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His Majesty having been pleased to make an Order in Council to encourage the Plantation-Trade, for the better information of the persons concerned, it is here Published.

At the Court at Whitehall the 16th of February, 1680. Present, The Kings most Excellent Majesty, in Council.

Whereas since the Expiration of the Act of Parliament made in the 22d and 23d year of His Majesties Reign, Entituled, An Act for Regulating the Plantation Trade; whereby the word *ire* and was directed to be left out of all such Bonds as should be taken for Ships setting Sail for any English Plantation in America, Asia or Africa, several Bonds have been given for many Ships and Vessels, That in case the said Ships or Vessels should Load any Sugars, Tabacco, Cotton-wooll, Indico, Ginger, Fullick, or other Dying Wood of the Growth, Production or Manufacture of any English Plantations in America, Asia, or Africa; The same Commodities shall be by the said Ship or Vessel brought to some Port of England, Wales, to the Port or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, or Ireland, according to the Act of Navigation made in the Twelfth year of His Majesties Reign.

And whereas for the better keeping the Trade of His Majesties Plantations to this Kingdom, and for the further good of the Trade and Navigation thereof, It is since Provided and Enacted by One Act of Parliament made in the 25th year of His Majesties Reign, Entituled, An Act for the better Securing the Plantation Trade; That if any Ship or Vessel which by Law may Trade in any of His Majesties Plantations, shall come to any of them to Ship and take on Board any of the aforesaid Commodities, and that Bond shall not be first given with one sufficient Surety to bring the same to England or Wales, or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and to no other place, and there to unload and put the same on shore (the danger of the Seas onely excepted) that there shall be answered and paid to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for so much of the said Commodities as shall be Laded and put on Board such Ship or Vessel, the several Rates and Duties appointed by the said Act to be paid for the same; To be Levied, Collected and Paid at such Places, and to such Collectors and other Officers as are or shall be appointed in the respective Plantations, to Collect, Levy and Receive the same before the Lading thereof.

By means and vertue of which said last recited Act, all Ships and Vessels which shall Lade any of the aforesaid sorts of Commodities in any of His Majesties said Plantations, although that Bond hath been given to bring the same to some other place then England, Wales, or Berwick, are liable to pay for the same, the several Rates and

Duties imposed by the said Act, to be paid before the Lading thereof in the respective Plantations.

Now for Incuragement of all His Majesties Subjects, in their Trade to His Majesties Plantations, His Majesty was pleased this day to Order in Council, That for the avoiding of the payment of the Duties appointed to be paid by the aforesaid Act of the 25th year of His Majesties Reign, any person or persons concerned in any Ships or Vessels Entering for any of His Majesties aforesaid Plantations (which by Law may Trade thither) shall voluntarily offer Bond with one Surety, to bring their Lading of the aforesaid enumerated sorts of Goods to England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, and to no other place, and there to Unload and put the same on Shore (the danger of the Seas onely excepted) That the Chief Officers of the Custom-house of such Port or Place from whence the said Ship shall set Sail, shall accept of, and take such Bond accordingly, and give Certificates thereof, as in such cases hath been accustomed. And as to such Ships and Vessels as have already, or may before the Publication of this Order happen to have given Bond to bring their Ladings of the said Goods to England, Wales, Berwick, or Ireland, That if any person or persons concerned in the said Ships, shall desire to take in the said Bonds, or any of them, and to give new Bonds with one Surety, for the coming of the said Ships with their Ladings of the said sorts of Goods to England, Wales, or Berwick, and to no other place, and there to Unlade and put the same on Shore, That the Officers who have the keeping of the said Bonds, shall deliver the same to them, and take new Bond from them, as aforesaid, and give Certificates of their having delivered up the former Bond, and having taken such New Bonds; And in such Case His Majesty is hereby pleased to remit the taking or demanding from any such Ships or Vessels, any of the Duties and Rates Imposed by the aforesaid Act made in the Twenty fifth year of His Majesties Reign. And the Commissioners of His Majesties Customs, and all His Majesties Officers of the Customs in England, and in the respective Plantations, are required to take notice hereof, and to take care that the same be duly observed.

And for the better Information of all His Majesties Loving Subjects in these Matters, It was this day further Ordered by His Majesty in Council, That Notice hereof be given to all His Majesties Loving Subjects, by the Publick Affixing of this Order in all the Custom-Houses in England and Wales, and Town and Port of Berwick upon Tweed.

And the Commissioners of His Majesties Customs are hereby required to take care that the same be done accordingly: And also that Notice of this His Majesties Order in Council be given to the Collectors of His Majesties Customs in His Majesties respective Plantations:

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Mentz, Feb. 25. The Duke and Dutchess of *Newburg* parted from hence this morning, on their returne to their own Territories, their Imperial-Majesties having accompanied them to *Newstadt*, where they dined together. Some days since arrived here the Count of *Preysing* Envoye Extraordinary from the Elector of *Bavaria*, he has had a private Audience of the Emperor. The Duke of *Lorraine* came the 21th Instant to *Steir* from *Insprucke* and from thence is gone to *Vienna*.

