

Liber B B them in the most pertinent Clauses, wth the Instrucōns, and yo^w will finde noe Contradicōn, though in all Naōns the Condiōns of Surrender haue been of an inuiolable nature & Creditt In the Act for Encourageing and encrease of shiping and nauigaōn, it is said, or w^{ch} may hereafter belong unto, or be in the possession of his Majestie his &^c in Asia Africa or America in any other ships &^c but in such ships &^c or are of the built of and belonging &^c whereof the Mast^r &^c are English und^r the penalty &^c. In another Clause of the same Act it is said that from &^c whereof any stranger or strangers borne (unles such as be dennizens or naturalized) in which whole Act, there is still a regard had to America, and all the Territoryes to his Ma^{tie} belonging or in his possession or which may hereafter belong unto, or be in the possession of his Ma^{tie} &^c, and I suppose from thence it may easily be deduc^t that his Ma^{tie} at the passing of that Act intended what he hath now brought to pass here, to reduce the dutch to his Obedience and wthout intention (as is exprest in the Instrucōns) to depriue them of trade wth other his Ma^{ties} good subjects here, but on the Contrary his Ma^{ty} hath Authorized mee by treaty &^c and to receiue them as his subjects in America and by Consequence their Vessells (also) are to be esteemed, That his Ma^{tie} doth Claime these partes as his Auncient and unquestionable Territory & Dominion as appeares in his Ma^{ties} Instrucōns (though lately reduc^t to his Obedience) which point cannot be deny^d without affirming that his Ma^{tye} hath inuaded the Dutch in their proper Territory, and if granted, yo^w will read in the Act for p^ruenōn of fraud &^c That a shipe or Vessell built here is an English Vessell, where t^{is} said that noe forraigne built ship (that is to say) not built in any of his Ma^{ties} Dominions of Asia Africa, or America, refers still by way of Connexōn and Common Sence not Onely to former explanaōns of Territoryes, which may hereafter belong, or be in the possession of his Ma^{tie} in Asia &^c. but is further pursued in the same Chapter, saying it is to be understood that his Ma^{ties} subjects of England Ireland and his plantaōns are to be accompted English and no others, And I hope the Dutch here hauing Surrendered upon those termes and taken the Oath to his Ma^{tie} will beare that Character in any of his Ma^{ties} Dominions, for it is plaine that his Ma^{tie} resum^d this place as belonging to hime though not in his possion, which words are frequent in all the Acts it does in the next place appeare that a lawfull Entry was made and admitted in the Office, which ought not to haue been to Ensnare One of his Ma^{ties} subjects into an ensuing Arrest when his shipe was loaden, for in the aforesaid Act for Encouragem^t of shiping, it is enacted That if any Officer of the Customes shall &^c or if any person who is or shall be made Governo^r of any lands Island Plantaōn or Territoryes in Africa Asia or America by his Ma^{tie} his heires or successors shall Suffer any Forraigne built shipe or Vessell, to load or unload any