

Advise them of all Failures, Neglects, Frauds and Misdemeanours of any of the Officers of Our Customs in Our said Province of Maryland and shall also advise them as Occasion shall Offer, of all Occurrences Necessary for their Information, relating either to the aforesaid Laws of Trade and Navigation, or to Our Revenue of Customs and other Duties under their Management both in Great Britain and the Plantations.

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19. If he shall discover, that any Persons or their Assigns, claiming any Right or Property in any Island or Tract of Land in America, by Charter or by Letters Patent shall at any time hereafter alien sell or dispose of such Island Tract of Land or Propriety Other than to Our Natural born Subjects of Great Britain, without the Licence or Consent of us, Our Heirs or Successors, Signified by Our or their Order in Council first had and obtained, he shall give Notice thereof to us and to the Commissioners of Our Treasury or Our high Treasurer of Great Britain for the time being. p. 57

20. Whereas by the aforesaid Act for preventing Frauds and Regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade; it is provided for the more effectual prevention of Frauds which may be used to elude the Intention of the said Act by Colouring Foreign Ships under British Names; That no Ship or Vessel shall be Deemed or pass as a Ship of the Build of Great Britain, or Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey, or any of Our Plantations in America so as to be Qualified to Trade, to from or in any of Our said Plantations until the Person or Persons claiming Property in such Ship or Vessel shall Register the same in manner thereby directed; He shall take care, that no foreign Built Ship be permitted to pass as a Ship belonging to the Kingdom of Great Britain, or Ireland, until Proof be made upon Oath of One or more of the Owners of the said Ship before the Collector or Comptroller of Our Customs in such Port to which she belongs, or upon like Proof before himself with the Principal Officer of Our Revenue Residing in Our aforesaid Province of Maryland if such Ship shall belong to the said Province; which Oath he and the Officers of Our Customs respectively are Authorized to Administer in Manner thereby directed; and being attested by him and then so Administering the same and registred in due form according to the Specimen hereunto annexed he shall not fail immediately to transmit a Duplicate thereof to the Commissioners of Our Customs in London, in Order to be Entered in a General Register to be there kept for that Purpose, with Penalty upon every Ship or Vessel trading to from, or in any of Our said Plantations in America, as aforesaid and not having made Proof of her Build