

Uncustomed Goods & for the more Effectual preventing of U. H. J.  
Frauds relateing to the Customs wherein is a Clause which  
requires a more Strict Examination for the future into the  
goodness of Pitch and Tarr imported here from the Planta-  
tions We send your Lord<sup>p</sup> the inclosed Printed Copys of the  
said Act that you may Cause the same to be made known in  
the Best manner within the Province of Maryland to the  
psons concerned in the Manufacturing of Pitch and Tarr And  
for their ffather Information we Inclose to your Lordship A  
Copy of the Certificate that will be given by the Officers of the  
Customs Upon which premiums are to be Allowed pursuant  
to the Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup>. Your Lords<sup>p</sup> will on this Occasion lett  
those manufacturers of Pitch & Tarr Know that they ought to  
Consider the Above menconed Clause as designed for their  
Encouragement and to Establish that Manufacture in such p. 98  
maner as that it may be a Lasting benefitt to this Kingdom as  
well as to the Plantations

We further Send your Lordship a Copy of an Account of  
the Method practised in Muscovy in making Tarr which phaps  
may be of use to the manufacturers of that Comodity in Mary-  
land for the same Reason we likewise Send you Rules for  
the Raising of hemp.

We are my Lord your Lordships most

Obed<sup>t</sup> Humble Servants

Charles Cooke

• P. Dominique

D. Pulteney

Martyn Bladen

These are to Certifie whom it may Concern that in pursu-  
ance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 3<sup>d</sup> year of the  
Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne Entituled An Act  
for the Encouraging the Importation of Navall Stores from  
her Majesty's Plantations in America which was Continued  
by Another Act passed in the 12<sup>th</sup> Year of the Reign of her late  
Majesty And likewise of the Powers Contained in an Act  
passed in the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the Reign of his Present Majesty  
Entituled An Act ag<sup>t</sup> Clandestine runing of uncustomed goods  
& for the more Effectuall Preventing of Frauds relateing to  
the Customs We have viewed Barrells of Pitch Containing

Tonns which to the best of our Judgments we find to  
be Good & Merchantable not mixed with dirt or dross And p. 99  
Barrells of Tarr containing Tonns which to the best  
of our Judgment we find to be Clean good Merchantable well  
Conditiond & Clean of Dross or water fit for makeing Cord-