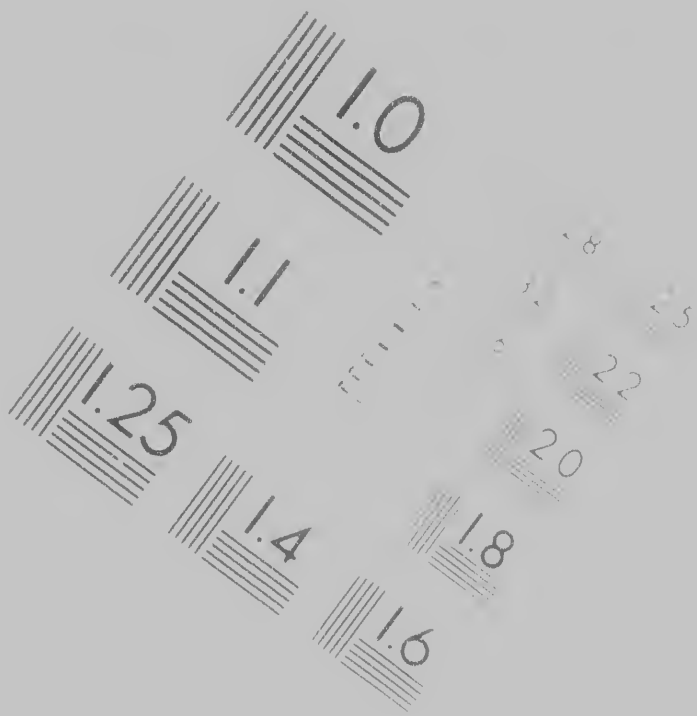


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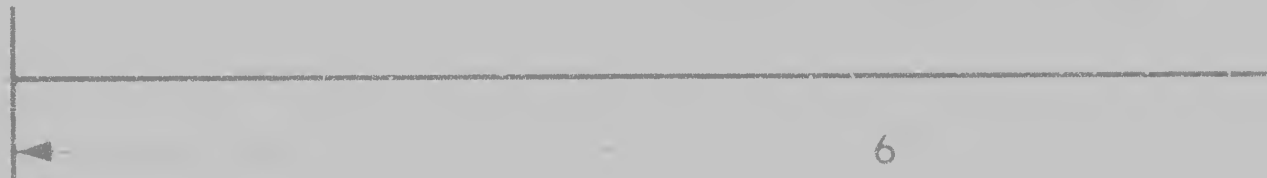
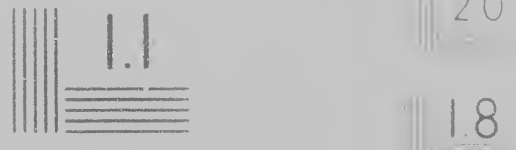
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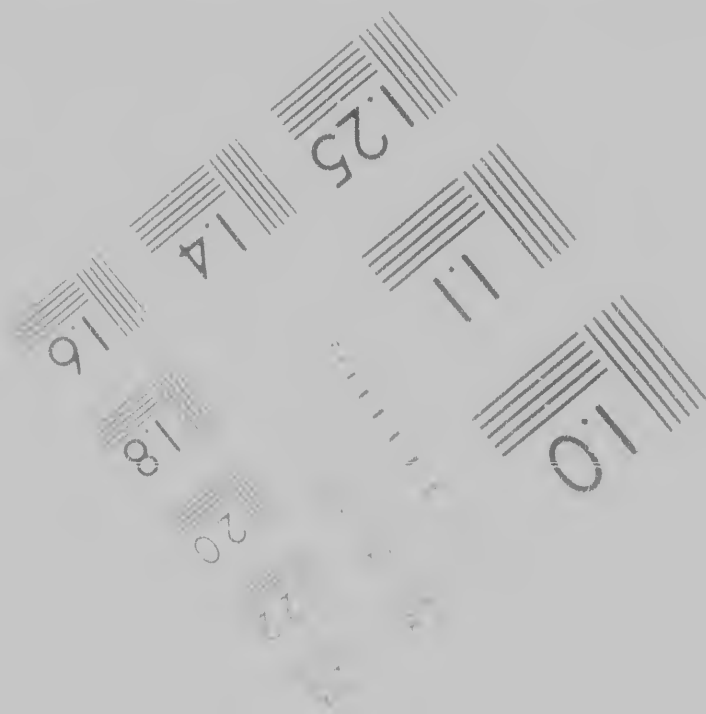


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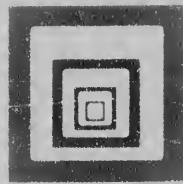
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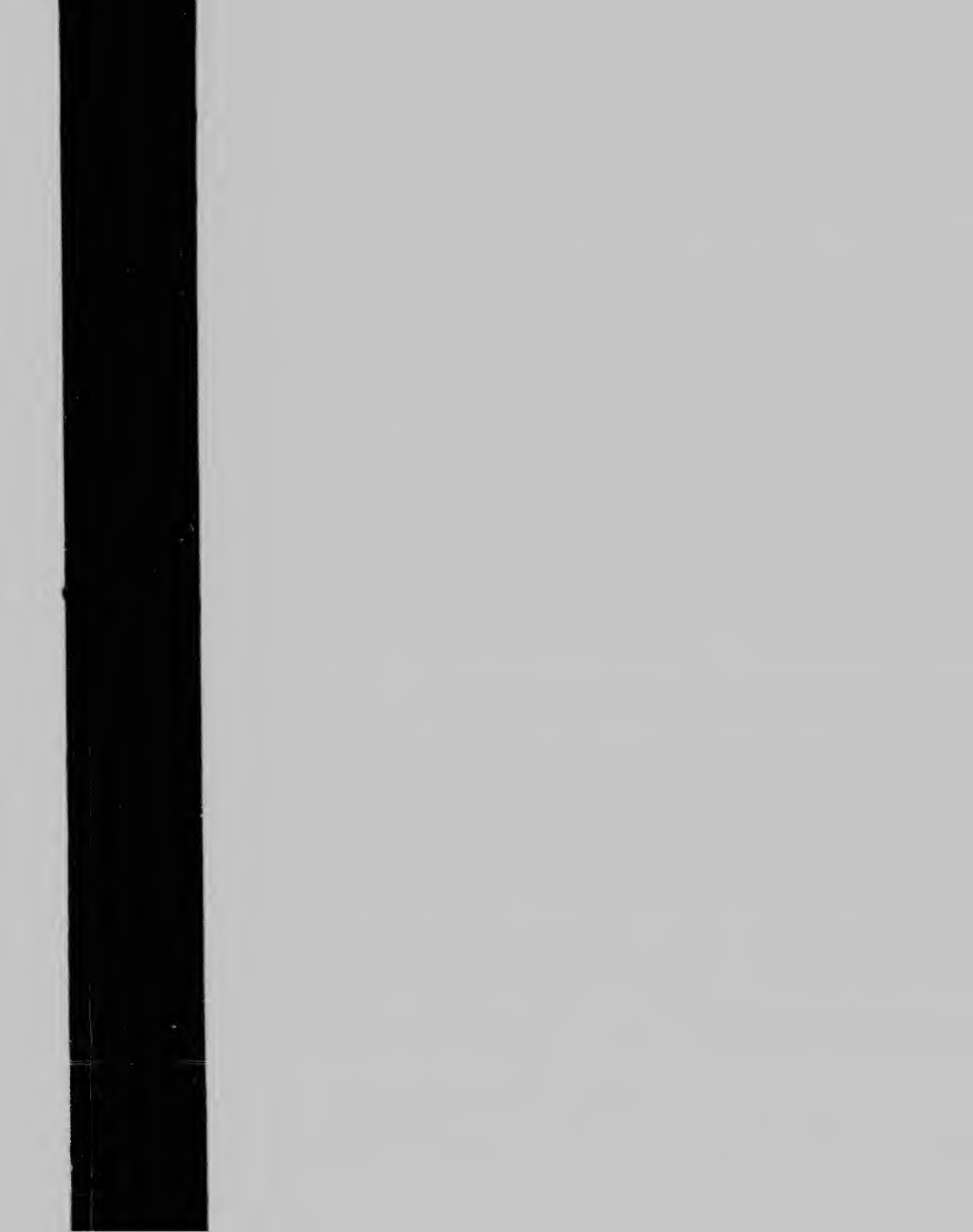
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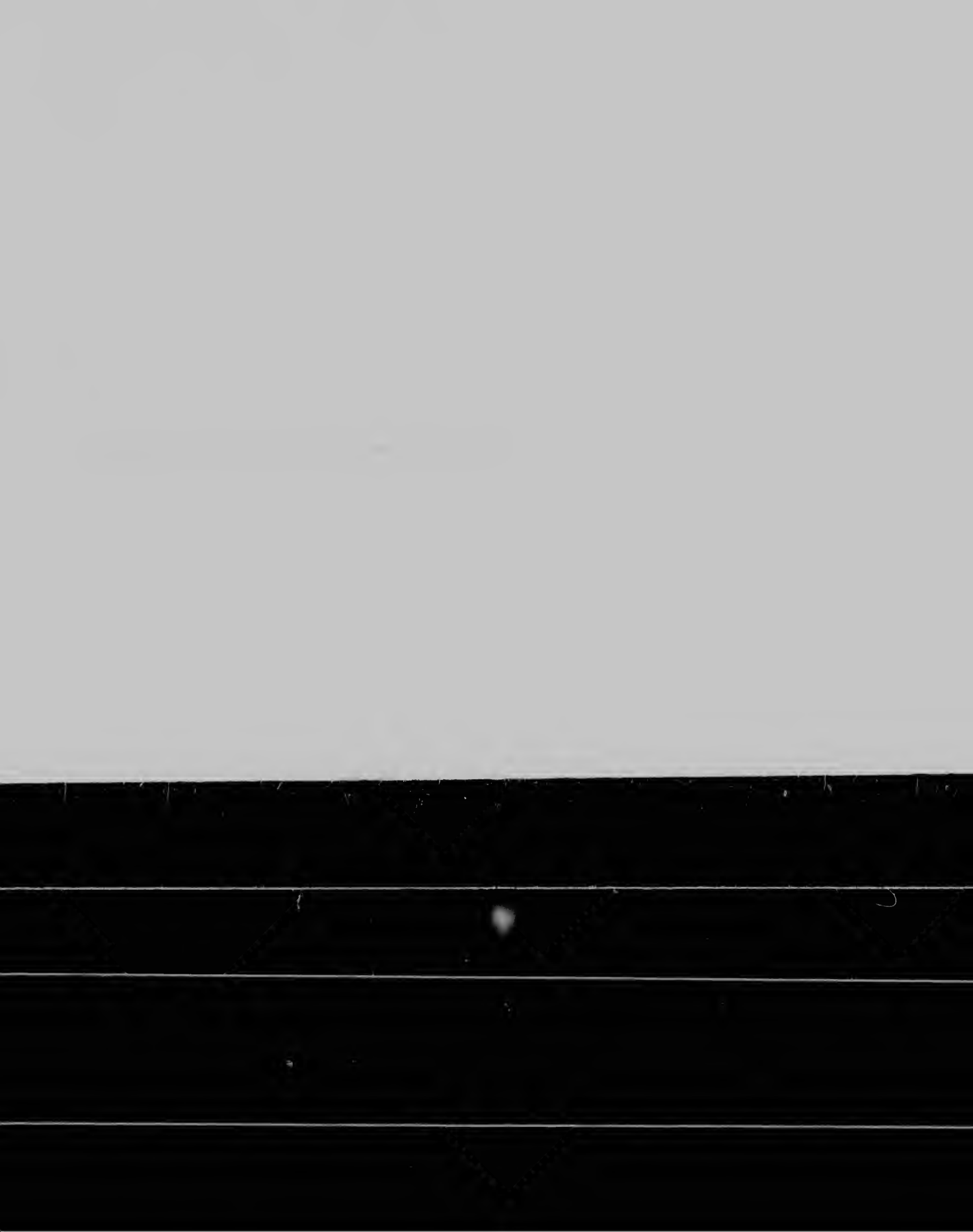
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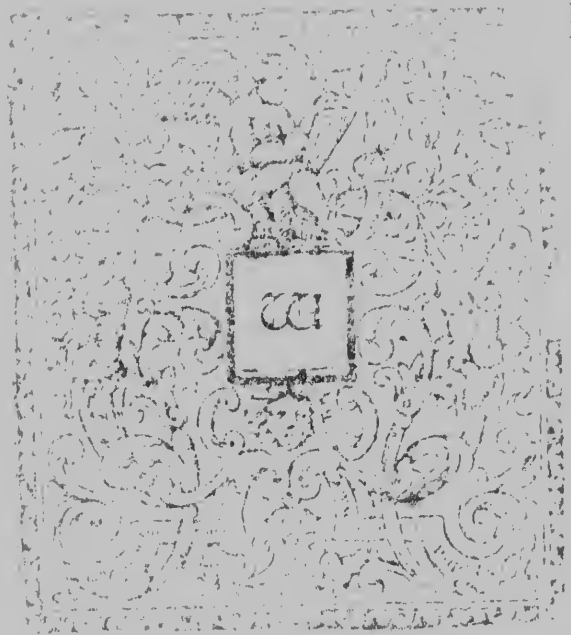
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Act for granting certain Duties in the *British* Colonies and Plantations in *America*; for continuing, amending, and making perpetual, an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, (intituled, *An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America*); for applying the Produce of such Duties, and of the Duties to arise by virtue of the said Act, towards defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and securing, the said Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of







