

of Our Plantations, or to England, Wales or Berwick, and to no other place. Calvert Papers.

5. And for preventing the many Frauds, Mischiefs and inconveniences in granting Certificates to Ships giving Bond in England, Wales or Berwick, the Commissioners of Our Customes have caused Certificates in Blank to bee sent to the Customer, Comptroller, and Collector of each Port in this Kingdom, with directions to grant the same as occasion shall require, 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 bee produced as well to the Collector of Our Customes 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 Commissioners of Our Customes did formerly deliver to you a sufficient number of Printed Certificates in Blanks of severall sorts, and you are to give Order and take care, that your Secretaryes or Navall Officers do joine with the said Collector of Our Customes 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.

6. Whereas by the aforesaid Act of Trade made in the 15th year of the Reigne of the said late King, and the said late King's Proclamation pursuant thereunto of the 24th of November in the 27th year of His Reigne no Comodities of the growth, production, or manufacture of Europe (except Salt for the Fishery of New England and Newfoundland, Wines of the growth of the Maderas, or Westerne Islands, or Azores, Servants or Horses from Scotland, or Ireland, and all sort of Victuall of the growth and production of Scotland and Ireland) shall bee Imported into any of our Colonies or Plantations, but what shall bee bona fide, and without fraud laden and shipped in England, Wales or Berwick, and in ships duly qualified: you are to use your utmost endeavours for the due observance thereof, And if contrary hereunto any ship or Vessell shall Import into Maryland any Comodities of the growth production, or manufacture of Europe, (but what are before excepted) of which due proof shall not bee 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 Seales of the Officers of Our Customes in such Port or Place where the same were laden, such ship or vessell and Goods