

Shall be made in One of Our Courts
in England, Ireland, or the said Colonies or
Plantations, to be Navigated by y^e Master
and threefourths of the Mariners English.
or of the said Plantations as aforesaid, -
And whereof the Property doth belong to
Englishmen, on the Pain of Forfeiture of
Ship and Goods; And Whereas by another
Clause in the said Act for the more Effectual
prevention of Frauds which may be used
by Colouring Foreign Ships under English
Names; It is further Enacted that from and
after the 25th of March 1698. no Ship or
Vessel whatsoever shall be Deemed or pass
as a Ship of the Quilt of England, Ireland
Wales, Berwick, Guernsey, Jersey, or any of
Our Plantations in America, so as to be
Qualified to Trade to, from or in any of the
said Plantations, untill y^e Person or Persons
Cunning