

directions to grant the same as occasion, and you are to cause all such certificates of Bond given in England, Wales or Berwick to ships arriving within our Province of Maryland to be produced as well to the Collector of our Customs there for the time being or his Deputy, as to the Officer appointed by you to receive the same: and the better to discover the truth of Certificates of Bonds given in Maryland the said Comm^{rs} of our Customes did formerly deliver to you a sufficient number of printed Certificates in blanks of several sorts, And you are to give order and take care that your Secretary's or Navall Officer's do join with the said Collector of the Customs, or his Deputy for the time being in granting the said Certificates, and that they do not grant any other Certificates than those before mentioned, nor them without the hand and seal of the said Collector or his deputy, nor accept of any security upon bond given in Maryland without the Privity and approbation of the said Collector or his Deputy, or of any Certificates in discharge of such bonds without the like approbation.

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Mem^{dm} This clause being inserted in the Instructions prepared particularly for the Province of Maryland, the same is to be left out in the Instructions to be prepared for the rest of His Majesty's Plantation's As are also the 8th and 9th Articles for the same reason.

6. Whereas by the aforesaid Act of Trade made in the 15th year of His late Majesty's reign and his said Majesty's Proclamation pursuant thereunto of the 24th of November in the 27th year of His reign, no Commodities of the growth, production or manufacture of Europe (except salt for the fishery of New England & Newfoundland, Wines of the growth of the Maderas or Western Islands or Azores, Servants or Horses from Scotland or Ireland, and all sorts of victuall of the growth and production of Scotland and Ireland shall be imported into any of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations, but what shall be bonâ fide and without fraud laden & shipped in England, Wales, or Berwick, and in ships duly qualified, you are to use your utmost endeavors for the due observance thereof, and if contrary hereunto any ship or vessell shall import into Maryland any Commodities of the growth production or manufacture of Europe (but what are before excepted) of which due proof shall not be made that the same were shipt or laden in some Port of England, Wales or Berwick, by producing Cocquetts or Certificates under the hands and seals of the Officers of the Customs in such Port or Place where the same were laden, such shipp or vessell and Goods are forfeited, and you are to give in charge that the same be seized and prosecuted accordingly; And in order to prevent the acceptance of forged Cocquetts (which have been practised to our great prejudice) you are to give effectual orders that for all such Euro-