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Parishes such a poor Man saves Five Shillings, or upwards, in other Parishes again, to make up the balance, the poor Man must save but *one shilling and three pence*, or under. In a good common Year, when the Parson's Salary amounts to One Hundred Pounds Sterling, the poor Men, who have one Tithable to pay for, pay, towards the said Salary, *one shilling and three pence* Sterling, upon an Average. Add to all this, that Tobacco, in which the Clergy are paid, is no Necessary of Life, that it is but One Article of Commerce, though the Chief one, out of Many. These Things consider'd, I hope Col. Carter, for whom my present Pains are principally intended, will be induced to think, the Colony well secured from any exorbitant Demands of the Clergy; whatever may be their Ambitious or Covetous Designs: And will in particular be able to Conquer his excruciating Apprehensions for the Fate of the Tithe Pig. There is often a Cry about the Scarcity of Transfer Tobacco to pay the Clergy and other Creditors with, even in Years of Plenty: What does this arise from? not from the Scarcity of the Crop, in proportion to the Demands upon it, but from other well-known Causes. The Gentlemen Ship their whole Crops, and depend upon Purchasing Transfer Tobacco, to discharge their Tobacco Debts with; others follow the Example of their Superiors, and sell their whole Crops with the same Dependence; and when by this Management Transfer Tobacco becomes Dear, the Collectors and Sheriffs are blamed for taking high Prices: The payment of the Clergy is retarded to their great Damage on various Accounts, and they are at last rewarded for a Forbearance, in itself very hurtful to them, with worse Tobacco a great deal, than must have been paid them, had it been paid in Legal Time. If it be consider'd how much more it takes *here*, than in many

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