

Lib. H. D. are contained the principall Laws for Managem<sup>t</sup> of the Customs in England, and also the principall Laws relating to the Plantacon Trade, Viz<sup>t</sup> The Act of Navigation made in the 12<sup>th</sup> year of his late Ma<sup>ty</sup> Reign and the aforesaid Act made in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of his said Ma<sup>ty</sup> Reign for better securing the Plantacon Trade; And you are to Conforme your self to the severall Rules for Managing the Customs here according to the said Laws wherein the same are practicable with you.

2: You are before you Enter vpon this Employ<sup>t</sup> to take an Oath before the Governo<sup>r</sup> or Dep<sup>ty</sup> Governor of Maryland for your true and faithfull discharge thereof; And whereas there are severall Rivers for the Collection of the said Rates, Duties and Impositions in the said Province of Maryland where you cannot be your self, You are to have a sufficient Deputy (for whom you will answer) in each of the said Rivers or places to Attend the Execution of your Employ And you are your self or your Deputy with the Collector joyntly to Signe one of the two Bills of Entry brought in by the Merchant of all such Enumerated plantacon Goods as shall be Entered by him, which is to be a Warrant to you or your Deputy to Examine the Goods by And you are from time to time to inspect the Books of Entries and Accompts of the said Collector to see that due Entries be made of all Warrants Granted by him And to take care that no greater quantity of Goods be shipt than for what there is a warrant from the said Collector And if more Goods be shipt than for which the Duty shall be paid or Agreed for You are to Seize & prosecute the same according to Law.

4: And if any of the said Goods chargable which the Duties imposed by the said Act of the 25<sup>th</sup> year of his late Maj<sup>ties</sup> Reign shall be loaden on Board any ship or Vessell before the Master of such ship or Vessell hath made Entry thereof according to the Act for preventing ffrauds and the Statute made primo Eliz: Cap: II. Such Master is lyable to the penalty of One hundred pounds by virtue of the said Laws.

5: And Whereas the Act made in the 22<sup>d</sup> & 23<sup>d</sup> years of his late Maj<sup>ty</sup> Reign for Regulating the Plantacōn Trade is Expired you are to take Notice that ships may give Bond according to the aforesaid Act of Navigation to Return to England or Ireland; But you are also to take Notice that the said Act of the 25<sup>th</sup> of the King imposeth the Duties therein mentioned vpon the Enumerated plantacōn Goods in Case they be loaden before Bond be Given to bring them to England, Wales or Berwick and to no other place, That therefore where the Bond given before Lading shall be to Carry  
p. 86 the said Goods to England or Ireland or any other of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Plantacōns That all such Enumerated Goods are lyable to the