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A Proclamation for prohibiting the Importation of Commodities of Europe into any of His Majesties Plantations in Africa, Asia, or America, which were not Laden in England; and for putting all other Laws relating to the Trade of the Plantations, in effectual execution.

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W Hereas by one Act of Parliament made in the Fifteenth Year of His Majesties Reign, Entituled, (An Act for the Encouragement of Trade) it is Enacted, That from and after the Twenty fifth day of March, 1664. No Commodities of the growth, production or manufacture of Europe, shall be Imported into any Land, Island, Plantation, Colony, Territory or Place to His Majesty belonging, or which shall belong unto, or be in the possession of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, in Asia, Africa, or America, (Tanger only excepted) but what shall be bona fide, and without fraud Laden and Shipped in England, Wales, or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and which shall be carried directly thence to the said Lands, Islands, Plantations, Colonies, Territories and Places, and from no other place whatsoever, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding, under the Penalty of the Loss of all such Commodities of the growth, production or manufacture of Europe, as shall be Imported into any of them, from any other place whatsoever, by Land, or by Water; and if by Water, of the Ship or Vessel also in which they were Imported, with all her Guns, Tackle, Furniture, Ammunition and Apparel, the said Forfeitures to be disposed as by the said Act is directed: Provided, that it shall be lawful to Ship and Lade in such Ships, and so Navigated, as in the said Act is expressed, in any part of Europe, Salt for the Fisheries of New-England and New found-land; and to Ship and Lade in the Madaras, Wines of the growth thereof; and Ship and Lade in the Western Islands, or Azores, Wines of the growth of the said Islands; and to Ship and Take in Servants or Horses in Scotland or Ireland; and to Ship or Lade in Scotland, all sorts of Victual of the growth or production of Scotland; and to Ship or Lade in Ireland, all sorts of Victual of the growth or production of Ireland, and the same to transport into any of the said Lands, Islands, Plantations, Colonies, Territories or Places; Any thing in the foregoing Clause to the contrary notwithstanding. And whereas His Majesty is well informed, That notwithstanding the said Act of Parliament, great quantities of other Commodities of the growth, production and manufacture of Europe, (then what are by the said Act permitted) have been, and are daily Imported into several of His Colonies, Plantations and Territories, in Asia, Africa and America, (besides Tanger;) and that His Majesties Subjects of some of His Colonies and Plantations, have not only supplied themselves with such Commodities not Shipped in England, Wales or Berwick, but have conveyed them by Land and Water, to other of

His Majesties Colonies and Plantations, to the great prejudice of His Majesties Customs, and of the Trade and Navigation of this Kingdom: His Majesty therefore for the prevention thereof for the future, doth by this His Royal Proclamation, (with the advice of His Privy Council) Require and Command all and every His Subjects, that they do not for the future presume to Import any Commodities of the growth, production or manufacture of Europe, (except what may be Imported by vertue of the Proviso aforesaid) by Land, or Water, into any Land, Island, Plantation, Colony, Territory or Place, to His Majesty belonging, or which hereafter shall belong unto, or be in the possession of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, (Tanger only excepted) but which shall be bona fide, and without fraud Laden and Shipped in England, Wales, or the Town of Berwick, and carried directly from thence, according to the true meaning of the said Act; whereof all persons concerned are to take notice, and yield due obedience thereunto. And His Majesty doth further strictly direct and require all Governours of His Colonies and Plantations, and of all Lands, Islands and Places in His possession in Asia, Africa, and America, (Tanger only excepted) to take care that this His Royal Proclamation be put in due Execution: And also that one Act made in the Twelfth Year of His Majesties Reign, Entituled, (An Act for the Encouraging and Increase of Shipping and Navigation) and one Act made in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Years of His Reign, Entituled, (An Act for the Regulating the Plantation Trade) and also one other Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of His Majesties Reign, Entituled, (An Act for the better Securing the Plantation Trade) together with all other the Laws of this His Kingdom of England, relating to the Trade of His Plantations, be duly observed and put in execution in their respective Governements: And His Majesty doth further require all His said Governours, and that they Command all Officers, Civil and Military, under their respective Commands, to be aiding and assisting therein, and to the Collectors and other Officers of His Majesties Customs under them, in the execution of their respective Offices in order thereunto, as they and every of them will answer the contrary at their utmost Perils.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the 24th day of November, in the 27th year of Our Reign.

