

by the said Collector; And whereas Lists of all Certificates granted in South Britain for the discharge of Bonds given in the Plantations are every Quarter sent to the Collectors of the districts where such Bonds are given, the said Naval Officer or Officers is or are to take Care, that no Bond be discharged or cancelled by him or them, without first Advising with the Collector and Examining the said Lists, to see that the Certificate is not forged or Counterfeited; And Whereas the Principal Officers of Our Customs in America are directed to examine from time to time, whether the Plantation Bonds be duly and regularly discharged, the said Robert Eden is to give directions that the said Officers be permitted to have recourse to the said Bonds as well as the Book or Books in which they are or ought to be Entered, and to Examine, as well whether due Entry thereof be made, as whether they are Regularly taken and Discharged, and where it shall appear that Bonds are not regularly discharged, the said Robert Eden is to Order that such Bonds be put in Suit.

Lib. C. B.
No. 20

8. He, the said Robert Eden, is to understand, that the Payment of the Rates and Duties imposed by an Act intituled An Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades, and for the better securing the Plantation Trade, passed in the 25th Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, on the several Plantation Commodities therein enumerated, doth not give Liberty to carry the said Goods to any other Place, than to some of Our Plantations, or to Great Britain only and that, notwithstanding the Payment of the said Duties, Bond must be given to carry the said Goods to some of the said Plantations or to Great Britain and to no other Place.

p. 54

9. He shall every three Months or oftener, or otherwise as there shall be opportunity of Conveyance, transmit to the Commissioners of Our Treasury, or Our High Treasurer for the time being, and to the Commissioners of Our Customs in London, a List of all Ships and Vessels trading in the said Province of Maryland according to the form or Specimen hereunto annexed, together with a List of the Bonds taken pursuant to the Act passed in the 22^d and 23^d years of King Charles the Second's Reign intituled "An Act to prevent planting Tobacco in England and for Regulating the Plantation Trade" and he shall Cause Demand to be made of every Master at his Clearing of an Invoice of the Contents and Quality of his Lading &c. according to the form hereunto also annexed and inclose a Copy thereof by some other Ship, or for want of such Opportunity by the same Ship under Cover Sealed and Directed to the Commissioners of Our Treasury, or Our High Treasurer for the time being, and to