

Lib. H. D. the making this Act; all places of Trust in the Courts of Law or what relates to the Treasury of the said Islands shall be in the hands of the Native Born Subjects of England or Ireland or of the s<sup>d</sup> Islands, and that no persons be permitted to Serve as Jurymen upon any Information brought but what are as afore expressed.

By another Clause it is declared that where at any time Bonds of Navigation &<sup>ca</sup> are taken in the plantation &<sup>ca</sup> the persons therein Sureties are to be p<sup>r</sup>sons of known Ability and Resident in the s<sup>d</sup> Plantation &<sup>ca</sup> And the Condition of the s<sup>d</sup> Bonds shall be within Eighteen months after the Date thereof (the danger of the Seas Excepted) to produce Certificate of having Landed and discharged the Goods therein mention'd &<sup>ca</sup>

Whitehall By another Clause of the s<sup>d</sup> Act it is declared that in all Cases where any Ship or Vessell is pretended to belong to any Plantacōn &<sup>ca</sup> Oath is to be made thereof as in the Act is directed and must be Registered by and before the Govern<sup>r</sup> and principall Officer of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Revenue, and being so Registered and Attested by the Govern<sup>r</sup> or such principall Officer, One part thereof shall be delivered to the Master of such Ship &<sup>ca</sup> and another part thereof transmitted to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Commission<sup>rs</sup> of his Customs in London and if any Ship is taken at Sea as Prize and brought into any Plantacōn and for Condemnation the same Oath must be made and Certificate thereof transmitted as afores<sup>d</sup> and upon any Alterations of any Ships name or transferr of Property, the same Ship &<sup>ca</sup> shall be Registered de novo and Copy transmitted as afores<sup>d</sup>

There are Severall other Clauses in the s<sup>d</sup> Act Some of them directive to the Judges, Some to the Officer and some to the parties Concern'd which we doe not Conceive to be Comprized within the Tenor of yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncys</sup> charge to Us but this is what we Conceive particularly to Relate to the Governm<sup>t</sup> of this Province and which is humbly Submitted to your wisdom by

your Obedient Serv<sup>ts</sup>

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The s<sup>d</sup> Report was Approved off and it was Ordered thereon as it is hereby Ordered that an Ord<sup>r</sup> go to the Nav<sup>l</sup> Officers to give Security persuant to the directions of the afore recited Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup>.

Whitehall That it be Referred to the Lawyers to inquire whether there is any Law of this Countrey Repugnant to the s<sup>d</sup> Act and the other Acts of Trade now in force That an Ord<sup>r</sup> go to