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WEAS it is expedient that
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venue in Your Majesty's said Dominions in
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right Honourable Commons of Great
Britain, being desirous to make
the present Session of Parliament,
for the Revenue in America, have re-
solved to send unto Your Majesty the several
Articles after-mentioned; and do most
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That Your Majesty's most Excellent Majesty,
by His Majesty's Letters under the Great
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sented Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the
said Parliament, in the first Year of the said
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July, last, did enact, collect, and paid, unto
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For every Hundred Weight Avoirdupois of such Foreign White or Clayed Sugars, One Pound, Two Shillings, over and above all other Duties imposed by any other Act of Parliament.

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For every Hundred Weight Avoirdupois of such Foreign Coffee, which shall be imported from any Place, except Great Britain, Two Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, Nine Pence.

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For every Ton of Wine of the Growth of the Madeiras, or of any other Island or Place from whence such Wine may be lawfully imported, and which shall be so imported from such Islands or Places, the Sum of Seven Pounds.

Madeira Wine 7. 0. per Ton.

For every Ton of Portugal, Spanish, or any other Wine (except French Wine) imported from Great Britain, the Sum of Ten Shillings.

Portugal and Spanish Wines 10 s. per Ton.

For every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of Wrought Silks, Bengals, and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or Herba, the Manufacture of Persia, China, or East India, imported from Great Britain, Two Shillings.

Wrought Silks, Bengals, and Stuffs, mixt with Silk or Herba, 2 s. per lb.

For every Piece of Callico painted, died, printed, or dyed, in Persia, China, or East India, imported from Great Britain, Two Shillings and Six Pence.

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For every Piece of Foreign Linen Cloth, called Cambricks, imported from Great Britain, Three Shillings.

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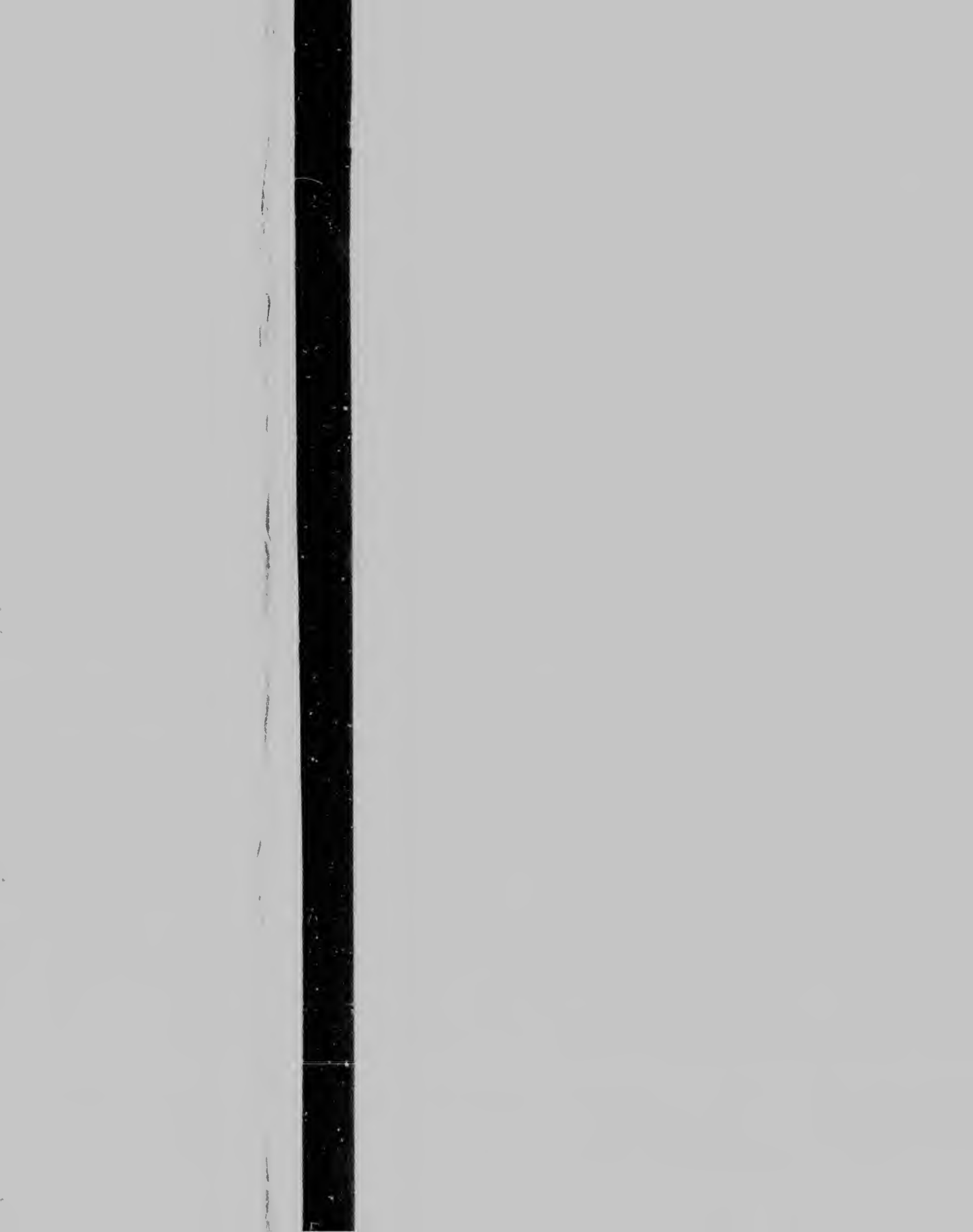
For every Piece of French Lawn imported from Great Britain, Three Shillings.

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And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty-ninth

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And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,
d, That the said Rates and Duties hereby charged
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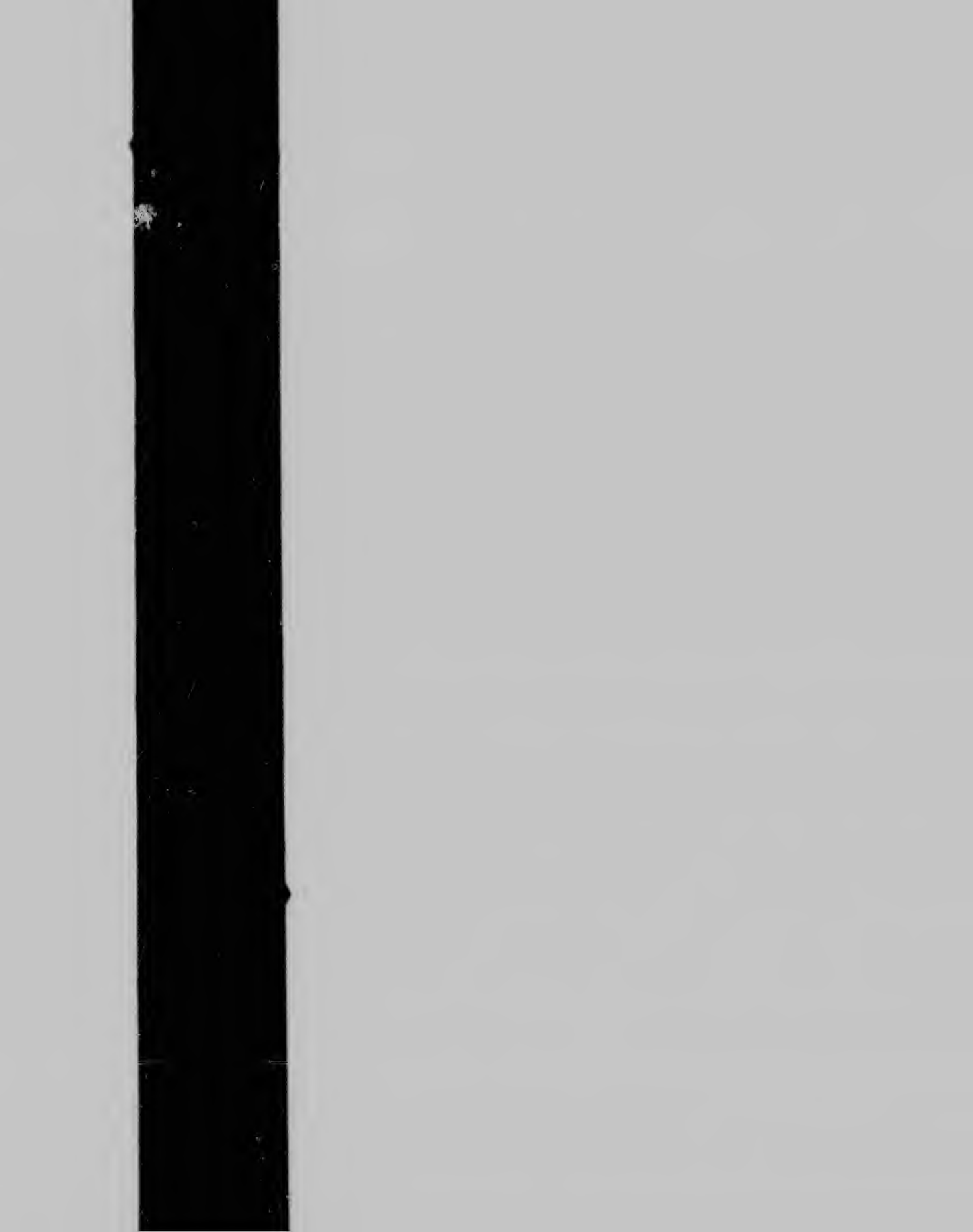
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unto the Rates and Duties hereby imposed; and as fully
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the Purposes, with respect to the Rates and Duties granted by the said former Acts.

