

ticularly enumerated, at any *British* Plantation, being the Growth, Product, or Manufacture thereof, Bonds shall be given, with One Surety, to the Value of One thousand Pounds, if the Ship be of less Burthen than One hundred Tons, and of the Sum of Two thousand Pounds, if the Ship be of greater Burthen, that the same Commodities shall be brought by such Ship or Vessel to some other *British* Plantation, or to some Port in *Great Britain* :

And whereas, by several other Acts of Parliament which are now in Force, no Commodities of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of *Europe*, (except Salt for the Fisheries, Wines of the *Madeiras*, and *Azores* and *Western* Islands, and Victual and Linen Cloth from *Ireland*, under the Restrictions in such Acts particularly mentioned), can be imported into any Plantation, Colony, Territory, or Place, belonging to His Majesty in *Asia*, *Africa*, or *America*, but what shall be *bona fide*, and without Fraud, laden, and shipped in *Great Britain*, and carried directly from thence :

And whereas, during the Continuance of the Combinations and Disorders, which at this Time prevail within the Provinces of *Massachusetts's Bay* and *New Hampshire*, and the Colonies of *Connecticut* and *Rhode Island*, to the Obstruction of the Commerce of these Kingdoms, and other His Majesty's Dominions, and in Breach and Violation of the Laws of this Realm, it is highly unfit that the Inhabitants of the said Provinces and Colonies should enjoy the same Privileges of Trade, and the same Benefits and Advantages, to which His Majesty's faithful and obedient Subjects are intitled; **be it therefore enacted** by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of *July*, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, and during the Continuance of this Act, no Goods, Wares,