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shall be and continue still to
be practiced, to the prejudice, of the same, -
which abuses must needs arise either from
the Insolvency of the persons who are accepted
for Security, or from the remissness or
Connivence of such as have been or are
Governors in the several plantations, who ought
to take care, That those persons that give
Bond, should be duly prosecuted in case of
Nonperformance; He is to take notice, That
We take the Good of Our Plantations, and the
Improvement of the Trade thereof, by a strict
and punctual Observance of the severall
Laws in force concerning the same, to be of
so great Importance, to the Benefit of this
Kingdom and to the Advancing the Duty
of Our Customs here, That if We shall be
hereafter Informed, That at any time there
shall be any failure in the Due Observance
of those Laws, and of their present Instructions
within Our Province of Maryland.

By.