

sufficient security for the discharge of the Plantation lading Lib. H. D.  
in the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales & Town of  
Berwick upon Tweed. And where there shall be cause to  
suspect that the Certificate of having discharged the Lading  
of Plantation goods in this Kingdom is false or counterfeit  
you shall not cancell or Vacate the security given in the Plan-  
tations until you shall be informed from the Com̄miss<sup>rs</sup> of the  
Customs in England th<sup>t</sup> the matter of the said Certificate is  
true. And if any Person or Persons shall counterfeit rase or  
falsify any such Certificate for any Vessell or Goods or shall  
knowingly or willingly make use thereof, you shall prosecute  
such person for the forfeiture of the Sum̄ of 500<sup>lb</sup> according to  
a clause in the aforesaid Act for preventing frauds and regu-  
lating abuses in the Plantation Trade.

And pursuant to the said Act you shall take care that in  
all such Bonds to be hereafter given or taken in the Planta-  
tions Viz<sup>t</sup> in the Province of Maryland the sureties therein  
named be persons of known residence and ability therefore  
the value mentioned in the said Bond, and that the Condition  
of the said Bond be within 18 months after the date thereof  
(the danger of the Seas excepted) to produce Certificate of  
haveing landed and discharged the goods therein mentioned  
in one of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Plantations in the Kingdom of England  
otherwise to attest the Cobby of such Bonds under your hand  
and Seale and to cause prosecution thereof.

Sixthly You are to understand that the payment of the  
Rates & duties imposed by the aforesaid Act for the Encour-  
agement of the Eastland & Greenland trades and for the  
better securing the Plantation trade on the severall Planta-  
tion Com̄odities therein Enumerated doth not give liberty to  
carry the said goods to any other place then to some of the  
Plantations or to England, Wales or Berwick only And th<sup>t</sup>  
notwithstanding the payment of the said Duties Bond must  
be given to carry the said goods to some of the said Planta- p.155  
tions or to England Wales or Berwick and to no other place.

Seavently You shall every three months or oftner or  
otherwise as there shall be opportunity of Conveyance trans-  
mit to the Comiss<sup>rs</sup> of the Customs in England a List of all  
Shippes and Vessells trading within the Province of Maryland  
according to the form & specimen herewith sent to you. And  
you shall cause demand to be made of every Master at his  
clearing of an Invoyce of the contents and quality of his  
lading &<sup>ca</sup> according to the form herewith sent to you. And  
to enclose a Copy thereof by some other Ship or for want of  
such opportunity by the same Ship under cover Sealed and  
directed to the said Commiss<sup>rs</sup> of the Customs in England.  
And send another Copy thereof in like manner to the Col-