Naples, Nov. 12. Two dayes since arrived here two Vessels laden with Corn from Apuglia, one of which met the 9th instant off of Cape Spartavento with the Prince of Mantisarchio, who had only then with him eight Men of War, the rest being separated from him in bad weather, as the Prince himself told this Master; who adds, that passing through the Fare of Messina in the night, he saw a great ship on fire, which having burnt some time, was blown up by her own Powder; and therefore it is believed to have been a Man of War, but whether French or Spanish knows not.

Florence, Nov. 19. Our last Letters from Sicily advise,

wife, That the *Spanish* Armada who had Cruised some time off of *Messina*, had lately been attacked with a most violent storm, which had separated it; and it's added that four or five Men of War are missing, and, as it's feared, are lost together with two Fireships. We hear not as yet of the arrival of Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter* in those parts.

Stockholme, Nov. 3. We are told that the King has sent express orders to the Ryck Admiral to go to Sea again with the Fleet, his Majesty being much dissatisfied with its so sudden return into Port, and having appointed Commissioners to examine the Reasons that induced it. The King is gone to his Troops, with intention to march with them towards *Gottenburgh*, not far from whence we are told that the Heer *Guldenliet*, Viceroy of *Norway*, is entered with 7000 Men into the *Suedish* Territories; though this day we have news that he is retired again towards *Norway*.

Elseneur, Nov. 16. The *Dutch* Men of War that have been abroad with the *Danish* Fleet, are now in this Road, and preparing for their return to *Holland*. Three Men of War that were fitted in *Holland* at the charge of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and have been employed in the *Weser* against *Carelstadt* as well as in the *Elbe*, are arrived here.

Danwick, Nov. 23. The 17 instant we had here a most violent storm, the Wind at E. N. E. and N. E. in which seven *Holland* Ships, five Gallies and a *Hamburgher*, all Laden, were cast away in our Road. And the 21 instant, we had an account of 11 *Dutch* Merchantsmen more together with a Man of War of 11 Guns that Convoyed them, which were stranded about 7 or 8 Leagues from this place. From *Poland* we have advice, that the *Turks* and *Tartars* being gone into their Winter-quarters, the King was returning to *Leopol*: and that at the earnest instance of the Senators, his Majesty had appointed a *Diet* to be held in *January*, in order to his Coronation, and the taking such resolutions there, as to enable him to carry on the War vigorously next Spring.

Hamburgh, Nov. 22. We have little to advise from hence, *Wisnar* defending it self bravely, and giving the *Danes* much more work than they expected. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* is suddenly expected at *Berlin*, if not already arrived there. On Saturday last the Duke of *Zell* with his brother the Duke of *Wolfenbuttel*, came hither incognito. We have of late had very bad weather, and we hear of several ships that have been lost in the *Baltique*.

Danz, Decemb. 6. Here hath been this day a hot report, that the *Danes* have made an Assault upon *Wisnar*, and that they have lost a great many Men, but what the final success was we are yet to learn. From *Berlin* of the first instant they write, that several *Brandenburgh* Regiments, who were already in their Winter-quarters, had received orders to march forthwith towards *Wisnar*, to assist at that Siege. We have had very bad weather within these few days, which has occasioned great damage to this place by the high waters.

Brussels, Nov. 29. His Excellency the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* has given out Commissions for the making up three *Walton* Regiments, of the independent Companies which lay at *Luexwe* and other places, with the addition of some new Companies which are to be forthwith raised; the three Colonels are Monsieur de *Beré* a *Brugandian*, Monsieur de *Méde*, and Monsieur *Hemandx*. His Excellency has appointed the Marquis d'*Ossera* to go and command the Troops in *Flanders* this Winter. The States of *Brabant* are suddenly to meet, in order to the raising of monies towards the defraying the charges of the next Summer. We were much surprized here with the news we received by the last Ordinary from *Germany*, that the *Imperialists* who had blocked up *Philipsburgh* on both sides the *Rhin*, have on the sudden abandoned their several Posts, and were retired towards *Mantheim* and *Hydelberg*.

Ditto, Decemb. 3. We have advice from *Flanders*, that the Marquis de *Chamilly* Governor of *Andenard*, has drawn together a Body of 9 or 10000 Men, and that they are marching

towards the Country of *Waes*, designing, as 'tis supposed, either to pass the *Scheide* near *Dendermonde*, or the *Canal* between *Ghent* and *Bruges*; upon which, his Excellency has ordered some Regiments of Foot and Troops of Horse to march that way, to oppose their passage.

