

the Province of Massachuset's Bay, shall and may, and he is hereby authorized 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 Governour 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 Governour or Commander in Chief, and Council of Massachuset's Bay, by the Testimony of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs in each of the said Colonies respectively, and the said Governour or Commander in Chief, and Council, shall be satisfied of the Truth thereof, that the lawful Trade between the said Colonies of Connecticut and Rhode Island, and Providence Plantation, and Great Britain, is and hath been carried on in Manner hereinbefore mentioned within the said Colonies, 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 of the Customs in the said Colonies, and all others, are hereby required to pay Obedience to such publick Notice of the said Governour 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.

Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That such Proclamation or Proclamations shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to discharge or suspend any Proceedings upon any Seizure which shall have been made, or any Prosecution which shall have been commenced for any Penalty or Forfeiture indicted by this Act before the issuing of such Proclamation or Proclamations.

the Colonies of Connecticut and Rhode Island, &c. and it be proved to the Governour in Chief, etc. that lawful Trade hath been carried on, he is to issue the like Proclamation.

Proclamation not to discharge Proceedings upon any Seizure made before issuing thereof.