

Lordship's Grants to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: By which said Act it was also Enacted, that the same should continue during the natural Life of the Right Honourable *Cæcilius*, then Lord and Proprietary of this Province, and for one Crop more next after his Decease, and no longer, as by the said Act, relation thereunto being had, may appear.

Your said Committee do further find, that by an Act of Assembly Made and Passed at a General Assembly, held at the City of *St. Mary's*, the 13th day of *April*, in the Forty Second Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable *Cæcilius*, &c. *Annoque Domini* 1674, his Excellency *Charles Calvert* being Governor, Entituled, *An Act of Gratitude to his Excellency Charles Calvert, Esq; Captain General of Maryland*; after reciting the said last mentioned Act of Assembly throughout, It is Enacted, That the said recited Act, and all and every the Articles, Provisoes, Matters, and Things therein contained, should stand, and be by the said Act, Ratified and Confirmed, to all Intents and Purposes, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said recited Act, not only for and during the Life of the Right Honourable *Cæcilius*, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province, and for one Crop after as aforesaid, But also, for and during the natural Life of the Right Honourable *Charles Calvert, Esq;* Son and Heir apparent of the said *Cæcilius*, then Lord Proprietary, and no longer, and that, from and after the Decease of him the said *Cæcilius* Lord Proprietary, the said Duty and Imposition of *Two Shillings* per Hogshead, should be Levied, Raised, Collected, and Paid to the said *Charles Calvert, Esq;* for and during the Term of his natural Life as aforesaid; Provided always nevertheless, that all and every the several Provisoes in the said recited Act contained, should, during the continuance of this Act, stand in full force and virtue, and be inseparably annexed thereunto, as by the said Act, whereto your Committee craves leave to refer, may appear.

Your said Committee do further find, that by an Act made at a General Assembly, held at the City of *St. Mary's*, the 15th day of *May*, in the first Year of the Dominion of *Charles*, &c. *Annoque Domini* 1676, entituled, *An Act for continuing the Payment of the Imposition of Two Shillings per Hogshead, during the Life of the Honourable Cæcilius Calvert, Esq; Son and Heir of the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baltimore, &c. in case he survives his Lordship*; after reciting both the fore-mentioned Acts, It is enacted, that the said last recited Act, and all and every Articles, Provisoes, Matters and Things therein contained, should stand, and be by this Act ratified and confirmed, to all Intents and Purposes according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof, not only during the