

His Majesty this day taking into consideration the great Importance  
of the Trade of his several Plantations is under his Majesty's Remembrance  
and being informed that several Governors of the said Plantations  
have been wanting to their duty in the particulars following (viz)

- 1 That the said Governors have not taken the Oath enjoined  
by the said Act for Encouraging and Encouraging of Ship-  
ping and Navigation
- 2 That Ships have been permitted to trade to and from the Plan-  
tations not qualified according to Law
- 3 That there hath been an Omision of taking the Bond of sufficient  
Security and returning those Bonds according as is directed by  
Several Acts of Parliament for redress whereof it was thus day  
Ordered by his Majesty in Council that the Farmers of his Majesty's  
Customs do and they are hereby required at their own charge  
to send over or make choice upon the place and from time to time  
Commissioners and maintain once or more persons in each plan-  
tation whom his Majesty shall approve and authorize to ad-  
minister the Oath enjoined by the said Act for Encouraging and  
Encouraging of Shipping and Navigation to the several Gov-  
ernors of his Majesty's Plantations and to take especial Care that  
the Acts for preventing frauds and Regulating Affairs in his Majesty's  
Customs and the Act for Encouraging of Trade be put in due exe-  
cution and that no Ships or Vessels be admitted to trade or suf-  
fer to Land or unlade in any of his Majesty's said Plantations  
before <sup>the said Officers have</sup> they see all of the passes and Certificates be satisfied  
of the Truth of the same and that according to the said Act such  
Ships or Vessels may freely trade therein and the same Testify in  
Writing as also that no Bonds or Security be admitted of without  
of the allowance of the said Officer in Writing and to the end  
these directions may have the better Effect it was further Ordered  
that the said Farmers of his Majesty's Customs do speedily