

Officers of our Customs within our said Province of Maryland for the time being, before the unloading thereof, and he shall give Orders that no European Goods be landed but by Warrant from the said Collector, in the presence of an Officer appointed by him. And for the better prevention of Frauds of this kind, he the said Robert Eden shall take care that according to the said Act of Trade no Ship or Vessel shall be permitted to lade or unlade any Goods or Commodities whatsoever, until the Master or Commander thereof shall first have made known to him or such Officer or other Person, as shall be thereunto Authorized and appointed, the Arrival of the said Ship or Vessel with her Name, and the Name and Surname of her Master, and hath shewn, that she is a Ship duly Navigated and otherwise Qualified according to Law, and hath delivered to him or such other Person as aforesaid, a True and perfect Inventory of her Lading, together with the Place or Places in which the said Goods were laden and taken into the said Ship or Vessel, under Forfeiture of such Ship and Goods. —

12. He shall not make or allow of any Laws, By-Laws, Usages, or Customs in our said Province of Maryland which are repugnant to the Laws herein before mentioned or any of them, or to any other Law already made, or ^{hereafter} to be made in this Kingdom so far as such Laws relate to and mention the said Plantations; but he shall declare all such Laws, By-Laws, Usages or Customs in our said Province of Maryland, which are any wise Repugnant to the said Laws or any of them to be illegal null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever. —

13. He shall be aiding and assisting to the Collectors and other Officers of our Admiralty and Customs, appointed or that shall hereafter be appointed by the Commissioners of our Customs in this Kingdom by and under the Authority and direction of the Commissioners of our Treasury or our High Treasurer of Great Britain for the time being, or by our High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain for the time being in putting in Execution the several Acts of Parliament before mentioned and he shall cause due Prosecution of all such Persons as shall any ways hinder or resist any of the said Officers of our Admiralty or Customs in the Performances of their Duty. It is likewise our Will and Pleasure, and he is thereby required by the first Opportunity to move the Assembly of our said Province, that they provide for the Expence of making Copies for the Principal Officers of our Customs in our said Province for the time being of all Acts and Papers which bear any relation to the Duty of their Office, and in the mean time you are to give Orders that the said Officers for the time being, as aforesaid be allowed a free Inspection in the Publick Offices within our said Province of all such Acts and Papers without paying any fee or reward for the same. —

14. He shall take care, that upon any Actions, Suits and Informations that shall be brought, commenced or entered in our said Province of Maryland upon any Law or Statute concerning our Duties or Ships, or Goods to be forfeited by Reason of any unlawful Importations or Exportations, there be not a Jury, but of such as are Natives of Great Britain, or Ireland, or are born in any of our said Plantations. —

15. Whereas the Commissioners appointed for Collecting the Sixpence per Month for Seamens Wages for our Royal Hospital at Greenwich, pursuant to an Act of Parliament