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the Importer of any Wines shall refuse to pay the Duties hereby imposed thereon, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector, or other proper Officer of the Customs where such Wines shall be imported, and he is hereby respectively required to take and secure the same, with the Casks or other Package thereof, and to cause the same to be publicly sold, within the Space of Twenty Days at the most after such Refusal made, and at such Time and Place as such Officer shall, by Four or more Days publick Notice, appoint for that Purpose; which Wine shall be sold to the best Bidder, and the Money arising by the Sale thereof shall be applied, in the first Place, in Payment of the said Duties, together with the Charges that shall have been occasioned by the said Sale; and the Overplus, if any, shall be paid to such Importer, or any other Person authorized to receive the same.

Provided also, That if the Money offered for the Purchase of such Wine shall not be sufficient to discharge

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of his said late Majesty King George the Third (except the necessary Charges of raising, recovering, answering, paying for the same) shall be paid into His Majesty's Exchequer, and shall be kept apart from all other Monies paid to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors; and shall be reserved, to be, from time to time presented to Parliament, towards defraying the Charges of defending, protecting, and securing the Colonies and Plantations in America.

And it is hereby further enacted, That from and after the first day of January next ensuing, One thousand seven hundred and eighty one, upon the Exportation of any Sort of French Wines) from this Kingdom or any Colony or Plantation in America, the Exporter shall be paid, in lieu of the said Duty, a Drawback or Allowance of the said Duty, upon the Importation of such Wines, of Three Pounds Ten Shillings per Tun, and an additional Duty of Four Pounds

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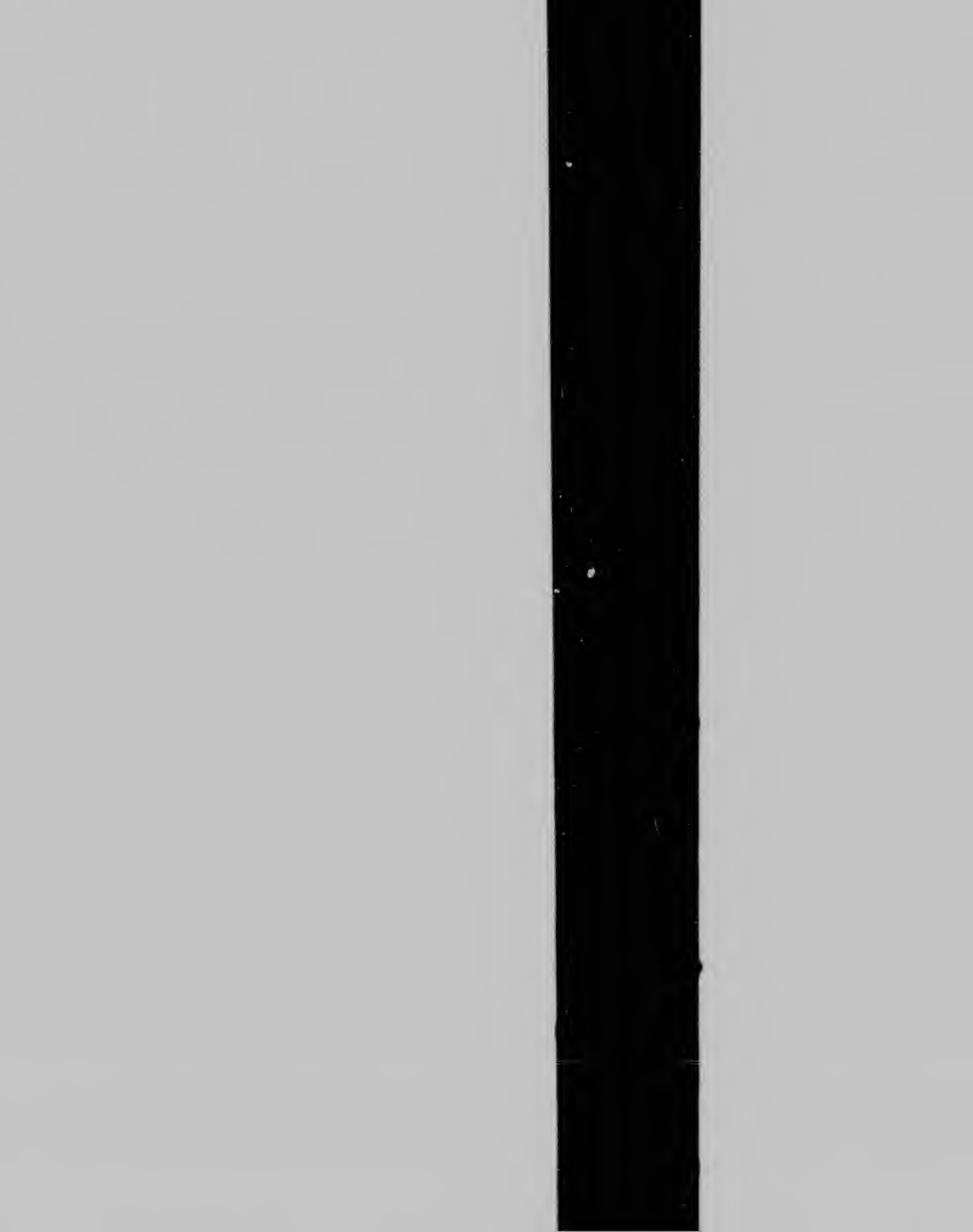
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And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the first Day of May, one thousand seven hundred and sixty four, no more shall be levied or paid, or any Sum shall be collected, at the Rate or Duty, commonly called the Old Duty,

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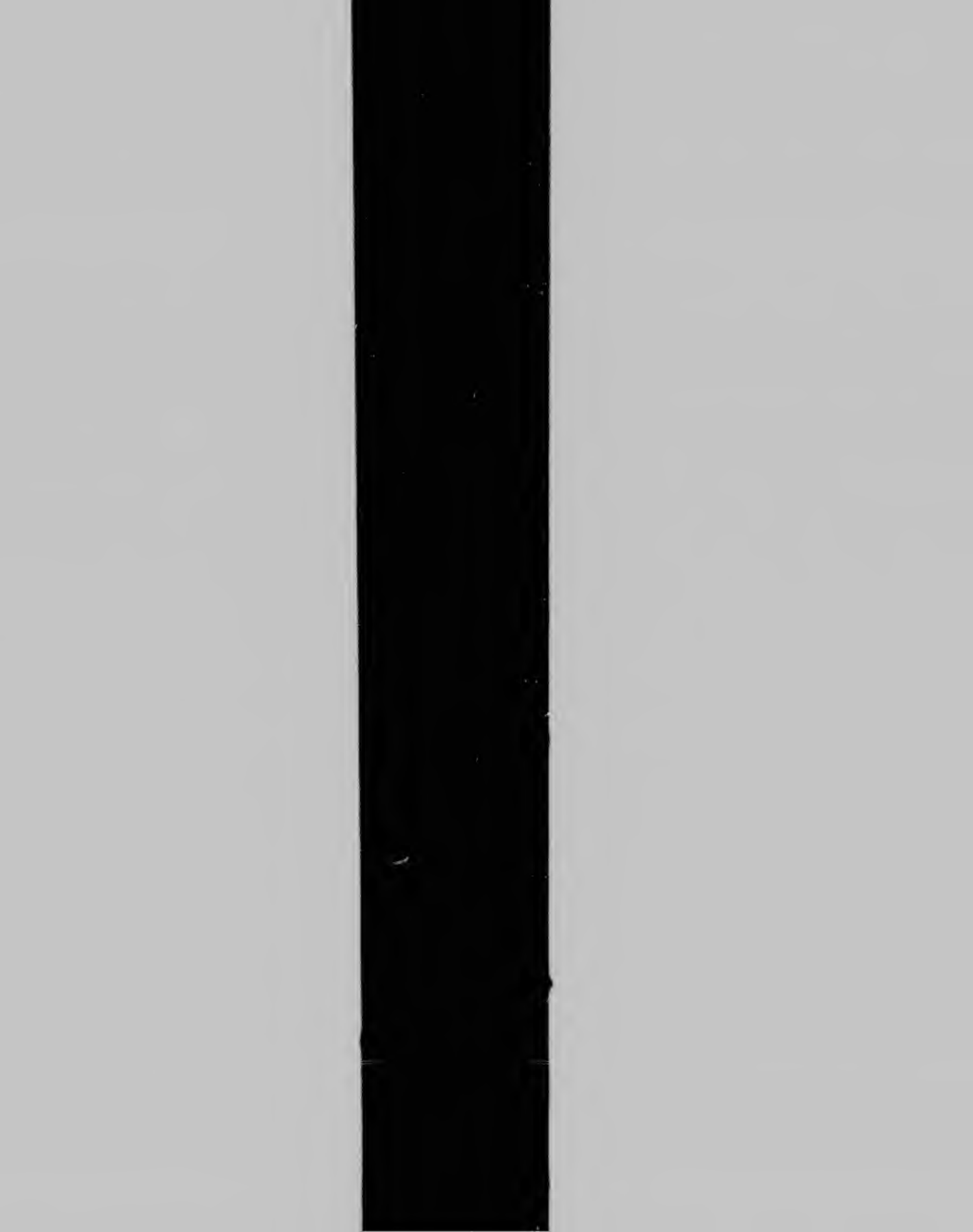
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Growth, Product, or Manufacture, of any British Colony or Plantation, shall, before the clearing out of the said Ship or Vessel, produce and deliver to the Collector, or other Principal Officer of the Customs at the Loading Port, an Affidavit signed and sworn to before some Justice of the Peace in the said British Colonies or Plantations, either by the Grower, Maker, or Shipper, of such Goods, or his or their known Agent or Factor, expressing, in Words at Length and not in Figures, the Quality of the Goods so shipped, with the Number and Denomination of the Packages, and describing the Name or Names of the Plantation or Plantations, and the Name of the Colony where the same grew or were produced and manufactured; which Affidavit shall be attested, under the Hand of the said Justice of the Peace, to have been sworn to in his Presence; who is hereby required to do the same without Fee or Reward: And the Collector or other Principal Officer of the Customs to whom such Affidavit shall be delivered, shall thereupon grant to the Master, or other Person having the Charge of the Ship or Vessel, a Certificate under his Hand and Seal of Office (without Fee or Reward) of his having received such Affidavit pursuant to the Directions of this

that shall have been occasioned by the said Sale; and the Overplus, if any, shall be paid to such Importer, or any other Person authorized to receive the same.

