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Whatsoever as liberally frankly freely fully lawfully
& securely as if they and every of them had been natu-
rally borne within this Province of Maryland or
were of British or Irish descent or as any other person
or persons naturally borne within this Province
or of British or Irish descent may any ways law-
fully doe any Law Provisione act or custome of this
Province or other thing whatsoever had made
ordained or done within this Province to the con-
trary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Acts made at a Generall Assembly held at
the City of St. Maries the thirteenth day of Aprill in
the 3rd year of the Dominion of the right Hon^{ble}
Cecilius &c. Annoq; Domini 1674.

His Excellency Charles Calvert Governour

An Act of Gratitude to his Excellency Charles
Calvert Esq; Cap^t Generall of Maryland

Whereas by an Act made at a Generall Assembly held
at the City of St. Maries the 27th day of March in the
3rd year of Your Lordship's Dominion over this
Province Annoq; Domini 1671. Intituled an act for
the raising & providing of a Support for his Lord-
ship the Lord and Proprietary of this Province dur-
ing his naturall life and likewise a supply towards
the defaying the publick Charges of Government it
was enacted that from and after the first day of
September then next coming there should be raised
levyed collected and paid unto your Lordship
your heirs and Successors Lords & Proprietaries
of this Province the sume of two Shillings Sterling
for every hoghead and quantity of any hoghead
of Tobacco which should be at any time then after
Shipped in any Ship or vessell to be exported
out of this Province or any the territories Islands
ports rivers Creeks or places thereunto belonging
and it was also thereby enacted that the said duty
and imposition should be from time to time paid
and satisfied by the Master or Masters of every
such Ship or vessell respectively in which any
such Tobacco should be exported upon his or their
Clearing and taking out his and their dispatch
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