his Lordship did demand take and Receive the Sume of Two Shillings Sterling ℔ Hhd and no more for every Hogshead of Tobacco of the Growth and production of this province then according to the accounts and Reports made to his Lordships Officers thereunto appointed Shipped and Exported out of this province which said Sume or Imposition of Two Shillings ℔ Hogshead his Lordship claimed demanded and Received by Virtue of an Act of Assembly of this province made by and with the advice and Convent of the freemen of this province assembled in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Seventy and four Entituled (an Act of Gratitude to his Excellency Charles Calvert Esqr Capt Generall of Maryland) and that his said Lordship did not thereafter at any time thereafter Claim ask demand take or receive any Duty Tax or Imposition laid upon any the Growth or production of this province for by reason or by Virtue of an Act of Assembly of the said Province made as aforesaid in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Seventy and one Intituled an Act for the raising and providing a Support for his Lordship the Lord Propry of this province during his naturall Life and likewise a Supply towards the defraying the publick Charges of Government neither to our knowledge hath any other Duty Tax or Imposition upon any the Growth or production ever been at any time since paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever Inhabitants or others Trading coming into or Residing within this province for or by Reason of the aforesaid Act Intituled an Act for the Raising and providing a Support for his Lordship the Lord Propry of this province or of any other Act of Assembly of this province or upon any other Account whatsoever other then by Virtue of the first mentioned Act of Assembly Intituled an Act of Gratitude to his Excellency Charles Calvert Esqr Capt. Generall of Maryland

In the truth whereof and for the better Informations and Satisfactions of all Persons whatsoever we have hereunto Set our Hands and humbly prayed his Lordship and have prevailed to have the great Seal of this province hereunto to be affixed this Six and twentieth day of April in the ninth Year of the dominion of the right Honble Charles Lord Baron Dominii One Thousand Six hundred Eighty and four

Henry Coursey Thomas Taylor Vincent Lowe Henry Darnall William Diggs	all Signed	William Stevens William Burgess Nicholas Sewall John Darnall Edward Lyes	all Signed

Maryland ss

Be it known unto all Persons to whom this present writing shall come or in any Manner Concern ye: ye three Sevrall Acts of Assembly of this province hereinbefore Transcribed are true Copys Taken from ye Originall Record Book PLW1 fol: 18 63: & 135 wherein ye same stand been Inlarged According to an Act of Assembly of this province Viz: