

this Province. Provided always, That if any Importer of any Negro or Negroes into this Province, after the End of this Session of Assembly, and within three Months after such Importation or bringing in, shall export any of the said Negroes by him imported or brought in, it shall and may be lawful for such Importer to receive from the Naval-Officer, and the said Naval-Officer is hereby required to pay, by the Way of Debenture or Draw-Back, the Sum of Fifteen Shillings Current Money for every Negro so exported, and for which the Duty aforesaid by this Act is laid and imposed.

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No. 1
[Drawback
in Case of
Exportation
again.]

And be it further Enacted, That every Master of a Ship or other Vessel, or other Person, who shall import or bring into this Province any Pitch, Tar, or Turpentine, shall make Entry thereof upon Oath with the Naval-Officer, or his Deputy, of the Port or Place where they shall make their Entry, or where they shall bring any Pitch, Turpentine, or Tar, and the Number of Barrels so by them imported or brought into this Province (which Oath the said Naval-Officer or his Deputy are hereby required and empowered to administer), and shall, at the Time of making their Entry as aforesaid, pay unto the said Naval-Officer, or his Deputy, the several and respective Duties and Sums of Money following, that is to say, For every Barrel of Pitch or Turpentine, so by them imported or brought into this Province, the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence Current Money; and for every Barrel of Tar, so by them imported or brought into this Province, the Sum of One Shilling Current Money; and when fair Entries thereof are made, and the Duties are paid as aforesaid, then the Naval-Officer aforesaid, or his Deputy, shall give to the Person or Persons importing or bringing in the same, or the Owners thereof, a Permit, in Writing, under his Hand, to carry the same to any River, Harbour, or Place, within this Province, there to make Sale or otherwise to dispose thereof. And in Case any Person or Persons importing or bringing into this Province any Pitch, Tar, or Turpentine, shall put the same on Shore, or any Part thereof, out of any Ship or other Vessel, or shall expose or offer to Sale, or otherwise use or dispose thereof, before due Entry thereof hath been made upon Oath as aforesaid, and the Duties aforesaid paid and satisfied, and a Permit in Writing for landing, using, or disposing of the same hath been obtained, such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay Ten Shillings Current Money for each Barrel of Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine, so by them imported or brought into this Province; one half thereof to be paid to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, to be applied as herein after directed, and the other half to the Informer, or him or them that will sue for the same; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, with legal Costs of Suit, in any Court of Record in this Province.

[Duty on
Pitch, Tar,
and Tur-
pentine.]

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