

Liber LL, 4 next Ensueing shall receive any hoggshead or hoggsheads of
 Acts tobacco on board his said Shipp or Vessell on freight and shall
 Either by himself or any other Officer or person on board such
 Ship or Vessell under his Command Cutt or Suffer any hoggshead or
 hogsheads of tobacco to be Cutt, Cropt lessned in their Length or
 breadth or by any other ways or means abused defaced or Impaired,
 that then & in Every such Case such Master of Ships
 p. 9 Cutt, Cropt, or Lessned in their Length or breadth abused defaced
 or Impaired to be proved by the oath of any suff^t Person to whome
 the tobacco is Consigned in Great Brittain or other sufficient Witt-
 ness taken before any Majestrate and a Certificate thereof made by
 any Notary Publick or Magistrate and sent hither under his hand
 and Seale or by any other Legall proof whatsoever made in this
 Province or Elce where shall forfeit and pay the Summe of Six hundred
 pounds of tobacco or fifty shillings to the party greived to be recover-
 ed in any Co^{rt} of record within this province against such Master
 or his Security by Action of Debt or on the Case within seven years
 after the date of the bill or bills of Ladeing of such tobacco And
 be it Enacted that the Security or Securities of any Master of a
 Ship or Vessell within this Province shall be Lyable to make Satis-
 faction according to this act for the Cropping Cutting abuseing defac-
 ing and Impairing of any hoggshead or hoggsheads of tobacco as
 af^d and prosecuted for the same in any Court of record within this
 Province that Cann hold plea thereof And that Every Navall Officer
 within this Province shall on Pain of fifty shillings Certifie under his
 hand and Seale who are the Security or Securities of any such Master
 w^{ch} shall be Suff^t Evidence in any Court of Record where such
 Action is Comenced to prove who are the Security or Securities of
 such Master for w^{ch} Certificate the Navall Officer may have & receive
 one shilling and no more And that the Severall and Respective Navall
 Officers within this Province shall hang a fair Coppy of this Law up
 in their respective Offices for the perusall of all Masters of Ships and
 Vessells The navall Officer to have and Receive for the said Copy one
 hundred pounds of tobacco to be allowed in the County Leavy This
 Act to Continue in force from the tenth day of October next for
 and dureing and untill the tenth day of December w^{ch} shall be in the
 year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifteen

Acts of 1711, An Act for the reliefe of John Clements of Talb^t Co^{ty} Son of John
 ch. 6 Clements late of Talbot County and Legatee of Ann the daughter
 p. 10 of the said John Clements the Elder and the Children of Thomas
 Clements and Mary Inchbudd being all the Legall Representa-
 tives of the said John Clements the Elder.

Whereas John Clements the Elder heretofore of Talbot County
 Planter about the year one thousand Six hundred and Seventy six
 dyed possessed of a very good Considerable personall Estate as by
 appraisment and Inventory thereof appears amounting to the