

England, Wales or Berwick, when no such bonds have been there really given: And moreover that several forged and counterfeit Cocquetts alledged to be granted in England have been accepted in Maryland, by colour whereof great quantities of European goods have been there past as coming directly from England, Wales or Berwick, when as in truth the said goods were shipt and laden elsewhere to the manifest Prejudice of our Customs and the Trade and Navigation of this Kingdom, you are therefore to cause a list of all the bonds taken and that shall be taken in Maryland between Michelmas 1679. and Michelmas 1685. next coming to be forthwith transmitted to the Comm^s of our Customes in England for the time being, therein distinguishing which of the said bonds are discharged, and which of them remain uncleared. You are also to cause to be transmitted to the said Comm^s all the original Certificates which have been produced in Maryland during that time from the severall Custom Houses of England, Wales or Berwick for the discharge of bonds given in Maryland, and also the original certificates of bonds given or pretended to be given in the severall Ports of this kingdom, together with all the originall Cocketts which have been produced for European goods shipt or pretended to be shipt in the said Ports, keeping abstracted lists or accompts thereof, and taking a receipt from the Person to whom the same are delivered.

Mem: This Article is inserted in the Instructions for Maryland only.

9. And Whereas for the better collection of the severall rates and duties imposed by the said Act of the 25th year of His late Majesty's reign That whole business is to be ordered and managed and the severall duties thereby imposed are to be caused to be levyed, by the Commissioners of our Customs in England for the time being by and under the Authority and direction of the Lord Treasurer of England or Comm^s of our Treasury for the time being, you are forthwith to require and command such of your Officers as have taken upon them the collection of the said rates and duties to cease any further to act therein, and to render to the Comm^s an Accompt of their receipts & payments since the death of the late Collector together with an account of their seizures and other proceedings And you are to give in charge that they do not hereafter presume to collect our duties or otherwise to concern themselves therein without the special appointment and directions of the said Commissioners and both you and they and all others concerned are hereby required to be aiding and assisting to the Collector and other Officers appointed or that shall hereafter be appointed by the s^d Comm^s by and under the authority and direction of the Lord High Treasurer of England or Comm^s of the Treasury for the time being in putting in execution the severall Acts of Parliament before mentioned together