

we are obliged: And the better to demonstrate our most ^{Baskett} humble Gratitude, and to shew the good Respects we have for and towards the said John Hart Esq; our present Governor, and the great Hopes and Expectation we have of his Excellency's good Government over us, we most humbly pray, that it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That an Imposition of Three Pence Sterling, per Hogshead, over and above the One Shilling per Hogshead, heretofore Granted, for the Support of Her Majesty's Government here, upon all Tobacco that shall be hereafter Exported out of this Province by Land or by Water, and Three Pence Sterling upon every Four hundred Pounds of Tobacco (be it in Chest or Case) may be raised, levied and paid to Her Sacred Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, for the Use and better Maintenance of Her Majesty's said Governor, John Hart Esq; during his Government in and over this Province, and no longer, if Her Majesty shall be so Graciously pleased, by the Master of every Ship or Vessel, or other Person trading into, or living in this Province, in Sterling Money of Great Britain, or Bills of Exchange, at the Election and Choice of the said Master or others, to be collected by the Naval Officer of the Port or District where such Ship or Vessel shall enter, or such other Persons as his Excellency shall think fit.

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Tobacco should, by any Casual Means be lost after the Imposition paid, that then and in all such Cases, the Owner or Freighter of all such Tobaccos shall have free Liberty to freight and ship off the like Quantity again without paying the Additional Three Pence.

This Act to endure so long as the said John Hart Esq; shall continue Governor in and over this Province, and no longer.

Pass'd June 30th 1714.

An Act laying an Imposition of Three Pence per Hogshead ^{p. 77 (2)} on Tobacco, for Defraying the Public Charge of this Province.

Be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, a Duty or Imposition of Three Pence Sterling for every Hogshead of Tobacco, and the like Duty for every Five hundred Pounds of Tobacco, contained in