

in America and the French Settlements, unless
 part by prejudice of Trade, or great Brittain and Colo-
 nias of Law. the several Treaties betwixt Kingdom
 of Great Brittain and France (concluded y^e 16 day of Octo-
 ber 1763 by y^e fifth and sixth Articles of which Treaty in-
 vited and Inhabitants & Subjects of Kingdom are prohibited
 to Trade and fish in all places possessed by the other in
 America and if any Ship shall be found Trading contrary
 to this Treaty upon due proof shall be Confiscated, but in
 case of Subjects of either King. shall be seized by the Captⁿ
 & either Enemies or other Accidents into the Ports of y^e
 other in America they shall be treated wth Humanity &
 Kindness & may find themselves wth Victuals and other
 things necessary for their sustentance & Reparation of
 their Ships at reasonable rates, provided they do not
 break Bulk nor carry any Goods out of their Ships
 exposing them to Sale nor receive any Merchandise
 on board under the Penalty of Confiscation of Ship
 and Goods —

And whereas by y^e fourth Article of Instructions
 to the Captains of his Maj^{ty}s Ships of War the Captains
 are expressly restricted from taking any Goods or Mer-
 chandise on board their Ships I have therefore by
 Advice of his Majesties Hon^{ble} Council in the Province
 thought fit to issue this my Proclamation in his Maj^{ty}s
 Name strictly charging and requiring all & every his
 Majesties good Subjects in this Province & especially
 the Commanders of any of his Maj^{ty}s Ships by Sea Officers
 of his Maj^{ty}s Customs if they see their utmost Endeavour

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