonging, the Sum of *Two Shillings*
Sterling, and for every Hundred weight of Tobacco Exported in Box,
 Chest, Barrel or Case *Four Pence* Sterling and so *pro rato* for a greater
 or lesser Quantity, to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, in full Dis-
 charge and Satisfaction of his Quit Rents and Fines for Alienations, that
 should arise or grow due within this Province from and after the said
 29th day of *September* then next, and that the said Duty of *Two*
Shillings Sterling per Hogshead, should after the said 29th day of *Sep-*
tember be paid to such Officer or Officers as his Lordship should think
 fit to appoint to Receive or Collect the same, by the Master or Masters
 of every such Ship or Vessel respectively in which, &c. And by the
 said Act, the aforesaid Act made in 1715 is revived and continued in full