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vernor, &c.

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Quantity, &c.
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to be paid by the Receiver-general of the Customs in England; and for such as shall be imported into Scotland, to be paid by the Receiver-general there.

And, in order to intitle the Importer of such Goods to the Bounty or Premium granted by this Act, and to prevent Frauds by importing Foreign or other Staves or Heading not intitled thereto, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be law-
ful for the proper Officer or Officers of His Majesty's Customs, before such Goods are laden on Board any Ship or Vessel in any of the said Colonies or Plantations, with an Intent to be imported into this King-
dom, for the Bounty or Premium herein before granted, carefully to examine such Goods, by such Means as he or they shall think proper, to find out and discover whether the same in every respect answer the Description herein before mentioned: And all and every Person and Per-
sons importing any such Goods into Great Britain as aforesaid, shall produce to the Collector, Comptroller, or Principal Officer of the Customs, at the Port of Im-
portation, a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the Governor, Lieutenant-governor, Collector of His Majesty's Customs, and Naval Officer, or any Two of them residing and being within the said Colonies or Plantations, that before the Departure of such Ship or Vessel the Person or Persons loading the same had made Oath before them, that the said Goods so shipped on Board were truly and bona fide of the Growth and Produce of some or One of the British Colonies or Plan-
tations in America, and specifying the Colony or Colo-
nies, Plantation or Plantations respectively, of which such Goods is or are the Growth or Produce, (which Oath the said Governor, Lieutenant-governor and Col-
lector of His Majesty's Customs, and Naval Officer, or any Two of them, are hereby authorized to administer); and the said Certificate shall also express the Number, Quan-
tity, Quality, and Species of each Sort of Goods respec-
tively, and that the same had been examined by the proper Officer or Officers of the Customs before the ship-
ping thereof, pursuant to the Directions of this Act; which Officer or Officers is and are hereby required to certify therein, whether such Goods, or any Part thereof, are or are not made from White Oak, and good, sound, and merchantable, free from Sap, Wormholes, Knots, and Vices, and are or are not of the Dimensions and Descrip-
tions herein before respectively mentioned; and the Master, or other Person having the Charge or Command of the Ship or Vessel importing such Goods, shall, on his Arrival,
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