

land do in the first place inform himself of the Principal U. H. J. Laws relating to the Plantation Trade Viz.

The Act for encouraging and encreasing of Shipping & Navigation made in the 12th year of the Reign of King Charles the Second

The Act for preventing Frauds & regulating Abuses in the Customs made in the 14th year of the said Kings Reign

The Act for the Encouragement of Trade made in the 15th year of the said King's Reign

The Act for regulating the Plantation trade made in the 22^d & 23^d years of the s^d Kings Reign And the Act for preventing Frauds & Regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade The Act for Encouragem^t of the Eastland & Green Land Trades & better securing the Plantation Trade made in the 25th year of the said King's Reign And the Act for preventing Frauds & regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade made in the 7th & 8th years of King William the Third All which Laws you will herewith receive And that He take a Solemn Oath to do his Utmost that all the Clauses matters & Things contained in the before recited Acts of Parliament heretofore passed & now in force relating to our Colony & Plantations be punctually and bona fide observed according to the true p. 174 intent & meaning thereof

Second Article. And as by the last Recited Act the Officers appointed by the Governours for performance of certain things mentioned in the a^d Act for the Encouragement of Trade commonly known by the name of the Naval Officers are to give security to the Commissioners of our Customs in this Kingdom for the time being or such as shall be appointed by them for our use for the true & faithful performance of their Duty

He the said John Hart shall take Care that the Person by him so Employed do not only give such security to the said Commissioners of our Customs but be approved of by them in manner as is thereby Enjoined.

Memorandum. A Copy thereof was delivered to the said M^r Carrol

On Consideration of which said Articles The Council are of opinion the said M^r Carrol is not capable of Executing that part of his Commission relating to the Naval Office he having refused to take and Subscribe the s^d Oath of Abjuration

Memorandum. An Omission in the time of Enacting the Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for repealing a Clause in the third Querie put to M^r Carrol being Observed the same was Shewed him in the Book of Laws to be made in the first