

Produce of this Province, and sold by Way of Retail, Two-Pence per Gallon; and for all Madeira Wine already imported, and on which a Duty of Two-Pence per Gallon, by a former Act of Assembly of this Province, has already been paid, the Sum of Four-Pence per Gallon.

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And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sheriffs of the respective Counties within this Province, for the Time being, shall be Collectors of the Duty by this Act imposed on Liquors, and shall be commissioned for that Purpose, by the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being; but before they shall enter on the Execution of their Offices aforesaid, they, and each of them respectively, shall give Bond, with two sufficient Securities, to the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, in the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds Current Money, with the following Condition, that is to say: "The Condition of the above Obligation, is such, that if the above bound

[Sheriffs to be Collectors, and to be commissioned by the Governor. To enter into Bond, &c. The Condition of the Bond.]

whilst he shall be and continue in the Office of Collector of the Excise, in _____ County, shall well and faithfully exercise and perform the several Duties required of him to be performed by the Act of Assembly, entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same, and do well and faithfully pay, to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office for the Time being, the several Sums of Money which he shall receive, and be answerable for, in Virtue of the same Act, at such Times as by the said Act is directed, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof; then the above Obligation to be void, and of no Effect, otherwise to remain in full Force and Virtue:" And take the following Oath, viz. I A. B. will truly and faithfully, without Favour or Affection, execute, to the best of my Ability, the Office of Collector of Excise, and will, from Time to Time, Account make, and deliver, to such Persons as by this Act is required, and will take no Fee or Reward for the executing of the said Office, more than by the said Act is given: So help me God. Which said several Collectors are hereby severally impowered by themselves, or their Deputies to be by them duly constituted, and for whose Conduct they shall be accountable, to demand, collect, receive, and recover the Excise appointed by this Act, within the respective Counties and Places for which they are appointed, of and from all and every Person or Persons retailing, vending, or consuming any of the Liquors by this Act liable to pay, and chargeable with the Duties aforesaid; and also to recover, and receive, all and every the Fines and Forfeitures laid, or imposed, or that shall happen to arise, or become due, for any Thing done contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of such Parts of this Act as relate to the Excise.

[Their Oath.]

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[To be answerable for the Conduct of their Deputies.]