Provided also, That if the Money offered for the Purchase of such Wine, shall not be sufficient to discharge the Duty and Charges aforesaid, then, and in every such Case, the Collector, or other proper Officer, shall cause the Wine to be staved, spilt, or otherwise destroyed, and shall return the Casks or other Package wherein the same was contained to such Importer.

And it is hereby declared and enacted, That every Piece of Callico intended to be charged with the Duty herein before-mentioned, if of the Breadth of One Yard and a Quarter or under, shall not exceed in Length Ten Yards; and if above that Breadth, shall not exceed Six Yards in Length; and that every Piece of Cambrick and French Lawn shall contain Thirteen Ells each, and shall pay Duty for the same in those Proportions for any greater or lesser Quantity, according to the Sum herein before charged upon each Piece of such Goods respectively.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Taxes which, from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, shall arise by the several Rates and Duties herein before granted; and also by the Duties which, from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, shall be raised upon Sugars and Paneles, by virtue of the said Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign

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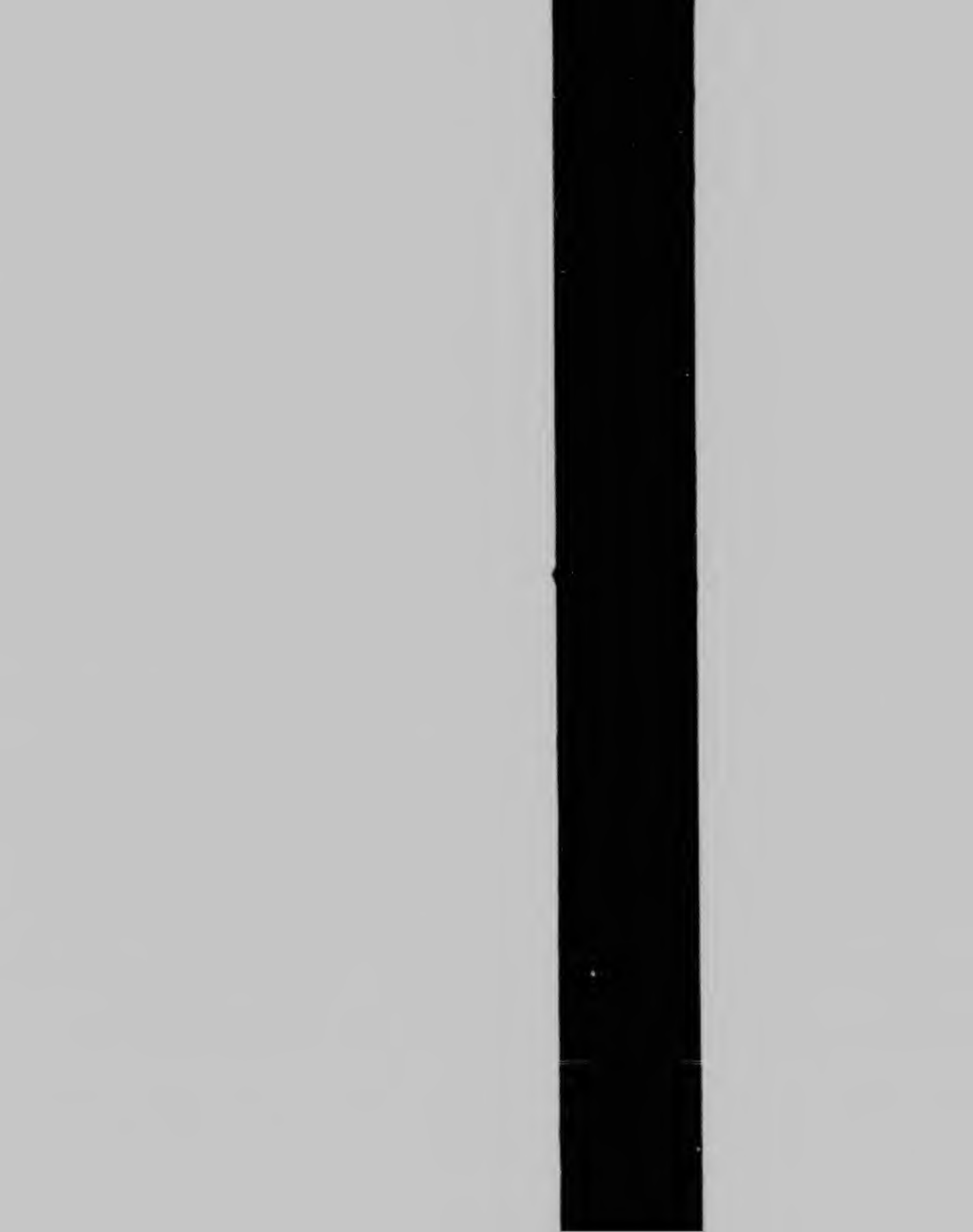
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Goods of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture, or
Importation, or the East Indies, which shall be exported from
Great Britain or Kingdom to any British Colony or Plantation in
America (Wines, White Callicoes, and Yulins, only
excepted); any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary
withstanding.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That from and after the tenth Day of Sep-
tember, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four,
in the Exportation of any Sort of White Callicoes
or Yulins, except as herein after is mentioned, from
Great Britain or Kingdom to any British Colony or Plantation in
America, besides the One Half of the Rate or Duty
commonly called The Old Subsidy, which now remains,
and is not drawn back for the same, there also shall
be repaid or drawn back the further Sum of Four
Pounds Fifteen Shillings for every hundred Pounds
of the true and real Value of such Goods, according
to the Gross Price at which they were sold at the Date
of the United Company of Merchants trading to the
East Indies, being the Third Part of the Net Duties
imposed thereon respectively by Two several Acts of
Parliament, the One made in the Eleventh and Twelfth
Year of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled,
An Act for laying further Duties upon Wrought Silks,

first Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, at the Sale of the United Company of Merchants trading to the East Indies, such and such Drawbacks shall be allowed as are now payable on the Exportation of the said Goods.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Merchant or other Person shall, after the said first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, enter any Goods for Exportation to Parts beyond the Seas, other than to the British Colonies or Plantations in America, in order to obtain any Drawback not allowed by this Act on the Exportation of such Goods to the said Colonies or Plantations, and the said Goods shall nevertheless be carried to any British Colony or Plantation in America, and landed there, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, that then, and in such Case, the said Drawback shall be forfeited, and the Exporter of the said Goods, and the Master of the Ship or Vessel in which the same were laden and exported, shall be liable to pay Double the Amount of the Drawback paid or to be paid for the same, and also Treble the Value of the said Goods.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, if any Person shall draw back any Part of the Old Drawback, or any other Duty by this Act, on the Exportation from this Kingdom to any other Part beyond the Seas, except to some British Colony

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And hereby further enacted and declared by the
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And for the better preventing Frauds in the Impor-
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to whom such Affidavit shall be tendered, shall thereupon grant to the Master, or other Person having the Charge of the Ship or Vessel, a Certificate under his Hand and Seal of Office (without Fee or Reward) of his having received such Affidavit pursuant to the Directions of this Act; which Certificate shall express the Quality of the Goods shipped on Board such Ship or Vessel, with the Number and Denomination of the Packages: And such Collector or other Principal Officer of the Customs shall also (without Fee or Reward) within Thirty Days after the Sailing of the Ship or Vessel, transmit an exact Copy of the said Affidavit to the Secretary's Office for the respective Colony or Plantation where the Goods were shipped, on Forfeiture of Five Pounds.

And it is further enacted, That upon the Arrival of such Ship or Vessel into the Port of her Discharge, either in Great Britain or any other Port of His Majesty's Dominions, where such Goods may be lawfully imported, the Master or other Person taking the Charge of the Ship or Vessel shall, at the Time he makes his Report of his Cargo, deliver the said Certificate to the Collector or other Principal Officer of the Customs, and make Oath before him, that the Goods so reported are the same that are mentioned in the said Certificate, on Forfeiture of One hundred Pounds; and if any Rum or Spirits, Sugars or Paneles, Molasses or Syrups, shall be imported or found on Board any such Ship or Vessel, for which no such Certificate shall be produced, or which shall not agree therewith, the same shall be deemed and taken to be Foreign Rum and Spirits,
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Majesty's Customs within Two Leagues of the Shore
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Spirits, Sugar, Paneles, Molasses, and Syrups, the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture, of any Foreign Colony or Plantation, would respectively be liable to Law.

Provided always, That if any Rum or Spirits, Sugar or Paneles, Molasses or Syrups, shall be imported into Great Britain from any British Colony or Plantation in America, without being included in such Certificate as is herein before directed, and it shall be made to appear, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs at London or Edinburgh respectively, that the Goods are really and truly the Produce of such British Plantation or Colony, and that no Fraud was intended, it shall and may in such Case be lawful for the said respective Commissioners to permit the said Goods to be entered, upon Payment of the like Duties as such Goods would be liable to if this Law had been made.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled, An Act for encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation, and several subsequent Acts of Parliament which are now in Force, it is, amongst other Things, directed, that for every Ship or Vessel that shall load any Commodities, in those Acts particularly 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; notwithstanding which, there is great Reason to apprehend such Goods are frequently carried to

