

payment of the said duty or Imposition accordingly Provided Lib. L. L. No. 1. allways and it is the true intent and meaning hereof, that this Act nor any thing herein conteyned, shall be adjudged construed reputed or taken to disanull or make void his Lordships Right to the other moyety of the said two shillings p^h to be paid in consideration of his Rents and alienacōn money in Tobacco at two pence p pound during the terme of his naturall life (but that the same be kept & hereby preserved to his Lordship in as full and ample manner as by the said Law is expressed or intended or in the least to discharge his Lo^p for receiving the Rents aforesaid at 2^d p¹ as by the said Act is enjoyned during also the terme of his naturall life nor to discharge his Lordship from accounting for the Arr^{rs} of one shil p^h for supporting of the Gov^rm^{ts} and finding Arms & Amunition, but th^t he be obliged to all the Matt^{rs} & things as fully and strongly as if the said Law were in full force. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every Master of a ship or Vessell as aforesaid at the time of his clearing, shall upon Oath declare the quality and quantity of his loading, and that the Navall Officer by the Governor aforesaid for the time being shall and is hereby impowered to administer the said Oath, and in case the said Master shall p. 24 refuse the said Oath or upon suspition of having goods on board for which he hath not cleared, it shall be Lawfull for the said Navall Officer to Enter on board any such ship or Vessell, the same to search for any such Goods as aforesaid any thing in this Act before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

June 7th 1692.

Assented to at the Councill Board.

Signed p Order

W Taylard Clk Assist^t

June the 6th 1692

The house of Assembly

have assented

Signed p Ord^r

Hen Denton Clk.

An Act against Divulgers of false News.

Whereas many Idle and busy headed People do forge and divulge false rumours and Reports to the great disturbance of the Peace of Our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen and their liege people of this Province. Be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majestys by and with the Advice and consent of this present Generall Assembly & the Authority of the same, that what person or persons soever shall forge or devulge any false reports tending to the trouble of this Province that he or they shall be by the next Justice of the Peace sent for & bound over to the next County or the Provinciall Court where if the thing related be materiall and p. 25 that he produce not his Author being legally convict thereof,