

Lib. C. B. such Ship or Ships, and to visit the same and to Examine the
 No. 20 Masters or other Commanders the Officers, and Sailors on
 board such Ship or Ships, and their Charter Parties, Invoices
 Cocquets and other Credentials, Testimonials or Documents;
 and if they find, that such Ship or Ships came from the East
 Indies, Madagascar, or any other parts or places beyond the
 Cape of Bona Esperanza, within the Limits of Trade granted
 to the said United East India Company and that there are
 now on board, any such Goods, Commodities, or Negroes
 as is abovementioned, that they do give Notice to the Master
 or other Person having then the Command of such Ship or
 Ships forthwith to depart out of the Limits of his Govern-
 ment, without giving them any Relief, Support, Aid or As-
 sistance, although it should be pretended, that such Ship or
 Ships were or the same really should be in distress, want,
 disability, danger of sinking or for or upon any other reason
 or pretence whatsoever; and that he do by no means suffer
 any Goods Merchandize, or Negroes from on board such
 Ship to be landed or brought on Shore upon any Account or
 Excuse whatsoever; and it is Our further Will and Pleasure
 that if any such Ship or Ships being foreign, having on board
 p. 61 any such Goods Merchandize, or Negroes, do not, upon Notice
 given to the Master or other Person having the Command
 thereof, as soon as Conveniently may be depart out of the
 Limits of his Government and from the Coasts thereof with-
 out Landing, selling, or bartering any of the said Goods or
 Negroes, he or the Commander in Chief for the time being
 shall cause the said Ship or Ships Goods and Negroes to be
 seized and proceeded against according to Law, but if such
 Ship or Ships having such Goods and Negroes on Board and
 entering into any Port or Place, or coming upon any of the
 Coasts or Shores of Our said Province under his Government,
 do belong to Our Subjects, and do break bulk, or sell, barter
 or Exchange, or otherwise dispose of the said Goods, or
 Negroes or any part thereof contrary to Law, he is to take
 care that such Ship or Ships, with the Guns, Tackle, Apparel
 and Furniture thereof, and all Goods and Merchandizes
 loaden thereupon, and the Proceeds and Effects of the same
 be immediately Seized, and that the Laws in such Case made
 and Provided be put in Execution with the greatest care dili-
 gence and application. But if any Ship belonging to the Sub-
 jects of any foreign State or Potentate, having on board any
 Negroes or East India Commodities shall be actually bound to
 some place or port in the West Indies belonging to any foreign