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P. 55 His Majesty this day taking into Consideration the great Importance of the trade of his several Plantations is unto his Majesty & Kingdoms and being inform'd that several Governours of the said Plantations have been wanting to their duty in the particulars following (viz^t)

1 That the said Governours have not taken the Oath enjoyned by the Act intituled an Act for Encreasing and Encouraging of Shipping and Navigation

2 That Ships have been permitted to trade to and from the Plantations not qualified according to Law

3 That there hath been an Omission of taking Bond & sufficient Security and returning those Bonds according as is directed by Several Acts of Parliament for redress whereof it was this day Ordered by his Majesty in Council that the Farmers of his Majestys Customs do and they are hereby required at their own charge to send over or make choice upon the place and from time to time Commissionate and maintain one or more persons in each plantation whom his Majesty shall approve and Authorise to administer the Oath enjoyned by the said Act for encreasing and Encouraging of Shipping and Navigation to the several Gov^{rs} of his Majestys Plantations and to take especial Care that the Acts for preventing frauds and Regulating Abuses in his Maj^{stys} Customs and the Act for Encouraging of Trade be put in due Execution and that no Ships or Vessels be admitted to trade or suffer to Lade or unlade in any of his Majestys said Plantations before the said Officers have the perusall of the passes and Certificates be satisfied of the Truth of the same and that according to the said Act such Ships or Vessels may freely trade their and the same Testify in Writing as also that no Bonds or Security be admitted of without of the allowance of the said Officer in Writing and to the end these directions may have the better Effect it was