

in the yeare 1646 as if it had been Extorted by force or feares from the Assembly there which nevertheles wee are sattisfyed by some yett liveing that were then p^rsent, it was not, and that it would be too burthensome to the people there and a greate discouragement to Trade if that Lawe should in that particular of tenn shillings a hogshead be putt in Execucōn Wee ordered the said Fendall (which it seemes he wickedly concealed from the people to suspend the Execucōn of the said Acte And by our Com^{on} to him bearing date the sixteenth of November 1659 wee authorized him to repeale the said Acte with the Consent of the Assembly there in case and vpon condicōn that other lawe concerning two shillings a hhd above mencōned were passed by the Assembly there insteed thereof, alleadgeing in our said letter of the Seaventeenth of November how reasonable a demand it was in compare to the taxes which were Granted in Virginia for that end nor cann wee but be still confident that all those whoe vnderstand any thing of the nature of Government and of the necessity to supporte it for the peoples benefitt and protection and that haue any Good affeccōn for vs and our Right there will thinke it reasonable to settle some considerable Revenue in the waye of Custome or otherwise for the Supporte of the Governm^t and publike vses there in the same manner as their Neighbours and all other Collonies doe And to shewe to the world that wee desire noe more Wee doe hereby authorize and require our deare Brother Philip Calvert Esq^r our Lieuetenn^t of the said Province in our name with the Consent of the next Generall Assembly there to repeale the said Acte for Customes made in the yeare 1646 vpon Condicōn that another Acte in liewe thereof be passed at the same tyme by the said Assembly and Assented to in our name by our said Leivetenn^t whereby wee and our heires and our and their Leiuettentant or other officers there for the tyme being whoe shall be from tyme to tyme authorized by vs for that purpose may be impowred to leavy vpon the people from tyme to tyme inhabiting or being in and tradeing to Maryland for the Supporte of the Governm^t and publike vses there such Customes Taxes and dutyes proporconably and noe more as at the same tyme are or shall be payable in Virginia by the people of that Collony for the like purpose and vses there respectiuely beyond which wee doe not desire that the people of Maryland should be any way charged And alsoe to inflicte the like paynes penalties and forfeitures vpon any pson or persons there whoe shall refuse to pay such customes taxes or dutyes as is or shall be lawfull from tyme to tyme to be inflicted by the Government of Virg^a vpon any person or persons in Virginea whoe shall refuse to pay the like Custome taxes and dutyes in Virg^a Respectiuely And that the same Clause or Clauses concerning

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