

on Conviction, 5000 *l.* of Tobacco, half to the King for the use aforesaid, and half to the Informer.

VI. And the Naval Officers are impowered when they think fit to enter into any Ship, House, Warehouse, &c. and open any Trunk, Chest, &c. and search for Furs or Skins for which no Duty has been paid, and seize, and have the same condemn'd.

VII. Inhabitants of this Province shall pay to the King for the use before mentioned, for dried Beef and Bacon exported 1 *s.* the hundred weight, and so proportionably, and for Beef and Pork undried 1 *s.* the Barrel, each Barrel to contain 200 weight. And the Naval Officer shall have authority to enter and make search as aforesaid, &c. The Offender herein shall Forfeit his Meats, and the Master of the Ship so taking aboard as aforesaid, 5000 *l.* of Tobacco, half to the King to the use aforesaid, half to the Informer.

VIII. All persons Trading to or from this Province, shall be deemed as Non-residents, that have not a seated Plantation of 50 Acres at the least, and have therein resided during one whole year, or have a House in some Port or Town of 40 foot in length and 20 in breadth, with 2 Brick Chimneys, and therein resided one year. Provided no Person Trading directly from *England* hither, shall be deemed or reputed as a Foreigner, but every such Person shall have free Liberty in the exportation of Skins or Furs, and any Meat dried or undried, equal with the Inhabitants of this Province, paying such Duties as aforesaid.

IX. *An. 11. W. 3. 1699. p. 67.* All Masters of Ships or others importing *Irish* Servants into this Province, shall pay to the Naval Officer of the Port where the Entry is made, the sum of 20 *s.* Sterl. *per* pole, for every *Irish* Servant so imported, or forfeit 5 *l.* Sterl. for every Servant concealed, one half towards defraying the Publick levy, the other to the Informer.

X. For every Negro so imported, the Importer shall pay 20 *s.* *per* pole, or forfeit 5 *l.* *per* pole as aforesaid.

XI. The Importer of any Rum or Wine, shall pay 3 *d.* *per* Gallon, to be applied to the uses aforesaid, Liquors from *England* excepted.

XII. Ships built in this Province, and solely belonging to the Inhabitants thereof, shall be exempted from paying the Imposition of 3 *d.* *per* Gallon aforesaid.