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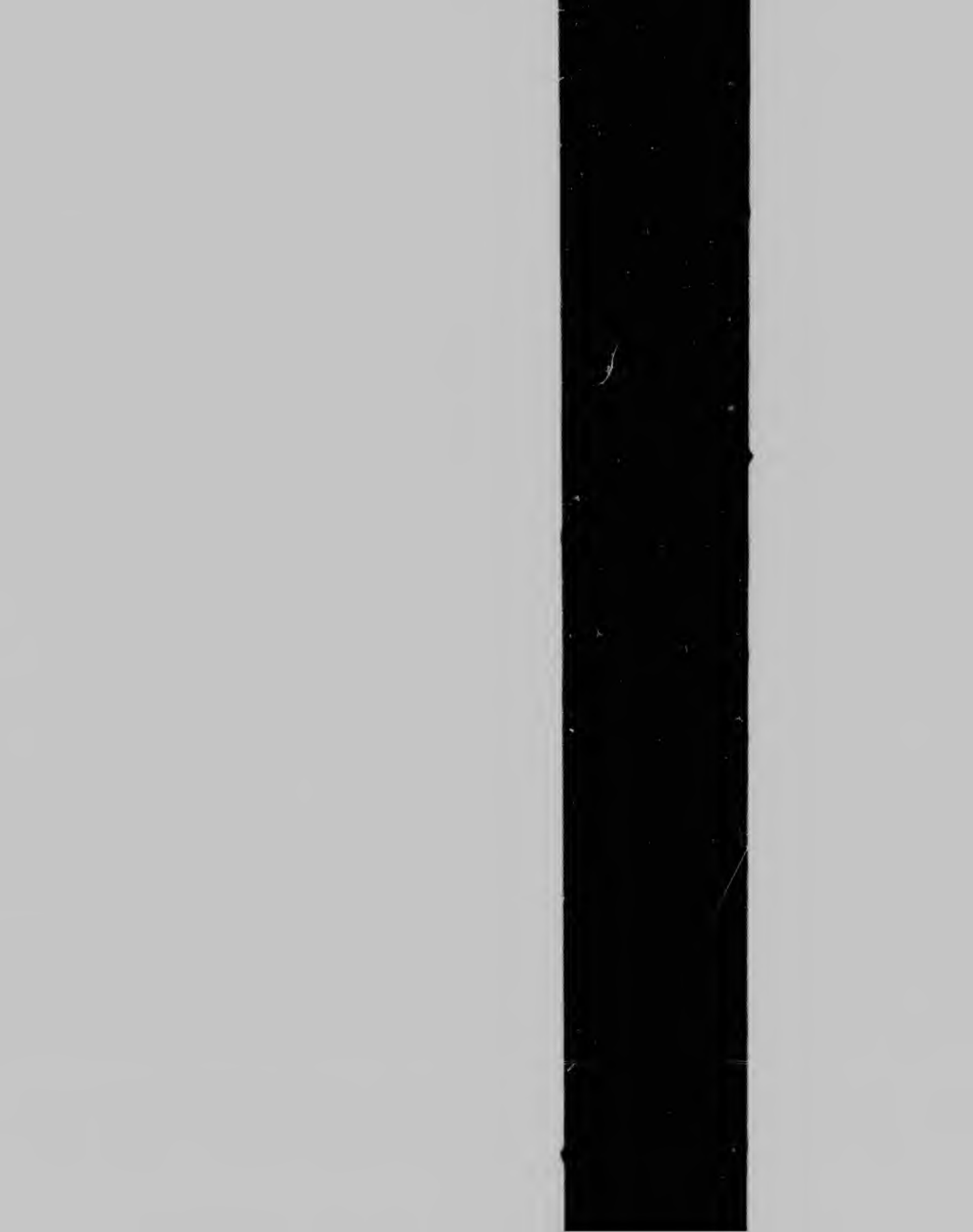
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Coffee, and other enumerated Goods of the *British American* Plantations, to be imported under like Securities and Penalties,

as those in Act 15 & 25 Cap. II,

His Majesty's Customs within Two Leagues of the Shore of any British Colony or Plantation in America, and the Master or Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel shall not produce a Certificate that Bond has been given, pursuant to the Directions of this or any other Act of Parliament, as the Case may require; or if he shall not produce such Certificate to the Collector or other Chief Officer of the Customs where he shall arrive, either in Great Britain or any British American Colony or Plantation, such Ship or Vessel, with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, and all the Goods therein laden, shall be forfeited, and shall and may be seized and prosecuted as herein after is directed.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Bond directed to be given by this Act, with respect to such Non-enumerated Goods, shall continue in Force for One Year from and after the Completion of the Voyage; and in case no Fraud shall appear within that Time, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, or any Four or more of them, to direct the said Bond to be delivered up.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, all Coffee, Pimento, Cocoa Nuts, Whale Fins, Raw Silk, Hides, and Skins, Pot and Pearl Shes, of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture, of any British Colony or Plantation in America, shall be imported directly from thence into this Kingdom, or some other British Colony or Plantation, under the like Securities, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as are particularly mentioned in Two Acts of Parliament made in the Twelfth and Twenty fifth Years of the Reign of King Charles

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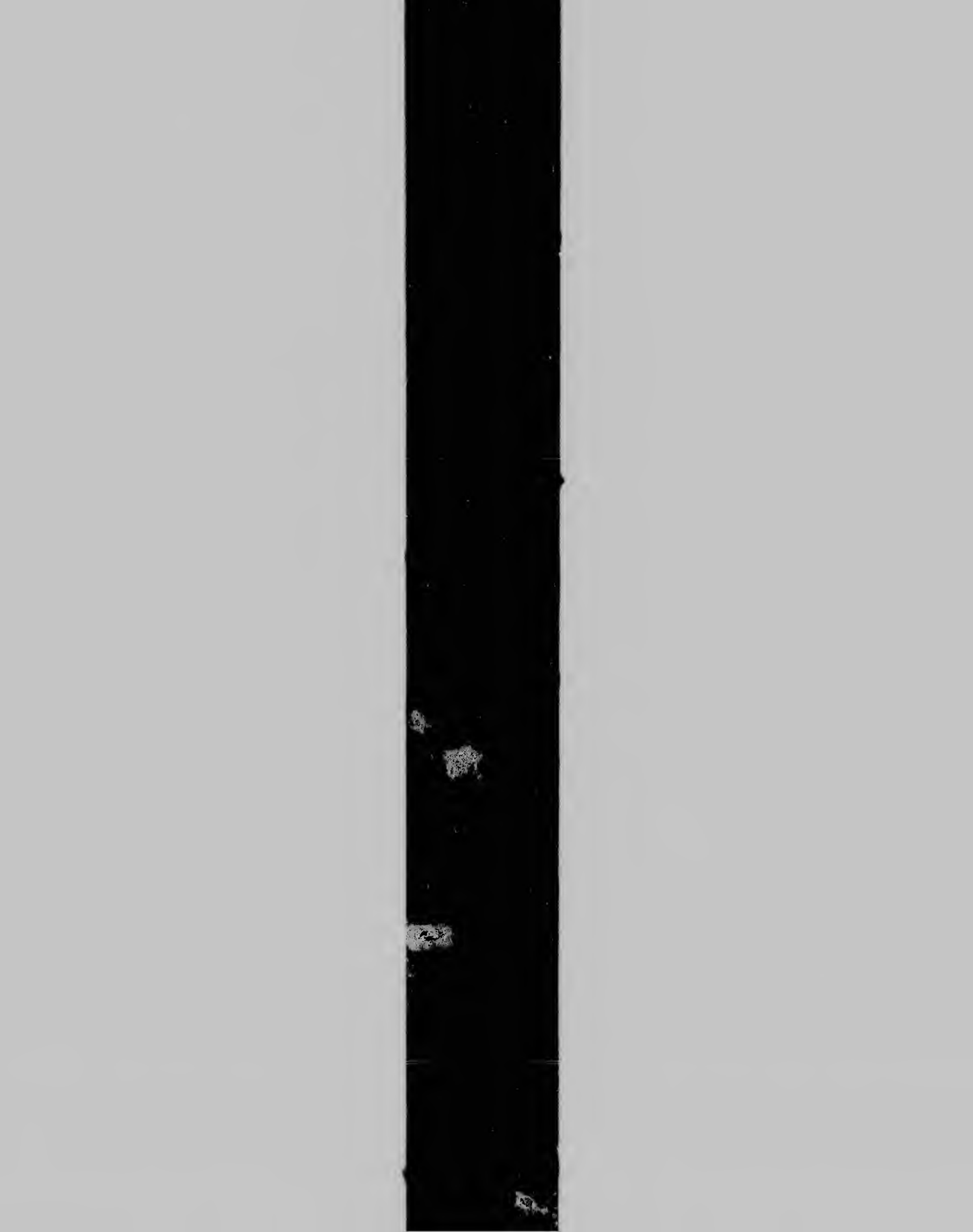
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this Kingdom; for Remedy whereof, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, no Ship or Vessel shall, upon any Pretence whatsoever, be cleared outwards from any Port of this Kingdom, for any Land, Island, Plantation, Colony, Territory, or Place, to His Majesty belonging, or which shall hereafter belong unto or be in the Possession or under the Dominion of His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, in America, unless the whole and entire Cargo of such Ship or Vessel shall be bona fide, and without Fraud, laden and shipped in this Kingdom; and any Officer of His Majesty's Customs is hereby empowered to stop any British Ship or Vessel arriving from any Part of Europe, which shall be discovered within Two Leagues of the Shore of any of the said British Colonies or Plantations in America, and to seize and take from thence, as forfeited, any Goods (except as herein after mentioned) for which the Master or other Person taking the Charge of such Ship or Vessel shall not produce a Cocket or Clearance from the Collector or proper Officer of His Majesty's Customs, certifying that the said Goods were laden on Board the said Ship or Vessel in some Port of Great Britain.

Provided always, That this Act shall not extend, nor be construed to extend, to forfeit, for want of such Cocket or Clearance, any Salt laden in Europe for the Fisheries in New England, Newfoundland, Pennsylvania, New York, and Nova Scotia, or any other Place to which Salt is or shall be allowed by Law to be carried; Wines laden in the Madieras, of the Growth thereof; and Wines of the Growth of the Western Islands, or Azores, and laden there; nor any Horses, Victuals, or Linen Cloth, of and from Ireland, which may be laden

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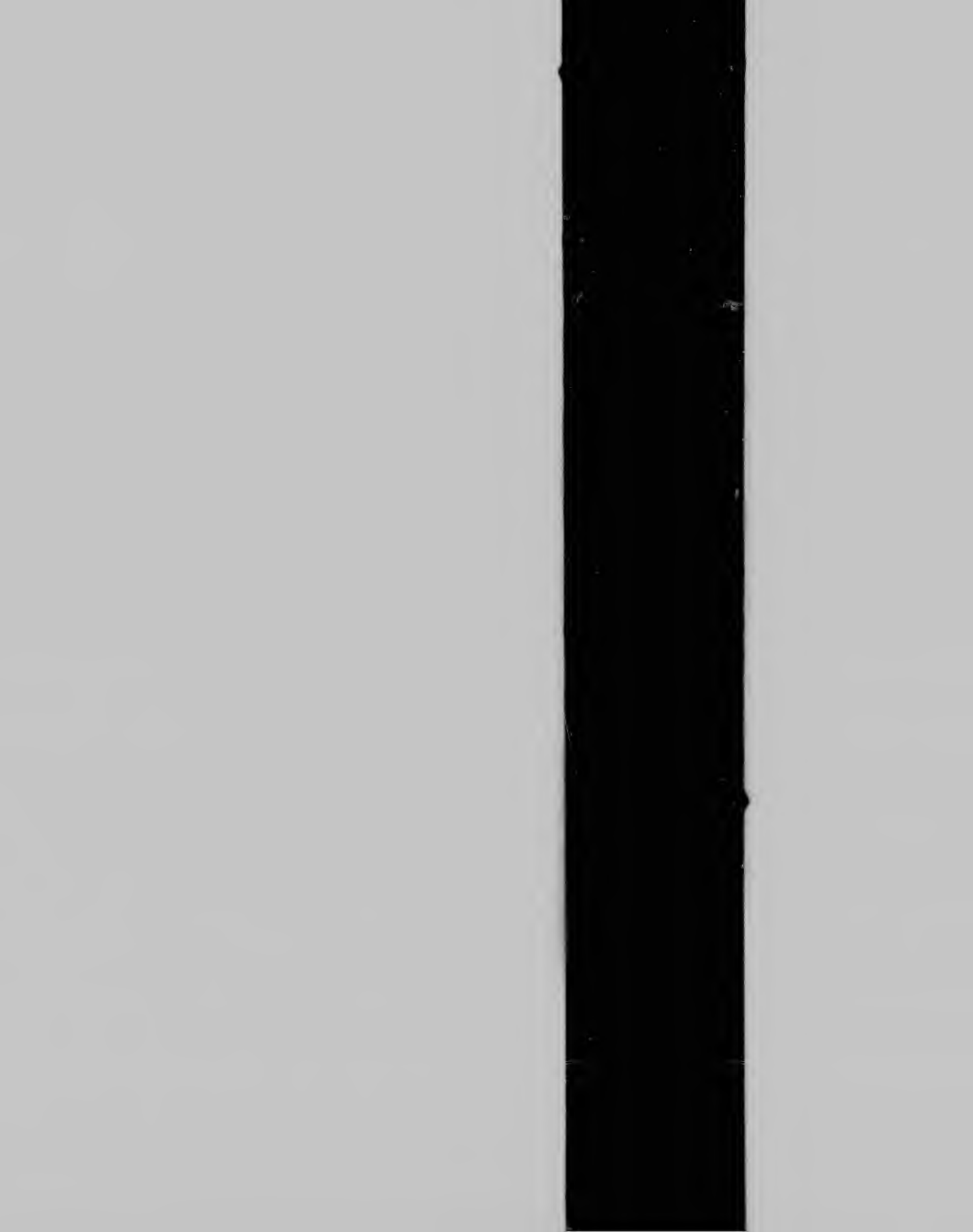
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And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four,

Chains remaining there, or with Bond or Discharge, in either of the said Cases, by Oath made by credible Persons, that they were taken by Enemies, or perished in the Service.

