

Lib. H. D. appointed by the Governo^{rs} for performance of certain things mencōned in the afores^d act for the Encouragement of trade comōnly known by the name of Navall Officers are to give security of the Com^{rs} of the Customs in England for the time being or such as shall be appointed by them for his Maj^{ties} use for the true and faithfull performance of their duty. You shall take care that the persons by you so employed do not only give such security to the s^d Com^{iss} of the Customs but be approved of by them in manner as thereby is enjoined.

Thirdly. Whereas by the said Act of Navigation no Goods or Comodities w^{soever} are to be Imported into or exported out of any of the Colonies or Plantacōns in any other Ships & Vessels w^{soever} but in such as doe truly & without fraud belong only to the people of England or Ireland or are of the built of and belonging to any of the Lands Islands or Territoreys as the proprietors and right owners thereof and whereof the Master and 3 fourths of the Marriners at least are English under the penalty of the forfeiture and loss of all the Goods and Comōdities w^{ch} shall be imported into or exported out of any of the s^d Places in any other Ship or Vessell, as also of the Ship or Vessell with her Guns furniture &^{ca} And whereas by a clause in the aforesaid act of frauds no forreign Built Ship (that is to say) not built in any of the Dominions of Asia Affrica or America, or other then such as shall bona fide have been bought before the first of October 1662 and expressly named in the list thereby appointed to be made of all forreign built Shippes in all the Ports of England shall enjoy the Privillidge of a Ship belonging to England or Ireland altho own'd or mann'd by English (Except such Ships only as shall be taken at Sea by Letters of Mart or Reprizall & Condemnation made in the Courts of Admiralty as lawfull prize) but all such Ships shall be deem'd as aliens Ships and be liable to all duties that aliens Ships are liable by virtue of the aforesaid Act for the Encourageing & increasing of Shipping & Navigation. And whereas by a clause in the afores^d Act for preventing frauds and regulating abuses in the Plantation trade 'Tis Enacted th' after the 25th of March 1698 No goods or Merchandizes w^{soever} shall be imported into or exported out of any of his Maj^{ties} Colonies or Plantacōns in Asia Affrica or America or shall be laden in or carryed from any one Port or place in the said Colonies or Plantations to any other Port or place in the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed in any Ship or bottom but what is or shall be of the built of England or of the built of Ireland, or of the said Colonies or Plantations and wholly own'd by the people thereof or any of them & Navigated wth the Master & 3 fourths of the Marriners of the said places

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