

Particulars of which are to be expressed in the Bond, shall not be landed in any other Ports or Places than such as belong to his Majesty, or are in Possession of his Subjects; and that they will, within Twelve Months after the Date thereof, the Danger of the Sea excepted, produce Certificates under the Hands and Seals of the principal Officers of the Customs at such Ports or Places, for which such Ships or Vessels Cleared out, that the said Cargoes, expressing the Particulars thereof, have actually been landed there. And when there shall be Cause to suspect, that such Certificates are false and counterfeit, you shall take especial Care that such Security be not cancelled or vacated, until you shall have been informed from the said principal Officers of the Customs, that the Matter and Contents thereof are just and true. And in Case the Masters or Owners of such Ships or Vessels, shall not produce the said Certificates within the Time limited, you are to attest the Copies of such Bonds under your Hand and Seal, and to cause Prosecution thereof: And you are also to give Directions, that no Person be admitted to be Security for another, who has Bonds standing out undischarged, unless he be esteemed Responsible for more than the Value of such Bonds.

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And, in order the more fully to answer his Majesty's Intention, of Distressing the Enemy, and to render his Orders herein the more effectual, you are to take Care, in Case the Masters or Owners of any Ships or Vessels, having Cleared out from the Colony under your Government, laden with Provisions for any of his Majesty's other Colonies or Islands, shall be detected in causing collusive Captures to be made of the Cargoes, that the severest Penalties be inflicted upon the Offenders, which the Laws will, in such Case, allow of. We are, Sir, Your most obedient humble Servants,

Dunk Halifax,  
Andrew Stone,  
James Oswald.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Major Dennis appeared in the House.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 1757.

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The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Wallis hath Leave of the House to be absent till the Morrow Evening.