And, for the better preventing Frauds in the Importation or Exportation of Goods that are subject to the Payment of Duties, or are prohibited, in the said Colonies or Plantations in America, it is enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, no Goods, Wares, or Commodities, of any Kind whatsoever, shall be shipped on Board any Ship or Vessel in any of the said Colonies or Plantations in America, to be sent thence to any other British Colony or Plantation, without a Licence or Warrant first had and obtained from the Collector or other proper Officer of the said Colony or Plantation.

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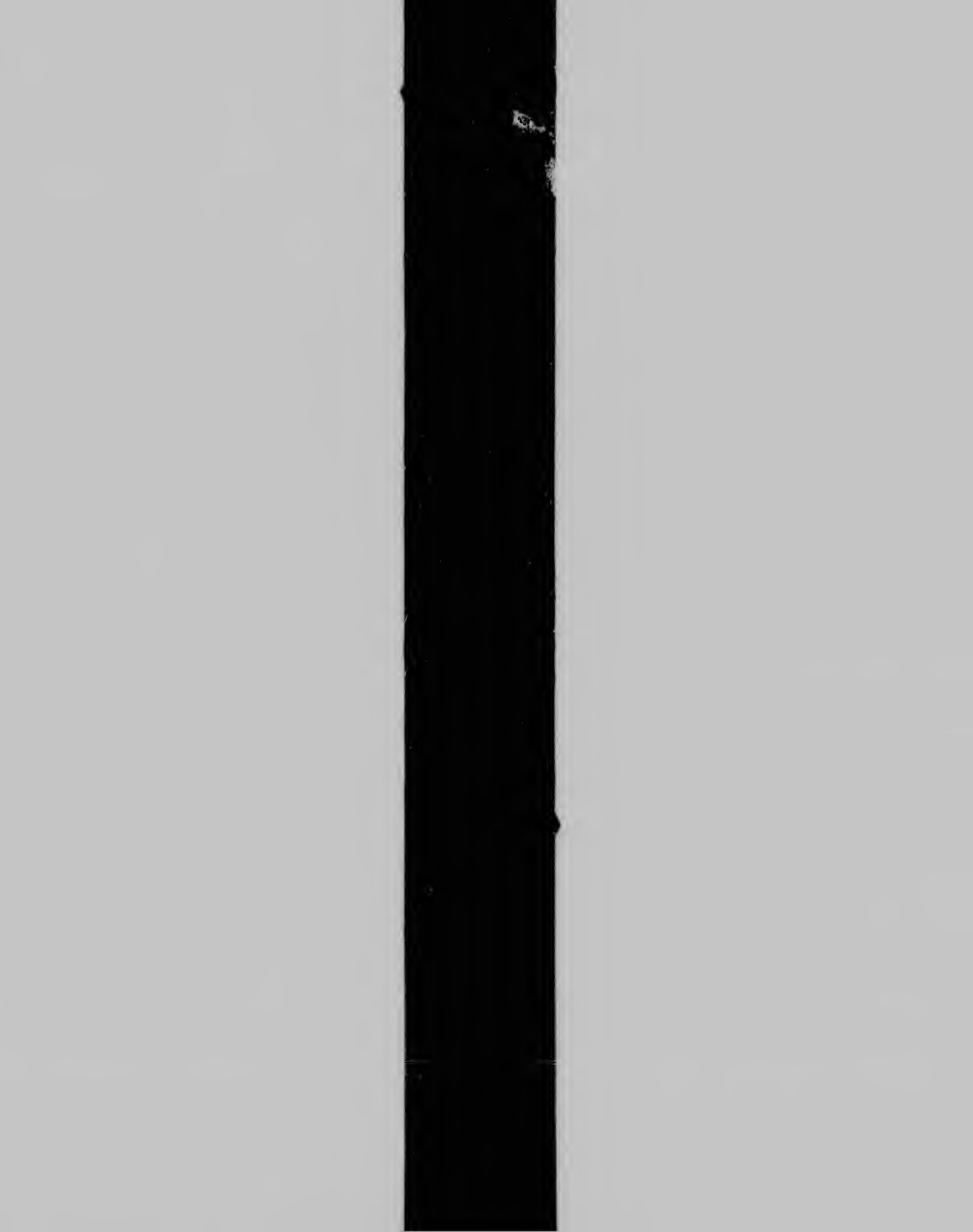
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And it is hereby further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall counterfeit, raise, alter, or falsify, any Affidavit, Certificate, Sufferance, Cocket, or Clearance, required or directed by this Act, or shall knowingly or willingly make use of any Affidavit, Certificate, Sufferance, Cocket, or Clearance, so counterfeited, raised, altered, or falsified, such Person or Persons shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of five hundred Pounds; and such Affidavit, Certificate, Sufferance, Cocket, or Clearance, shall be invalid and of no Effect.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for indemnifying Persons

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Persons who have been guilty of Offences against the Laws made for securing the Revenue of Customs and Excise, and for enforcing those Laws for the future, and by other Acts of Parliament since made, which are now in Force, in order to prevent the clandestine Landing of Goods in this Kingdom from Vessels which hover upon the Coasts thereof, several Goods and Vessels, in those Laws particularly mentioned and described, are declared to be forfeited, if such Vessels are found at Anchor, or hovering within Two Leagues of the Shore of this Kingdom, without being compelled thereto by Necessity or Distress of Weather; which Laws have been found very beneficial to the publick Revenue: And whereas, if some Provision of that Sort was extended to His Majesty's American Dominions, it may be a Means of preventing an illicit Trade therewith, and

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belonging to the Subjects of the King shall be found fishing, and not carry Trade, on that Part of the Island which stretches from the Place called the Northern Point of the said Island running down to the Western Side, the Place called Point Riche.

And, in order to prevent any Intercourse between His Majesty's Subjects the Subjects of the Crown of France Saint Pierre and Miquelon, it is hereby the Authority aforesaid, That from the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand and sixty four, if any British Ship shall be found standing into, or coming to, or hovering at, or at a Leagues of the Coasts thereof, or shall have taken any Goods or Merchandise either of them, or to have been there on such Ship or Vessel, and all the Crew on Board there, shall be forfeited and liable to be seized and prosecuted by any His Majesty's Customs; and the Master or other Person in the Charge of such Ship or Vessel,

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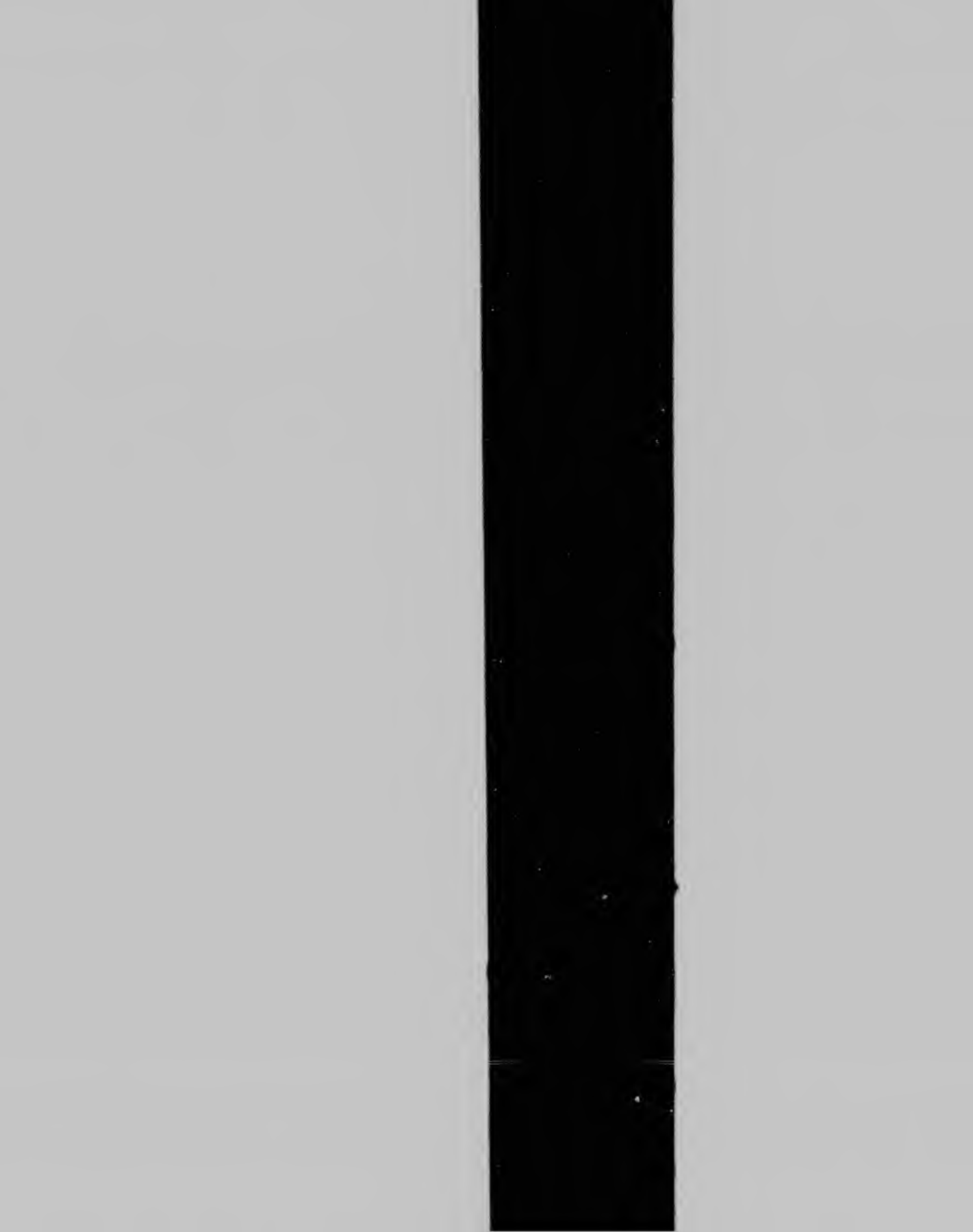
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committed; and all the Boats, Horses, Cattle, and other
things whatsoever, made use of in the loading, landing,
unshipping, carriage, or conveyance, of any of the said
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And the King's Majesty's Council in that behalf advised, that

