

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 Payment of his Lordship's Quit Rents and Alienation Fines, and recites further, 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 Alienations, 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 Hogshead 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 Discharge 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 *September* 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 Force until the said 29th day of *September* then next, and no longer, and this Act to continue until the 29th day of *September* which should be in the Year of our Lord 1720, as by the said Act, whereto your Committee crave leave to refer themselves, may appear, And which said Act giving the said Duty