

such Lands so surrendered, or any Interest in the same, to which any Person or Persons, other than the Person or Persons surrendering the same, shall have been entitled, either in Possession, Remainder, or Reversion, or otherwise, at the Time of such Surrender; but that every such Surrender and Grant shall be made subject to every such Right, Title, and Interest, and that every such Right, Title, or Interest shall be as valid and effectual as if such Surrender and Grant had never been made.

18 Geo. III,
Cap. 12, 16-
cited.

XLVI. And whereas by an Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for removing all Doubts and Apprehensions concerning Taxation by the Parliament of *Great Britain*, in any of the Colonies, Provinces, and Plantations in *North America*, and the *West Indies*; and for repealing so much of an Act, made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as imposes a Duty on Tea imported from *Great Britain* into any Colony or Plantation in *America*, or relates thereto, it has been declared, “ That the King and
“ Parliament of Great Britain will not impose any Duty,
“ Tax, or Assessment whatever, payable in any of His
“ Majesty’s Colonies, Provinces, and Plantations in
“ North America or the West Indies, except only such
“ Duties as it may be expedient to impose for the Re-
“ gulation of Commerce, the Net Produce of such Du-
“ ties to be always paid and applied to and for the Use
“ of the Colony, Province, or Plantation in which the
“ same shall be respectively levied, in such Manner as
“ other Duties collected by the Authority of the respective
“ General Courts or General Assemblies of such Co-
“ lonies, Provinces, or Plantations, are ordinarily
“ paid and applied:” And whereas it is necessary, for the general Benefit of the British Empire, that such Power of Regulation of Commerce should continue to be exercised by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, and the Parliament of Great Britain, subject nevertheless to the Condition herein-before recited, with respect to the Application of any Duties which may be imposed for that Purpose: Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent or affect the Execution of

This Act not to prevent the Operation of any Act of Parliament,