

in consequence of such prosecution, unless the said *Master* shall and do enter into Recognizance with sufficient Securities to answer such final Judgment.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That all *Masters of Ships, Coasting, Fishing*, and all other *Vessels* whatever, coming into any Harbour, Port, River, Creek, or any part of the Coasts of this Colony, and the Territories belonging thereto, shall before breaking Bulk, and within *Forty Eight Hours*, after his or their arrival, make Report in Writing upon Oath to the Collector or Collectors for the time being, of all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, on board the said Ship or Vessel, specifying therein, the kinds of Casks, Packages, Parcels, Boxes, Trunks, Bales, and all other manner of things in which they shall have been contained, together with the marks and numbers thereof, and that they have not landed, or suffered to be landed, sold, bartered or exchanged, any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, at any Port or place within this Colony, or on the Coast thereof, since their sailing from the Port or place where the same were laden on board the said Ship or Vessel for Exportation, which Oath the said Collector or Collectors is or are empowered to administer in the form following, viz.

Masters of Vessels before breaking bulk, and within 48 hours after arrival, to report their Cargoes particularly, to Collector of Impost,

who is empowered to administer an Oath in the form annexed.

YOU A. B. do swear, that the Report that you have now made, read, or heard read, and subscribed, contains a just and true account of all the Goods, Wares and Merchandize, laden on board the at And that you have not landed, nor suffered to be landed, sold or delivered, bartered or exchanged, any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, at any Port or place within this Colony, or on the Coasts thereof since your sailing from
SO HELP YOU GOD.

Masters' of Vessels Oath.

Provided always nevertheless, That nothing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend to compel any *Master* or *Masters* of any Vessel or Vessels to disclose the contents of the several Packages laden on board of his or their Vessels, Boat or Boats, in any other shape, manner or form, than such *Master* or *Masters*, would be compelled to disclose the same at his Majesty's Custom-House, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, shall be found on Board any Ship or Vessel, which shall not have been duly entered, or which shall be proved to have been landed, sold, delivered, bartered or exchanged, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act; or if any *Master* of such Ship or Vessel, shall refuse or neglect to conform strictly to the directions

Masters of Vessels compelled to give in their Manifests only, in the same manner, as at Custom Houses.

Goods, &c. (not being entered) found on board any Vessel, or landed, bartered or ex-