

regulating abuses in Our Customs, being also
contained in the said Book of Rates; And
whereas it is required, that the Master and
three-fourths of the Mariners at least be
English, you are to understand that any of
Our Subjects of England, Ireland, or Our
Plantations are to be accounted English and no
others, and that the number of Mariners are
to be accounted according to what they shall
have been during the whole Voyage.

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Whereas by the said Act of Navigation it
is further Enacted, That for every Ship or Vessel
which from and after the 25th Day of December
1660 shall sett sail out of or from England,
Ireland, Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for any
English Plantation in America, Asia or Africa
sufficient Bond shall be given with one
Surety to the Chief Officers of the Customhouse
of such Port or Place, from whence the said
Ship shall sett saile to the value of 1000^l. if
the Ship be of lesse burthen than One hundred
Tonns, and of the sume of Two Thousand pounds
if the Ship shall be of greater Burthen, That
in case the said Ship or Vessel shall load any
of the Commodities therein enumerated at