

and the remaing *Three Pence* of the *Fifteen Pence per Hoghead* for the purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Maintaining a Magazine, for the better Defence of this Province, and for the due preservation thereof; to be collected by the Proper Officer, and paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers of this Province, for the Time being, to be disposed of to the Uses aforesaid, as the Governour and Council, for the Time being, shall direct.

On his Lordship's absence out of this Province how.

*Provided nevertheless,* That in the Absence of the Lord Proprietary himself out of this Province, *One Shilling*, part of the said *Fifteen Pence*, be applyed towards the Maintaining the Station and Dignity of his said Lordship's Lieut. Governour actually Inhabiring and Residing within this Province, and to such other necessary Uses, towards the Support and Defence of the Lord Proprietaries Government of this Province, as in his Lordship's Wisdom to him shall seem meet. And in case of the Death or Removal of such Lieutenant Governour from his Government, the one half of the said *Twelve Pence* applyed to the Support of Government, as aforesaid, that shall arise in such Vacancy, shall be applyed to the Maintenance and Support of such Person of his Lordship's Council, as his Lordship, by his Instructions to his Lieut. Governour or otherwise, shall appoint to preside, and to such other necessary Uses towards the Support of his Lordship's Government, as in his Lordship's Wisdom, to him shall seem meet, The other half towards the Building a House for his Lordship's Lieut. Governour, for the Time being, to reside in, the Money for the said Building to be lodged in the Publick Treasurer's Hands, and to be applyed and laid out in such manner and Place as my Lord Proprietary, or in his absence his Lieut. Governour and Council shall appoint.

House for a Governour.

How the Duty to be paid.

*And be it further Enacted,* That the said Duty and Impost shall be, from time to time, paid and satisfied by the Master or Masters of every Ship or Vessel respectively, in which any such Tobacco shall be exported, upon his or their clearing or taking out his or their Dispatch or Dispatches for every such respective Ship or Vessel, and before the departure of such Ship or Vessel. And the Master of every such Ship or Vessel coming into this Province, shall at their first Arrival here, and before their Loading on Board any Goods or Commodities of the Growth, Production or Manufacture of this Province, give good and sufficient Security to his Lordship, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, for the payment of the said Duty or Imposition accordingly.

Preamble as to the allowance for Rents.

And whereas the General Assembly of this Province, on the 26th Day of *April, Anno Domini 1715.* made their Humble Application to the late Right Honourable *Benedict Leonard* Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, That he would be favourably pleated to accept of his Rents and Fines for Alienations, in Tobacco at *Two Pence Sterling per Pound*, in such manner and on such Conditions and Terms as his noble Ancestors have heretofore done, for the greater ease to their Tenants in the payment of their Rents, and the better to encourage the Cultivation and Settlement of the Remotest Parts of this their Proprietor-Ship.

And forasmuch as the Gratuity formerly settled on his Lordship's Ancestors, before the Decease of the Late Right Honourable *Charles* Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, was raised by an Impost of *Twelve Pence* on the Exportation of every Hoghead of *Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco*, which Impost determined by the Death of the said Right Honourable *Charles* Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, so that thereby his Lordship's Rents became payable in Money. But forasmuch as to have continued the

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