

before mentioned, in like Manner as if this Act had never been made; any Thing herein contained to the Contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted, That the Governor or Commander in Chief, with the Advice of the Council of the Province of *Massachusetts Bay*, shall and may, and he is hereby authorised and impowered, upon Application for and on Behalf of the Colonies of *Connecticut* and *Rhode Island*, and *Providence Plantation*, or either of them, by the Governor or Commander in Chief of the said Colonies respectively, to issue the like publick Notice or Notices by Proclamation within the said Colonies, or either of them, if it shall be proved to the said Governor or Commander in Chief, and Council of *Massachusetts Bay*, by the Testimony of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs in each of the said Colonies respectively, and the said Governor or Commander in Chief, and Council, shall be satisfied of the Truth thereof, that the lawful Trade between *Great Britain*, *Ireland*, and the *British West Indian Islands*, is, and hath been, carried on in Manner herein-before mentioned, within the said Colonies of *Connecticut*, *Rhode Island*, or *Providence Plantation*, or either of them, for the Space of One Calendar Month preceding the Date of such Application; and from and after such Proclamation, this Act shall, with Respect to such Colonies, or either of them, be discontinued and cease, (except as herein-after provided); and all Officers in the Customs in the said Colonies, and all others, are hereby required to pay Obedience to such publick Notice of the said Governor or Commander in Chief, as aforesaid, and to proceed in the Discharge of their respective Duties in admitting to Entry, Clearing, and Discharging, all Ships and Vessels, and all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, into and out of such Colony or Colonies, in like Manner as if this Act had never been made; any Thing herein contained to the Contrary notwithstanding.