

Claiming Property in such Ships or  
Vessels shall Register the same in manner  
thereby appointed; You shall take care and  
Give in Charge, That these matters and things  
be duly Observed in Our foresaid Province  
of Maryland, according to the True intent  
and meaning of the said Acts; And the Offen-  
ces  
and Offenders prosecuted according to the  
Direccions thereof, and where it is required  
That the Master and three fourths of the  
Mariners be English, You are to understand  
That the true intent and meaning thereof is  
That they shall be such during the whole  
voyage unless in Case of Sickness, Death or  
being Taken Prison<sup>ers</sup> in the Voyage, to be  
proved by the Oath of the Master or other  
Chief Officer of the Ship; And none but  
Our Subjects of England, Ireland or the  
Plantations are to be accounted English

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