

Importer to produce to Collector an Entry, stating particulars and amount of Invoices, Vessel's name and name of Master; and shall make and subscribe Oath, in form set forth, before Collector.

VIII. And be it enacted, That all and every person or persons who shall import or bring into this Island any Wine, Rum, Brandy, Gin, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Tea, Tobacco, Goods Wares or Merchandise, of any kind whatsoever, such person or persons shall immediately produce to the Collector of Impost for the District wherein such Importations shall be made, an Entry in Writing, stating the quantity and description of all such dutiable articles, and the total amount of the original Invoice of the Goods, Wares or Merchandise which shall be so imported as aforesaid, the Vessel's name in which the same were imported, together with the Master's name; and the Importer or Importers making such Entry shall severally make and subscribe the following Affidavit—and the said Collector is hereby empowered to administer the Oath thereon; (that is to say,)

Form of Affidavit of Importer.

‘ I *A. B.* of                      in the County of                      do  
 ‘ swear, that the Entry now by me made, read, or  
 ‘ heard read, and subscribed, is just and true, and  
 ‘ contains a correct account as to the quantity and  
 ‘ value of all Casks, Packages, number of gallons,  
 ‘ and weight of dutiable articles therein mentioned,  
 ‘ and is according to the original Account or Invoice  
 ‘ of all the Goods, Wares or Merchandise by me  
 ‘ imported in the Ship or Vessel called the  
 ‘ whereof                      is Master, which are liable to an  
 ‘ Impost duty within this Island; and I do further  
 ‘ swear, that I am the Importer (*or as the case may*  
 ‘ *be*) thereof.                      ‘ So help me GOD.’

Collectors may open all packages and examine whether they correspond with clearance—if found to correspond, to be re-packed at charge of Collector.

IX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any of the Collectors aforesaid, or for any Surveyor or Landwaiter when directed by any such Collector, to open all Packages, and fully to examine all Goods therein contained; and if the Goods so examined shall be found to correspond in all respects with the Cocket or Clearance, or