

it safe from Violation of every kind; being fully convinced, that in so doing, I shall most effectually provide for the true Interest and Happiness of my People. Lib. C. B.
No. 20

Whitehall 13th May 1769.

Sir

I send you herewith by the Earl of Hillsborough's directions Copies of several Acts passed in the last Session of Parliament which relate to America.

I am Sir,

Your most Obed^t humble Servant
Deputy Governor of Maryland. John Pownal.

In Consequence of the foregoing Letters, it is the Humble Advice and Opinion of this Board that the Printer should be directed to Print a Sufficient Number of Copies of the above-mentioned Acts, in Order that they may be transmitted to the several Counties, and there Published by Proclamation, which Proclamations were issued accordingly together with Copies of the said Acts thereunto annexed Viz.

Maryland ss:

By His Excellency Robert Eden Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation.

Whereas John Pownall Esq^r Secretary to the Right Honourable the Earl of Hillsborough One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has transmitted to me the following Acts of Parliament, Viz. An Act to allow for a further time the free Importation of Rice into this Kingdom from His Majesty's Colonies in North America An Act to continue an Act made in the Eighth year of the Reign of his present Majesty entituled an Act to continue and amend an Act made in the fifth year of the Reign of his present Majesty intituled, "An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon and Butter from Ireland for a limited Time and for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon and Butter from the British Dominions in America for a limited time," An Act to permit the Inhabitants of Jersey and Guernsey to export directly from thence to Newfoundland, or the British Colonies in America Goods necessary for the Fishery under certain Restrictions; and to import from thence Non-enumerated Goods (except Rum) and to Land the same in the said Islands.

An Act for further encouraging the Growth and Culture of Raw Silk in his Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America.