

Lib. H. D. to such Bond. And if he produce no such Certificate that such Bond be put in process without further delay, and in all Cases where bond hath been given if you Can discover and make prooffe that any such Ship or Vessell hath discharged her lading contrary to her Bond, or that a Convenient time hath been past in expectation of the Return of a Certificate of her unlading according to the Tenor of her Bond and that no Certificate is Returned you are to take like Care that the Bond be put in process.

8<sup>thly</sup> You shall from time to time correspond with the Collecto<sup>rs</sup> of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Customs in Maryland and inspect the Clearings of all Ships & Vessells in their Books in Ord<sup>r</sup> to the better discovery of forged Cocquets and Certificates and Shall inform them of Such matters as shall Come to your knowledge that may be of Use to them in his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Service.

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After our very hearty Commendations, Whereas the Lords Spirituall & Temporall with the Commons Assembled in Parliam<sup>t</sup> have by their late Address Represented to His Ma<sup>ty</sup> the Obstructions that will Unavoidably accrue to the Trade and Navigation of this Kingdom by An Act lately Passed in Scotland for Erecting a Company to Trade, from thence to India, Affrica and America, a Copy of which Act, and the Address of the Lords and Commons with his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Gracious answer thereupon you will Receive from the Com<sup>rs</sup> of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Customs together with a Letter from the s<sup>d</sup> Comm<sup>rs</sup> recommending to Your Care the Vigourous Execution of the Severall Laws made here in England for the Security of the Plantation Trade, and to See that the Officers of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of the Customs within your Governm<sup>t</sup> doe Strictly pursue their Duties according to the s<sup>d</sup> Laws, and further Reminding you of what is by the s<sup>d</sup> Laws more especially Required at your hands for the better Securing the Plantation Trade to this Nation, We have Received his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Commands to let you know, that his Ma<sup>ty</sup> being very Sensible how prejudiciall the s<sup>d</sup> Act past in Scotland may be to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom, as well to his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Plantations as to other parts; His Ma<sup>ty</sup> expects from you not only a Strict performance of what is Recommended to your Care by the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of the Customes in their s<sup>d</sup> Letter as the best means to Remedy the Said inconveniences for the p<sup>rsent</sup>, but that you also use your Utmost Endeavour that the Laws of Trade and Navigation of this Kingdom may be duly and strictly executed within yo<sup>r</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup> as well by what Countenance and Assistance you may give to the Officers of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of the Customs in this behalfe, as by all other ways