

cover the said Premium; it is therefore Our Will and Pleasure, that, if there now are or hereafter shall be any Plantations of Indico, within Our said Province of Maryland, the said Robert Eden, do take particular care, that the said Provisions be truly and punctually complied with and do likewise from time to time transmit to Us by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State an Account of all such Plantations of Indico, with the Names of the Planters, and the Quantity of Indico they make, as also the Quantity of such Indico exported from said Province distinguishing the time when exported, and the Port where Shipped, the Names of the Vessels and the Ports to which bound; and if there be any Foreign Indico imported into the said Province, it is Our further Will and Pleasure that the said Robert Eden do in like manner transmit an Account of such foreign Indico imported distinguishing the Quantity, the time when and the place from whence imported, together with an Account of such Foreign Indico exported distinguishing the time when exported, and the Port where Shipped, the Names of the Vessels, and the Ports to which bound.

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29. And whereas his Majesty King George the First was informed that a clandestine trade had been carried on as well by British as foreign Ships from Madagascar and other parts beyond the Cape of Bona Esperanza, within the Limits of trade granted to the United East India Company, directly to Our Plantations in America to the Great detriment of these Realms and in Breach of the several Laws in force, relating to Trade and Navigation, Our Will and Pleasure is that the said Robert Eden, or in his Absence the Commander in Chief of Our said Province for the time being do duly and Strictly observe and cause to be observed the several good Laws and Statutes now in force for the regulating of Trade and Navigation, particularly the several Acts of Parliament already mentioned in these Instructions: and in order to the better Execution of the Laws and Statutes above mentioned upon the first Notice of the arrival of any Ship or Ships within the Limits of any part of or belonging to Our said Province of Maryland which have or are suspected to have on board any Negroes Goods or Commodities of the Growth produce or manufacture of the East Indies, Madagascar, or any other parts or places beyond the Cape of Bona Esperanza, within the Limits of Trade granted to the United East India Company, pursuant to the Act of the Ninth and Tenth of King William, he the said Robert Eden, shall immediately cause the Officers of Our Customs in his Government (and any other Officers or Persons in aid of them) to go on board