

104 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1687.  
 28 Oct. [242.] [Order on petition of Virginia and Maryland mer-  
 Virginia and chants as to bulk tobacco.—C.S.P. VII. 1489 *and see* 1481.]  
 Maryland. [p. 517.]  
 (1693.)  
 2 Feb. [The Council refer to the Committee for consideration  
 and report] a Memoriall exhibited to the Commissioners of  
 the Customes by the Principall Merchants of London con-  
 cerned in the Virginia Trade, together with severall Reasons  
 thereunto annexed against the Importation of Bulk Tobacco  
 into this Kingdome. And desiring that it may be recom-  
 mended to his Majesty that the same may passe into a Law  
 here. [Wm. III. Vol. III. p. 84.]
- 4 Nov. [243.] [Richard Coney to is receive a copy of the petition  
 Bermuda. of Mary Smailes (C.S.P. VII. 1488) and to attend the Lord  
 President to-morrow.] [See 333.] [p. 520.]
- 7 Nov. [244.] [A letter to Sir E. Andros—C.S.P. VII. 1502, con-  
 New taining a state of the revenue in New England previously  
 England. transmitted by him.]

The present Revenue Arises by Customes, Imposts,  
 Excise and Country Rates continued by an Act  
 passed there Since the arrival of Sr Edmund  
 Andros, Vizt.

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The Imposts and Customes with the usuall abato- ment of one third for the payment in mony as heretofore, amounted to .. .. .	1346	4	7			
But that abatement being now taken of, and only an allowance made of twelve per Cent. for Leakage upon Liquors, it will, as is supposed, amount to more .. .. .	250	0	0	}	1596	4 7
The Excise was farmed by the late President and Councill last yeare for .. .. .	450	0	0			
But being now managed by Commissioners will probably amount to more .. .. .	600	0	0	}	1050	00 00
The Country Rate at one penny per pound in Country pay by the abatement of one third to reduce it to money as Usuall and other Charges may bring it in money to about ..	670	00	0			
But by an Act lately passed no abatement being to be made, it may amount to more about..	530	0	0	}	1200	00 00
In all .. .. .					3846	4 7