Strasburg, March 2. Monsieur de *Monclar* is gone to make a review of the Cavalry in *Lorraine* and *Burgundy*, and having done that, he will begin his journey for *Paris*, where he will not stay long, having declared that he intends to be back at *Brisac* before the end of *March*.

Berlin, March 2. The Merchandizes taken on Board the Spanish Ship called *Charles the Second* have not yet been put to Sale, for that the Merchants of *Hamburg*, who it was believed would have bought the same, have not made any overtures towards it, being it seems unwilling to meddle therein. Prince *Louis* and the Princess *Radzeville* his Wife intended to leave *Cöningsberg* as yesterday, they will by reason of the weather be near three weeks in their Journey hither.

Amsterdam, March 11. Our *West-India* Company being informed that the *Brandenburg* Frigats, which took the Spanish Ship in the Road of *Ostend* were gone for *America*, they thereupon addressed themselves to the States, whom they acquainted with the advice they had received, and with the apprehensions they had that some ill accident might happen to two Ships which they have now Trading on the Coasts of the Spanish *West-Indies*, called the *Golden Fleece* and the *Princess Armes*, to prevent which, or at least in case the said Frigats, meeting with them, should seize them, as supposing them to belong to the Spaniards, that no difficulty might be made concerning their restitution, they prayed the States would command their Minister at *Berlin* to acquaint his Electoral Highness that the said two Ships and the Merchandizes laden on Board them do solely appertain to the said Company; which the States have accordingly ordered the Heer d' *Amerongen* to do.

Hague, March 11. We are daily expecting here the Prince d' *Auvergne*, and the Marquis de *Gourville* from *France*, the last being sent by the French King to the Princes of *Lunenburg*, to endeavor to Engage them in measures with him. The Prince of *Orange* will not be here till next Thursday, though the States of *Holland* meet to morrow. The Sieur *Van Leeuwen* returned yesterday from *Sveßtätkg*. The Ambassadors of the Czar of *Muscovy* that are going for *France*, being arrived on the Frontiers of this State, the States have sent Orders for the Conducing them through their Territories and defraying their Expences till they arrive at *Antwerp*. From *Germany* they write that the Emperor had made choice of the City of *Francford* for his and the French Commissioners to hold their Conferences in, for the Adjusting the Dependencies. The Marquis de *Voyon* the French Minister having been at *Mentz*, and having been several times with the Elector is returned again to *Cologne*. The States-

General have resolved by their Ambassador at *Paris*, to second the Instances which the Spanish Minister at that Court is directed to make, that the Conferences at *Courtray* may be brought to a speedy Issue.

Brussels, March 11. On Sunday last arrived here Monsieur *Gourville*, Envoye Extraordinary from the French King to several Princes of the Empire; his Errand hither was only to Compliment the Prince of *Parma*, of whom he had his Audience the last night, and this morning he parted from hence for the *Hague*, where his stay will be as short as it was here, and from thence he goes to the Court of the Princes of *Lunenburg*. Yesterday his Highness began the Civil Reform, by sending a Decree to the Council of the Finances, signifying the Kings Pleasure that for the future there should be only in that Council, the Treasurer-General with six of the eldest Comms and the like will in few days be done in the Chamber of Accounts. The Count de *Prado* parted this morning for *England*. His Highness as we are informed received by the last Spanish Ordinary a considerable supply of Money, which may hasten his journey to *Antwerp* to settle the Payment of the Bills. Our French Letters tell us, that that King had Countermanded the Orders sent to Monsieur de *Buffy* concerning his marching into *Luxembourg*, but at the same time we have certain advice from thence, that the French have seized upon *Orchimont* a Town in that Province, much more considerable than *Virton*, 36 Villages depending upon it. The French pretend it is a Dependance of *Montmidy*, and have already obliged the Inhabitants to swear Allegiance to their King.

Falmouth, Feb. 28. By a small Vessel that came the last week into this Port from the Coast of *France*, we have an Account, that several Men of War are sitting out at *Brest* and *Rochefort*.

Plymouth, March 1. This day arrived here His Majesties Ship the *Sweepstakes*, Captain *Temple* Commander, with several Merchants Ships under his Convoy outward bound.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 693 Inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

Lost the 4th Instant, between the *E. India-House* and *Temple-Bar*, a Pocket Clock, made some years since by Mr. *Bogart* of *Black-Fryars*, Watch-maker, it hath two Silver Cases, the outmost plain, the other wrought; two Brass Keys, one of the usual form, the other forked for turning the hand of the Alarm, tied to a Silver Chain, with a little bit of small Lemon-colour Ribon, a little dirty; it hath the day of the Month, Tides, age of the Moon, and some other Mortious; it strikes every hour. If this Watch be left at *Sams Coffee-house* in *St. Mary-Lane* near *Parvi-noster-Row*, *London*; the party shall receive a reward for his paines, according to his own content.

Taken away from a Gentleman, the 29th of *February* last, on *B. Goshen-Heath*, by three Highway-men, a dapple Gray Gelding above 14 hands high, Fleabitan about the Head, Wall-eyed, a snip on his off Ear, and a shorn Mane, only Trot and Gallops; Whosoever gives notice of him to the *Blue Boar* in *Friday street, London*, shall be well rewarded.