

sixth Year of the Reigne of her late Majesty Queene Anne Lib. W. B.  
of Glorious memorie Intituled an Act for the Security of her  
Majesties Person and Governm<sup>t</sup> and of the Succession of the  
Crowne of Great Britain in the Protestant Lyne All Publique  
Seals and the Privy Signett used at the Tyme of her late  
Majestys Demise were to be made Use of till his Majesties  
further Direction.

His Excellency lay'd before the Board one other Letter from  
the R<sup>t</sup> Honb<sup>le</sup> the Lords of the Council of Trade and Plan-  
tations as follows Viz.

White Hall August the 19<sup>th</sup> 1714

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Her late Majesty having been informed th<sup>t</sup> an Illegal Trade  
has been carryed on between sever<sup>ll</sup> of the British Plantations  
in America and the French Settlements in those Parts to the  
Prejudice of the Trade of this Kingdom and in Violation of  
the Laws thereof and the Treaties between this Kingdom and  
France ; Their Excellencies the Lords Justices have Comanded  
Us to send You the following Extract of the Treaty of Peace  
& Neutrality in America Concluded between England &  
France 6/16 day of Novb<sup>r</sup> 1686.

By the fifth and Sixth Articles of the s<sup>d</sup> Treaty The Subjects  
Inhabitants &c of each Kingdom are Prohibited to Trade and  
fish in all Places Possessed by the other in America And th<sup>t</sup>  
if any Ship shall be found Trading contrary to the s<sup>d</sup> Treaty  
upon due Proof shall be Confiscated, but in case the Subjects  
of either King shall be forced by Stress of Weather Enimies  
or other Necessitys into the Ports of the other in America  
They shall be Treated w<sup>th</sup> Humanity & Kindness and may  
provide themselves w<sup>th</sup> Victuals and other things necessary  
for their Sustenance & Reparation of their Ships at Reason-  
able Rates Provided they do not break Bulk nor carry any  
Goods out of their Ships exposing them to Sale nor receive  
any Merchandize on Board under the Penalty of Confiscation  
of Ships & Goods.

We further find by the fortieth Article of the Instructions p. 33  
to the Captains of the Ships of War, that the s<sup>d</sup> Captains are  
Expressly restrained from taking any Goods and Merchandize  
on Board the s<sup>d</sup> Ships

Upon all which we are Comanded to Signifye unto you th<sup>t</sup>  
you take particular Care for the future th<sup>t</sup> the foremencon'd  
Treaty be Punctually observed & put in Execution And that  
no Illegal Trade be Carryed on between his Mat<sup>ys</sup> Province  
of Maryland under Your Governm<sup>t</sup> and the French Settle-  
ments in America by any of his Mat<sup>ys</sup> Ships of War attending