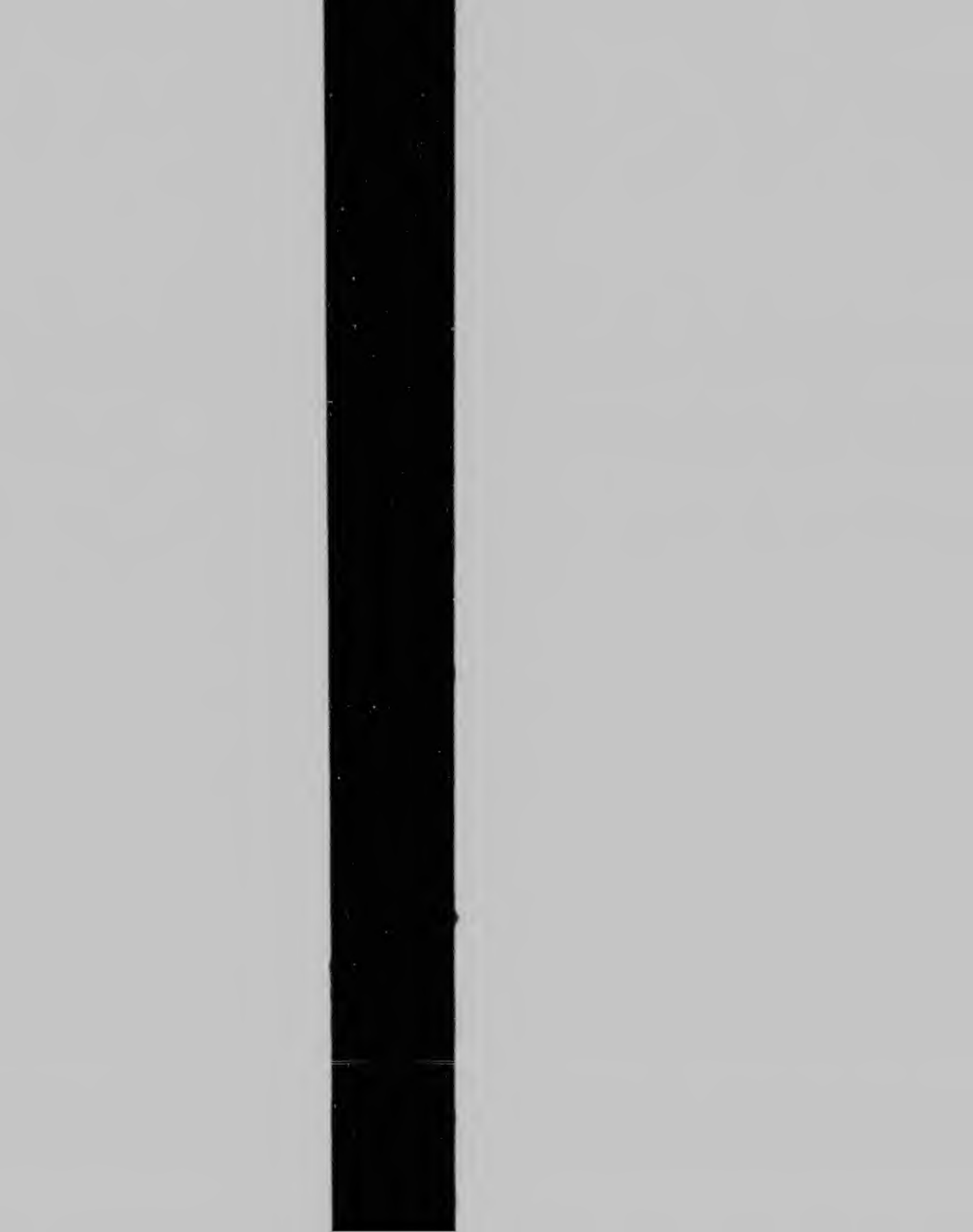
every such Person as shall be appointed to any such Office, and every such Office as shall be so appointed, shall, before he or she shall be accepted or appointed, or not, take an Oath of Fifty Pounds.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of King James the Sixth, intituled, *An Act for regulating and amending Abuses, in the Plantation Trade*, all such or Commanders in Chief of any of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations, are required to take a Oath, to do their utmost that all the Statutes, Acts and Things, contained in that Act, and several Acts of Parliament therein referred to, relating to the said Colonies and Plantations, be punctually and fully observed, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof: And whereas divers other good Laws have since been made, for the better regulating and amending the said Plantation Trade: Be it therefore enacted by the said Majesty's Majesty, That all the present Governors or Commanders in Chief of any South Colony or Plantation shall, before the Twentieth Day of the Month of June the One thousand seven hundred and forty four, and hereafter shall be made Governors or Commanders in Chief of the said Colonies or Plantations, or

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His Heirs and Successors: And that the said Governor or Commander in Chief of the said Colony or Plantation; and the other said Part to the Person who shall seize, inform, and sue for the same; excepting such Seizures as shall be made at Sea by the Commanders or Officers of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War duly authorized to make Seizures; One Moiety of which Seizures, and of the Penalties and Forfeitures recovered thereon, after deducting the Charges of Prosecution from the gross Produce thereof, shall be paid as aforesaid to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs, to and for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them who shall seize, inform, and sue for the same; any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding; subject nevertheless to such Distribution of the Produce of the Seizures so made at Sea, as well with regard to the Moiety herein before granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, as with regard to the other Moiety given to the Seizer or Prosecutor, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall think fit to order and direct by any Order or Orders in Council, or by any Proclamation or Proclamations, to be made for that Purpose.

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by

for the encouraging and increasing of shipping and navigation, and another Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled, An Act for preventing Frauds, and regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade, so far as those Laws do prohibit any Goods or Commodities to be imported into or exported out of any British Colony or Plantation in America, in any Foreign Ship or Vessel; to which End therefore, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, if any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever shall be found at Anchor, or hovering within Two Leagues of the Shore of any Land, Island, Plantation, Colony, Territory, or Place, which shall or may be in the Possession or under the Dominion of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, in America, and shall not depart from the Coast, and proceed upon her Voyage to some Foreign Port or Place, within forty eight Hours after the Master or other Person taking the Charge of such Ship or Vessel shall be required so to do by any Officer of His Majesty's Customs, unless in case of unavoidable Necessity and Distress of Weather, such Ship or Vessel, with all the Goods therein laden, shall be forfeited and lost, whether Bulk shall have been broken or not; and shall and may be seized and prosecuted by any Officer of His Majesty's Customs, in such Manner and Form as hereinafter is expressed.

