

England, New York, Pensilvania, Virginia or any other place LIB. H. D.
or places upon the Continent of America from the 19th of Iune
1689, for & during the time & continuance of our Comission.
And all our Officers & others concerned are hereby required
to assist, produce and submitt to Examination all Bookes
Accompts papers & other Vouchers which relate to or shall be
necessary for this service. And for the better & more
effectual executing this our Comission You are also aided wth
a Comission out of his Majesties High Court of Admiralty
for the examining upon Oath any person or persons you shall
think fitt for the discovery of all frauds &^{ca} as by the said
Comission and Instructions doth more at large appear, Given
under our hands and the Seale of our office the 11th day of
May 1697.

Jo: Parkhurst
Robert Murray

Edw. Ayscoghe.
Michael Cole
Ia: Vernon
John Paschal

A true Copy as appears of Record
in the Secretaryes Office at Boston in New England
Exam^d p Is^a Addington Sec^{ry}

A Letter
from the
Comissrs of
his Majts
Customs
to his Ex^{ncy}

S^r

We herewith send you an Act passed in England
Entituled an Act for preventing frauds and Regu-
lating abuses in the Plantation trade, and desire that
you will not only do & perform all the matters &
things therein contained so farr as concern you and the
persons acting under you but assist & encourage our severall
Officers within your Government in the Execution of the said
Act And all other the Laws for the Security of the Trade and
Navigation and Revenue of Customs in this Kingdom. We
are

S^r your very humble Servants.

Custom house London
12th Aprill 1697.

Jo: Austen
Sam. Clarke
Ben: Overton
Rob^t Henley

Govern^r Maryland

S^r

The last Letter we writt to you dated the 27th of the last
month, being only upon the Subject of the peace, and a Dupli-
cate thereof having been sent at the same time by a different
conveyance, We doubt not but one or both of them will in due
time reach your hands, and therefore now referr you thereunto.
But our former Letter dated 2nd Septem^r being upon several