

provision hath hitherto been made in case the articles entered shall fall short of those stated to have been shipped—in order to remedy any inconvenience that may arise therefrom: Be it enacted, That in any case where the Numbers or Quantities of Goods, Wares and Merchandise liable to Duty, and specified in the Report or Manifest made to any Collector of Impost at any Port of Entry in this Island, shall be found not to agree with the Report, Manifest or Clearance made at the Port of Shipment, but there shall appear to be a deficiency in the Numbers or Quantities of the Goods, Wares or Merchandise reported as entered before the said Collector, and those described in the Report or Clearance at the Port of Shipment, the Master of any Ship or Vessel so making such deficient Report shall forfeit and pay a Penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds—to be recovered and disposed of in like manner as other Penalties are directed to be recovered and disposed of by this Act—unless such Master or the Mate (in case there shall be such Officer belonging to the said Ship or Vessel) shall, if required, make and subscribe the following Oath, in addition to the Oath herein-before directed to be taken by the said Master, and which Oath the said Collector is hereby authorized to administer (that is to say:)

When report made to Collector varies from report made at the Port of clearance, Master to forfeit £50, unless he make oath before Collector, in form set forth.

‘ I *A. B.* Master (or Mate, as the case may be,)

Form of Master's Oath.

‘ of the Ship or Vessel called the                      make  
‘ Oath and say, that the following Articles mentioned and described in the Manifest or Clearance  
‘ of the said Vessel at                      to wit, (here describe the Packages, &c.) were omitted or neglected to be shipped on board the said Vessel called  
‘ the                      at                      aforesaid; and that the same never  
‘ came into my possession, care or custody, to the  
‘ best of my knowledge and belief, for the purpose  
‘ of being laden on board the said                      at  
‘ aforesaid.                      ‘ So help me GOD.’