other Ships and fforces between Cape Race, and Bonavista Lib. H. D. upon the Eastern Coast of Newfoundland; And particularly that you encourage the sending of such Provisions, Victualls and Refreshmts as may be usefull to our Ships and Land fforces there, for w^{ch} We have taken Care that due paymt be made. And in Generall that you do every thing that you and our Councill or Representatives of our Province of the Massachusetts Bay may think conducing to our Service; or that may be desired by our s^d Comander in Cheif on this Occasion. And so we bid you heartily Farewell; Given at our Court at Kensington the 18th day of March 1696/7 In the Ninth year of our Reign.

To our Trusty & Well beloved Wm Stoughton Esq our Lieutent Govr & Comdr in Cheif of our Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New Engl.

By his ma's Command
Will Trumbull

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I could give many more instances of the irregular Trade of that place but for brevity Sake do forbear however I cannot Omitt two remarkable passages about 10: or 12: months agoe, there illedels is a Vessell dimental for a December 1

Came to Philadelphia a Vessell directly from Denmark Loaden with Wine Copper Vessells and Severall other European Goods there she lay till all the Goods were unladen and the Vessell unrigg'd and then the Govern Order'd the Coll to Seize her which accordingly was done and the Vessell Condemned and sould again to the Merch for a very inconsiderable Sume they imediately rigg'd her again and sent her away, this business was so very ill manag'd that it opened peoples mouths & made th talk very hardly of the Govern

Another Instance is of a Briganteen Now in th' Harbour p. 97 She Came from New York to Load Tobo and took in almost all her lading without giving any Bond or Security this was a thing soe Notorious that it was Talked of by some who they fear'd would give yor Exney an Account of it (which is the only thing that keeps them in some awe) upon which the Govern' Sent the Coll' to Seize we'h was accordingly done and preparation made for the Tryall but in few days the Govern' Orders the discharge of the Brigantine without any further prosecution. This business made a great Noise Especially since some of the Own's reported th' it Cost above a hundred pound to