

chests wherof packt with Tobacco have been actually shipped
 on board their severall Respective Ships contrary to the intent
 and meaning of the said Act. to the great prejudice and
 lessening of his Ma^{ty} Revenue as also Damage to the said
 Commanders of such Ships trading therof as for prevention wherof
 for the future I have by & with the advice of his Ma^{ty} hono^{ble}
 Council thought fitt to publish and make knowne that I do
 hereby accordingly Order & Comand that no Merchant freight
 Steerer or other person whatsoever within this Province doe
 hence forth presume to make or cause to be made any title
 title of tobacco (in Order to being shipped & put on board) -
 exceeding the Gage & Size by the aforesaid Act of
 Assembly Directed, under paine & penalty of being proceeded
 against according to the utmost Rigour of the Law, and to the
 end all diligent and due Care may be taken for the discovery
 of all such illegal proceedings I do hereby further Order and
 Comand his Ma^{ty} respective Collectors, their Deputies, and the
 severall Navall Officers & their Deputies within this Province to
 give Notice to all Masters of Ships at their first coming in the
 Country that they Circumspectly and wth out faile measure
 or Gage to be measured every chest of tobacco shipped & taken on
 board their Respective Vessels, to the true performance wherof
 the Master, Mate, Boatswain, or other Officer or person intrusted
 to take an Acc^t. of any title or titles of tobacco put on board by or
 their Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels, shall upon the clearing of such
 Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels, make Call before the said Collector or
 Deputy & Navall Officers or their Deputies, as wth in their Entry,
 that every the said title or titles of tobacco by them so taken an Acc^t.
 of w^{ch} w^{ch} & bona fide measured and found to be in size according
 to the Directions of the said Act hereby strictly enjoying the Collectors
 their Dep^{ties} & Navall Officers & their Dep^{ties} as aforesaid to Examine into
 and w^{ch} such an Call as also that at the same time such Master
 Mate, Boatswain or other Officer or person so as aforesaid intrusted give
 likewise an Acc^t. upon Call of the Number of chests by them taken
 an Acc^t. off & that the Master in particular swear that he neither
 will nor doe, designe by him self for any other procurement to take
 in any more tobacco that present voyage either before or after
 clearing other than what he has given an Acc^t. off upon Call as aforesaid.
 And if he should take more tobacco in that then he will give further
 Acc^t. of the same upon Call likewise, AND FOR AS MUCH AS