Ditto, Decemb. 6. The sudden change of the Weather has put a stop to the designs of the *French*, if they had any upon *Flanders* and the Country of *Waes*; however his Excellency continues to provide for the security of that Province, and Troops march daily that way to hinder the Enemies passage. Yesterday the Marquis d'*Ossera* parted from hence to *Flanders*, where he is to command. Yesterday arrived the Ordinary from *Spain*, by which we have an account of *Don Juan of Austria's* being retired to *Sarogoffa*, having wholly excused his Journey to *Italy*. We expect daily a considerable Sum of Money from *Spain*, without which his Excellency will not be able to execute his design of recruiting all the *Walton* and *German* Regiments to 700 Men each, and the Troops of Horse to 50 in each. The *Dragoons* are likewise to be recruited to 50 Companies, and we are promised a Regiment of 1600 Foot from *Spain*, so that we hope to have a good Army against next Campaign, especially if Money fail not.

Ditto, Decemb. 10. His Excellency our Governor General, has dispatched the necessary Passports for the *French* Plenipotentiaries, who are thought to be on their way to *Nimeguen*. The generality of people are extremely inclined to Peace.

Hague, Decemb. 6. Since the pronouncing the Sentence for perpetual Imprisonment against Monsieur *Wicquefort*, the Court of Justice hath Cited the Heer *Grotius* (who is in Town ill of the Gout) to appear before them, to answer such matters as are charged against him. The States of *Holland* having resolved that the state of the War for the ensuing year shall be the same it was the last, are separated, and gone home to consult with their Principals about the raising of the Monies necessary for the same. From *Bremen* we have advice, that *Carelstadt* is close blocked up by the *Linenburg* and *Danish* Troops, and so straightened by them, that it is thought it will be at last forced to surrender. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* we hear is returned to *Berlin*; but the King of *Denmark* remains still before *Wisnar*, the Besieged there defending themselves very bravely.

Jamaica, Sept. 20. The 8th instant arrived here the Commissioners (viz. Mr. *Cranfield*, Mr. *Dickinson*, and Mr. *Brem*) and Ships, which His Majesty was pleased to send to *Surinam*, to fetch off such English with their Servants and Goods, as should be willing to leave that Colony (pursuant to the Articles of the late Treaty between His Majesty and the States General) from whence they have brought several considerable English Planters, together with their Christian and Negro Servants, making in all about 1200 persons; whom our Governor, the Lord *Vaughan*, upon their arrival here, according to His Majesties order, received very kindly, allotting them double the quantity of Land which has been usually granted to others, and taking all other care of their conveniency and subsistence. And as this Island will receive a great advantage from this Increase of Inhabitants (who bringing with them all Materials and Necessaries for Planting, will have in a short time very considerable Plantations) so are they extremely sensible of His Majesties great goodness to, and gracious regard of them, in causing them to be removed hither, such good provision to be made for them during their Voyage, and such care to be taken of them upon their Arrival here.

Deale, Decemb. 2. By a Vessel arrived in the *Downes* from the *Barbadoes*, we have Advice of a very violent Hurricane which happened there on the last of *August*, and did great harm as well on Shore as at Sea, eight Merchants Ships and five Ketches which were in the Road, having been cast away, and most of the Men drowned; and on Shore, about 300 Houses thrown to the ground; and many People, Whites and Negroes to the number of 200 killed, besides other sad effects of this Calamity.

The Names of the Ships and Ketches cast away in the Hurricane at the *Barbadoes*.

Ships.	Ketches.
The <i>Vulter</i> Sloop, Cap. Colt Com.	The <i>Richard</i> , T. Dexter Master.
The <i>Amity</i> , Capt. Heath.	The <i>Henry & Katherine</i> , Daniel Hall.
The <i>Mary</i> , Capt. Chinall.	The <i>John & Benjamin</i> , Robert Bowckden.
The <i>Unicorn</i> , Capt. Fd. Sey.	The <i>Society</i> , John Fullwood.
The <i>Lawrel-Tree</i> , Capt. Cocke.	Col. Codrington's Sloop, Thomas Walin.
The <i>Assistance</i> , Capt. Willoby.	
The two Brothers, C. Walmsby.	
The <i>James & John</i> , Cap Hamlin.	

Advertisement.

Lost on Thursday last in the Evening near *Northumberland* House, a Rapier out of its Scabbard, the Handle of silver and gilt Wyre; the Finder bringing it to Mr. *Illidge* at the *Harp and Ball* by *Charing-cross*, shall have 20s. Reward.