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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 & Alienation Fines in Tob<sup>o</sup> at 2<sup>d</sup> S<sup>ts</sup> p lb And whereas His present L<sup>dp</sup> the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles L<sup>d</sup> Baron of Baltimore since the Decease of his Noble Father the late L<sup>d</sup> Benedict has signified to this present General Assembly his Willingness to accept of an Additional Duty of Six pence S<sup>ts</sup> p Hh<sup>d</sup> in full Satisfaction of his Quit Rents & Fines for Alienation that shall arise or grow due within this Province during the Continuance of this Act which is thought by the General Assembly to tend to the Good of the Generality of the poorer Sort of Planters & especially those Orphans who hold Lands within this Province Be it Enacted by the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary by & with the Advice & Consent of his L<sup>dps</sup> Governor & the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly & by the Authority of the same that from & after the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept<sup>r</sup> next there shall be raised levied collected & paid for every Hh<sup>d</sup> of Tob<sup>o</sup> which shall be Ship<sup>t</sup> 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 S<sup>ts</sup> & for every 100 lb of Tob<sup>o</sup> exported in Box Chest Barrel or Case 4<sup>s</sup> Sterling & so pro rata for a greater or lesser quantity to his Ldp the Lord Proprietary in full Discharge & Satisfaction of His Quit Rents & Fines for Alienations that shall arise or grow due within this Province from and after the said 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept<sup>r</sup> next & that the said Duty of Two Shillings Ster<sup>s</sup> p Hh<sup>d</sup> shall after the said 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept<sup>r</sup> aforesaid be paid to such Officer or Officers as His L<sup>dp</sup> shall think fit to appoint to receive or collect the same by the Master or Masters of every such Ship or Vessel respectively in which any such Tob<sup>o</sup> shall be exported on or after the said 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept<sup>r</sup> next during the Continuance of this Act upon his or their Clearing or taking out his or their Dispatch or Dispatches for every such respective Ship or Vessel & before the Departure of such Ship or Vessel & the Master or Masters of every such Ship or Vessel coming into this Province shall at their first Arrival here & before their Loading on board any Goods or Commodities of the Growth Production or Manufacture of this Province give good & sufficient Security for the payment thereof as is herein before directed. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Act of Assembly of this Province entituled an Act for ascertaining the Gage & Tare of Tob<sup>o</sup> Hh<sup>ds</sup> & to prevent Cropping Cutting & defacing Tob<sup>o</sup> taken on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight & for laying Impositions on Tob<sup>o</sup> p the Hh<sup>d</sup> for the Support