

Passed in the second Year of his late Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for the more effectual collecting in Great Britain and Ireland, and other parts of his Majesty's Dominions the Duties granted for the support of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich" have given Instructions to their Receivers in Foreign parts for their Government therein; It is therefore Our Will and Pleasure that he be aiding and assisting to the said Receivers in Our aforesaid Province of Maryland in the due Execution of their Trusts.

16. And Whereas by an Act passed in the sixth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America," and by another Act passed in the 4th Year of Our Reign intituled, "An Act for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America," Duties are laid on all Sugar Paneles and several other Species of Goods therein Enumerated of the Produce and Manufacture of any of the Plantations not in Our Dominion which shall be imported in any of Our Colonies or Plantations; Notwithstanding which, We are informed that great Quantities of Foreign Sugar Paneles and other Goods mentioned in the aforesaid Acts are clandestinely Landed in Our Plantations without Payment of the said Duties Our Will and Pleasure is that he be aiding and assisting to the Collectors and other Officers of Our Customs in Your Government in collecting the said Duties and Seizing all such Goods as shall be so clandestinely Landed or put on Shore without Payment of the said Duties; and he shall cause due Prosecution of all such Sugar Paneles and other Goods as shall be Seized for Non-Payment of the said Duties as well as the Persons aiding or assisting in such unlawful Importations, or that shall hinder resist or molest the Officers in the due Execution of the said Laws; And you are to observe that Our Share of all Penalties and Forfeitures so recovered is pursuant to the said Act made in the fourth Year of Our Reign to be paid into the Hands of Our Collector of the Customs at the Port or Place where the same shall be Recovered for Our Use.

17. He shall take care, that in all Places of Trust in the Courts of Law, or in what relates to the Treasury of Our said Province of Maryland, be in the Hands of Our Native-born Subjects of Great Britain or Ireland, or the Plantations.

18. He shall from time to time Correspond with the Commissioners of Our Customs in London for the time being, and Advise them of all Failures, Neglects, Frauds, and Misdemeanours of any of the Officers of Our Customs in Our said Province of Maryland and shall also advise them as Occasion shall Offer, of all Occurrences necessary for their Information, relating either to the aforesaid Laws of Trade and Navigation, or to Our Revenue of Customs and other Duties under their Management both in Great Britain and the Plantations.

19. If he shall discover, that any Persons or their Heirs, claiming any Right or Property in any Island or Tract of Land in America, by Charter or by Letters Patent shall at any time hereafter alien sell or dispose of such Island Tract of Land or Property other than to Our Natural-born Subjects of Great Britain, without the

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