

vant: And that for every Negro imported into this Province, by Land or Water, the Importer or Importers of such Negro or Negroes, shall pay to the said Naval Officer, the Sum of Ten Shillings Current Money, over and above the Duties or Impositions already directed and appointed to be paid by any former Act or Acts of Assembly of this Province: And that there shall be paid a Duty of Two Pence Current Money per Gallon, on all Madeira Wine imported into this Province, by Land or Water, by the Importer, or Importers, to the respective Naval-Officer of the Port or Place where the same shall be imported or brought into this Province, by Land or Water, as aforesaid.

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lon for all
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And be it further Enacted, That the Naval-Officers aforesaid shall yearly transmit to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, an Account, upon Oath, of the Monies by them respectively received, in Virtue of this Act, for the Duties or Impositions aforesaid, and yearly pay to the Commissioners or Trustees, the Monies aforesaid, by them to be received as aforesaid, retaining in his or their Hands respectively, a Commission of Two and an Half per Cent. And that the Office-Bonds of the said Naval-Officers, and their Sureties in such Bonds, shall be answerable for all Monies so by the respective Naval-Officers to be received as aforesaid.

[Naval Offi-
cers to trans-
mit Accounts
upon Oath:]

[Their Com-
mission.]

And be it likewise Enacted, That every Master of a Ship or Vessel, or other Person, who shall import Servants into this Province, shall make true Discovery, upon Oath, to the said Naval-Officers, of the Number of Servants by them imported, and the Time they have to serve.

[Masters of
Vessels to be
sworn.]

Provided always, and it is hereby Declared, That no Germans, or other Aliens, coming into this Province, from any Port of the United Provinces, or Flanders, shall be held or deemed liable to pay the Duty or Duties hereby imposed on Servants; any Thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

[German
Passengers
excepted.]
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Provided also, That in Case any Duty shall be paid for Negroes, or Servants, in Virtue of this Act, and that such Negroes and Servants cannot be sold by the Importers, and that such Importer shall desire to export such Slaves or Servants, and shall give Bond with sufficient Sureties to the Naval-Officer to whom such Duty hath been paid, that he or they shall and will export such Slaves or Servants to any other his Majesty's Plantations, it shall be lawful for such Naval-Officer to repay the same Duty for such Slaves or Servants, so as aforesaid by him received, in Proportion to the Number of Slaves or Servants so Bonded to be exported, and that a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Collector and Naval-Officer of the District in any other his Majesty's Colonies, where the said Servants or Slaves shall be carried to, that such Servants and Slaves have been bona fide entered with such Collector and Naval-Officer, returned to the Naval-

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