

Lib. H. D. So we Expect you will particularly take Care that noe Ships
 p. 11 or Vessells be permitted to Import or Export any Goods or
 Commodities to or from your Governm^t but shall be duly
 quallified and Navigated as thereby is Directed having a more
 particular Eye & Reguard to those places which are most
 Conveniently Scituated for the Scotch and other Illegall
 Traders to load & Discharge at.

And withall let none be accepted or taken as Security with
 Masters of Ships but such as shall be persons of Sufficiency
 and Value and inhabitants on the place. It Remains only
 further that We Remind you of the Act of Trade made in the
 15th year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, which
 provides that no European Goods (except what is therein
 Excepted) Shall be Imported into any of his Ma^{ts} Plantations
 but such as shall be loaden and Shipped in England Wales or
 Berwick and in Ships and Vessells quallified and Navigated
 as therein is Directed, under the penalty of forfeiture of Ship
 and Goods, and every person or persons Importing any Goods
 or Commodities whatsoever into any of the plantations, is by
 the s^d Act to Deliver to Each respective Govern^r or the Person
 Authorized by him within Twenty four hours after such Im-
 portation, their Names and S^r Names, and a true Inventory
 and particular of all Such Goods, together with the place or
 places in w^{ch} the s^d Goods were loaden or taken in Under the
 like penalty's of fforfeitures. We are

Yo^r Very humble Servants

Custom House Lond^o

P Ward

9 of Jan^{ry} 1695.

Robert Southwell

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To the Lords Spiritual and Temporall in Parliament
 Assembled.

The Com^{rs} of his Ma^{ts} Customs Re-
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 the Scotch
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 May it Please Yo^r Lordships. In Obedience to
 Your Lordships Commands Signified by an Ord^r of
 the 19th Instant Requiring the Com^{rs} of his Ma^{ts}
 Customs to Lay before this hon^{rb}le House in Writing
 what they Conceive may be the proper means to
 Remedy the Inconveniency's Arising by the late
 Act of Parliam^t made in Scotland for Establishing
 an East India Company there, We doe humbly Observe to
 your Lordships in Generall, That the Act for Encourageing
 of Shipping and Navigation in Scotland in the year 1661
 being by this late Act rescinded and Despenced with for Ten
 Years and a ffreedome therby Granted to this Scotch Com-
 pany, from all manner of Customs and other Dutys imposed
 or to be imposed by Act of Parliam^t or otherwise durezza the
 Space of 21th years must in Consequence have a very fatal
 Influence upon the Trade and Navigation and Revenue of

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