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By His Excellency the Governour and Council at December 14 1696
Upon Report made by m^r Attorney and m^r Solicitor Generall unto the Board Concerning their inspection
into a late Act of Parliament in shewed an Act for preventing frauds and Regulating a Customs in
Plantation and Ordered that the following Cause be made publique (vizt) That by the said Act
it is Declared that in all Cases where any Ship or Vessel is pretended to belong to any plantation tra
de it is to be made therof as in the Act is directed and must be Registered by and before the Govern
or such Principall officer one part therof shall be delivered to the Master of such Ship tra and a
nother part therof transmitted to his Majesties Com^{rs} of the Customs in London and if any Ship
is taken at Sea as prize and brought into any Plantation tra for Condemnation the same oath must
be made and Certificate therof transmitted to his Majesties Com^{rs} of the Customs in London as afo
and upon any alteration of any Ships name or Transfer of property the same Ship tra shall be
Registered de novo and Copy transmitted as afo That by a further Clause in the said Act it is Declared
that after the making that Law all places of Trust in the Courts of Law or which relates to the