

Oath of the Importations and Exportations of all Commodities, particularly, the Woollen Manufactures into, and out of this Kingdom, to and from what Places the same were exported and imported, and upon what Shipping such Exports and Imports were made, with my Observations how the Ballance of the Trade of this Kingdom stood each Year, with Respect to Foreign Parts, and the encrease of Freight of Foreign Shipping using this Kingdom, and whether I have suspected any short or over Entries have been made of the Woollen Manufacture, and of what Quantity, Value, or any other Observations I have made, relating to the Trade of this Kingdom.

In Obedience to which precept, I shall give an Account of as many Branches of Trade as possibly can be extracted from my Ledgers, from the Date of the said Precept, to the setting of the Parliament, and at present, shall lay before you, such an Account as is required, with an Estimate of the first Cost or Value of the respective Goods and Merchandizes, and a State of the Ballance of Trade, for five Distinct Years, *viz.* from *Christmas 1699.* to *Christmas 1704.*

Between England, { *France, Holland, Spain,*  
                                   { *Portugal, Italy, Africa,*  
                                   { *and Newfoundland.*

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