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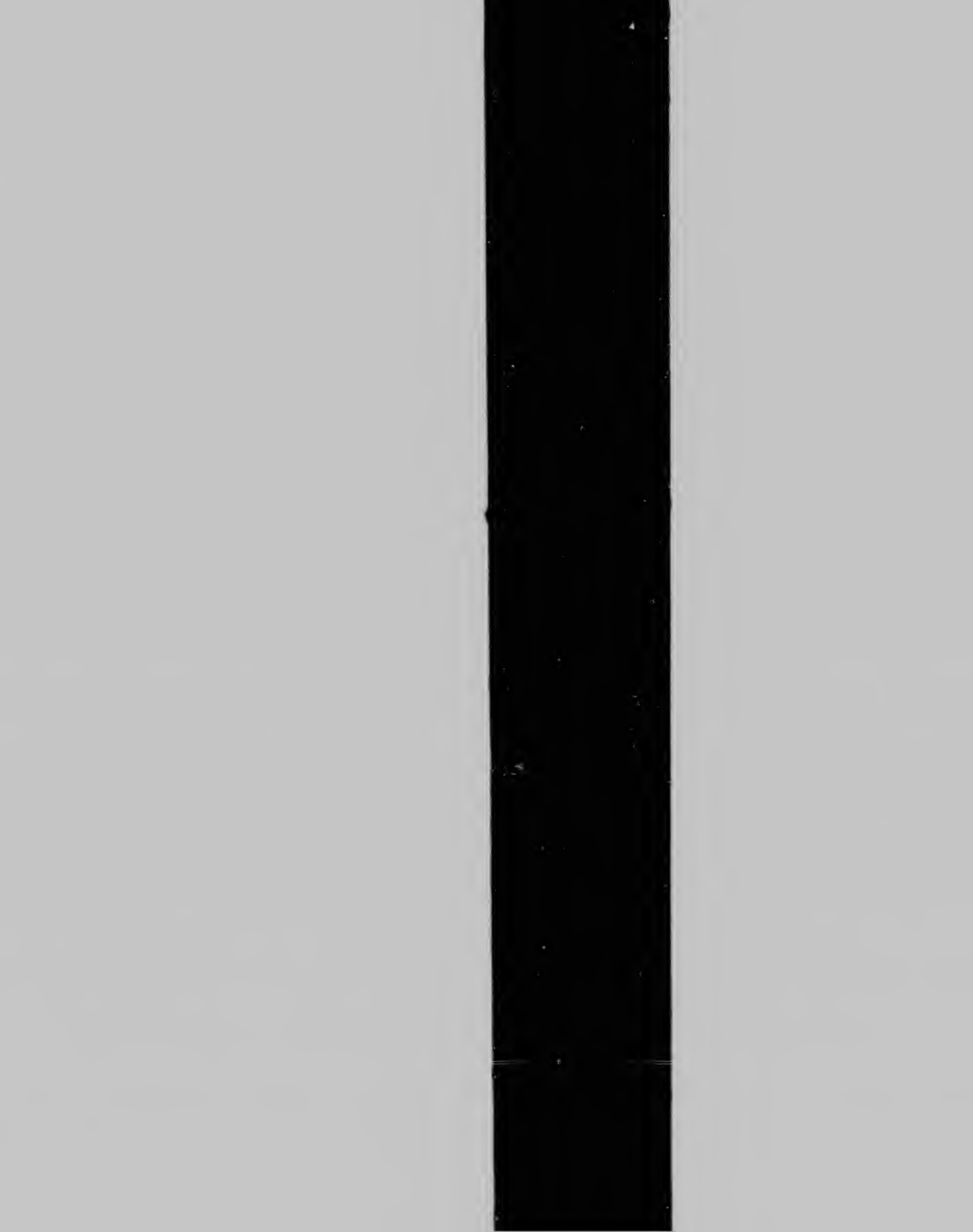
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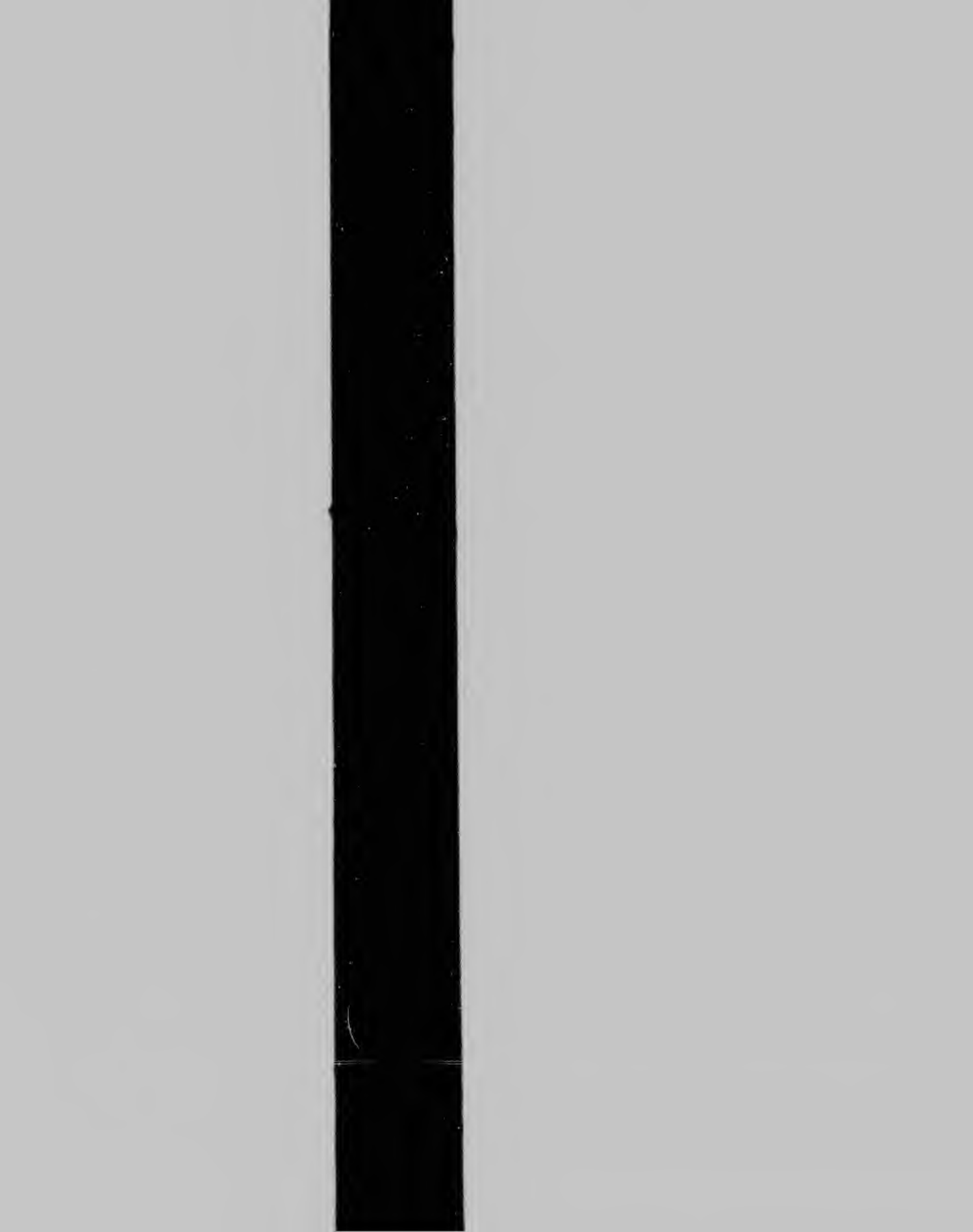
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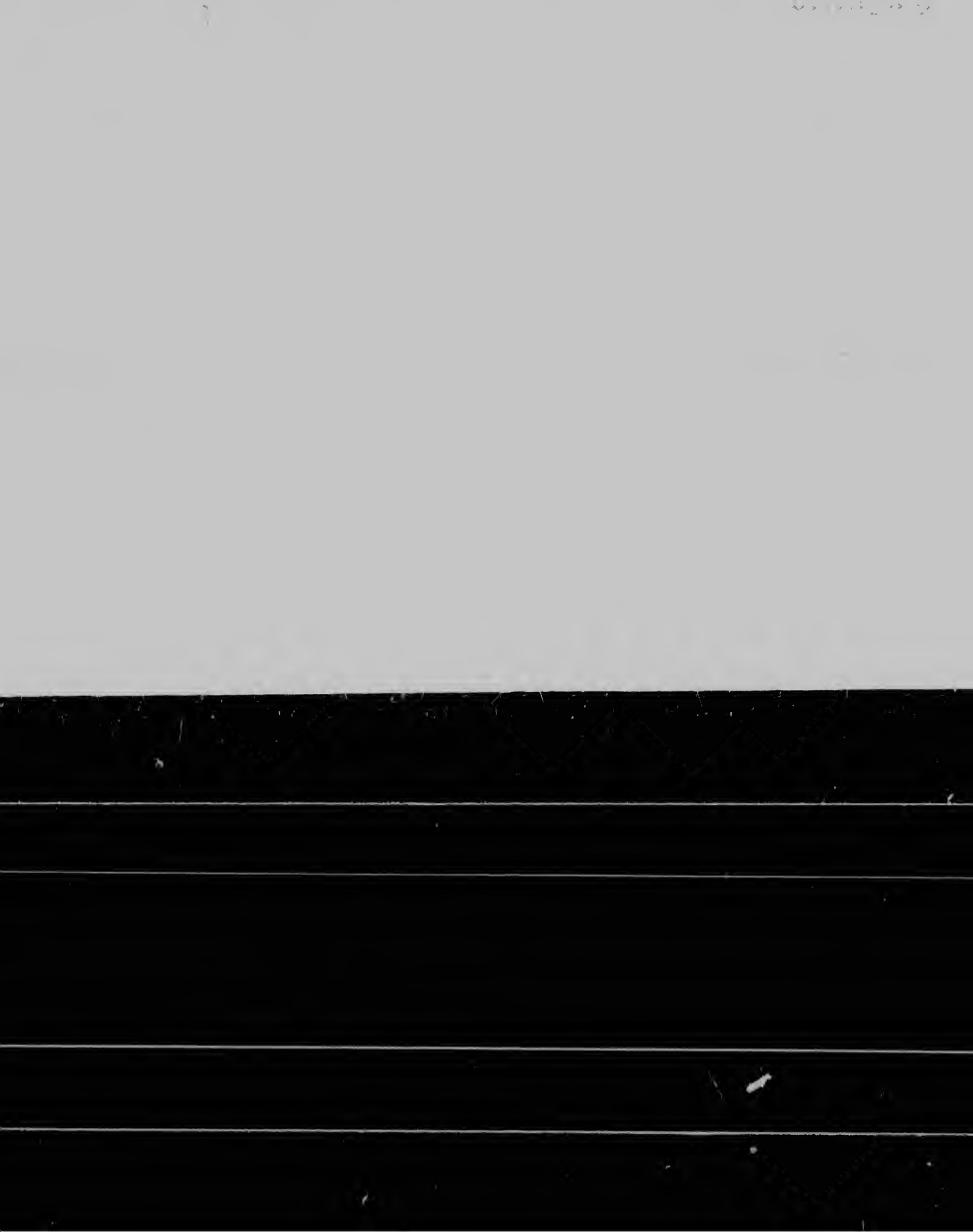


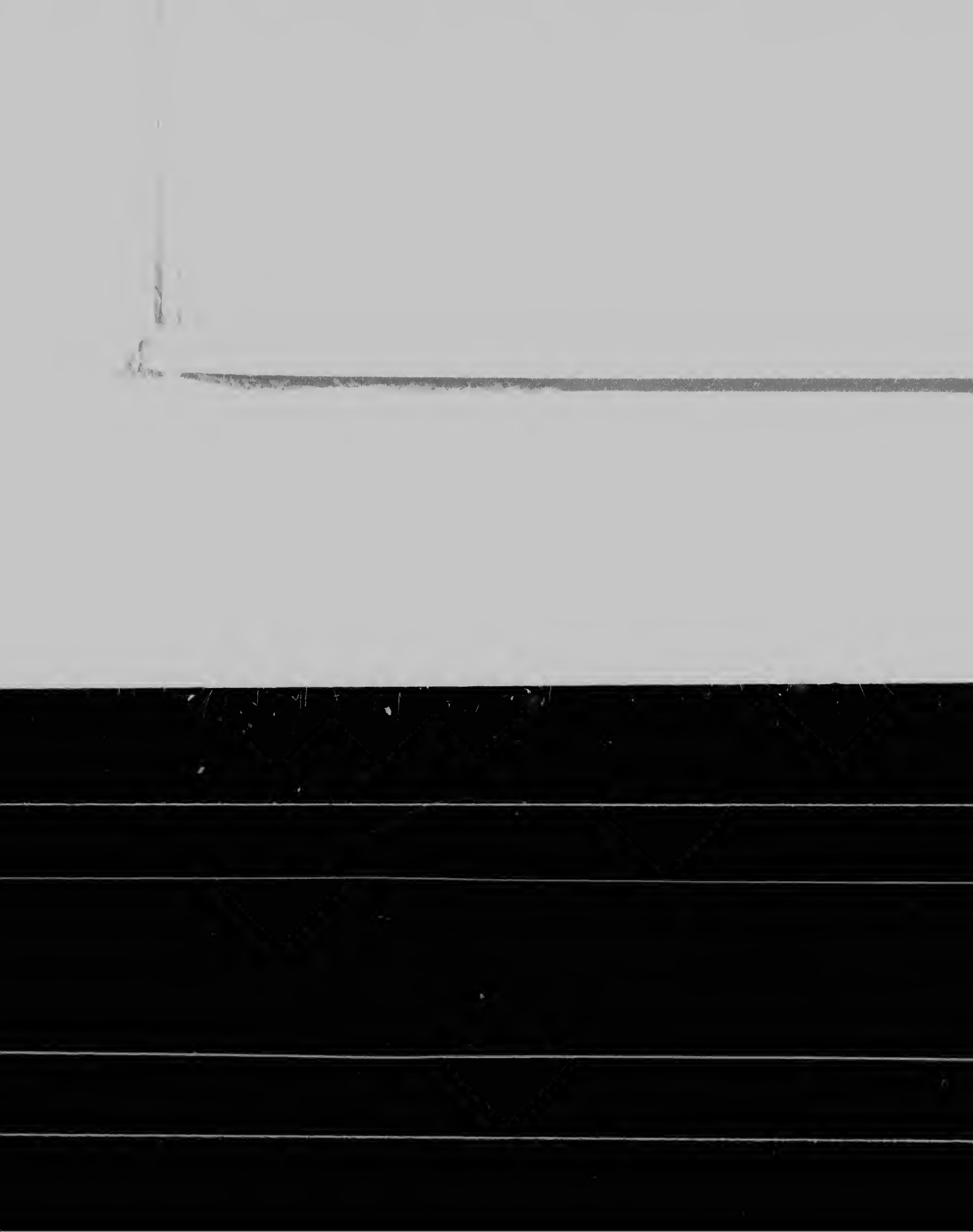
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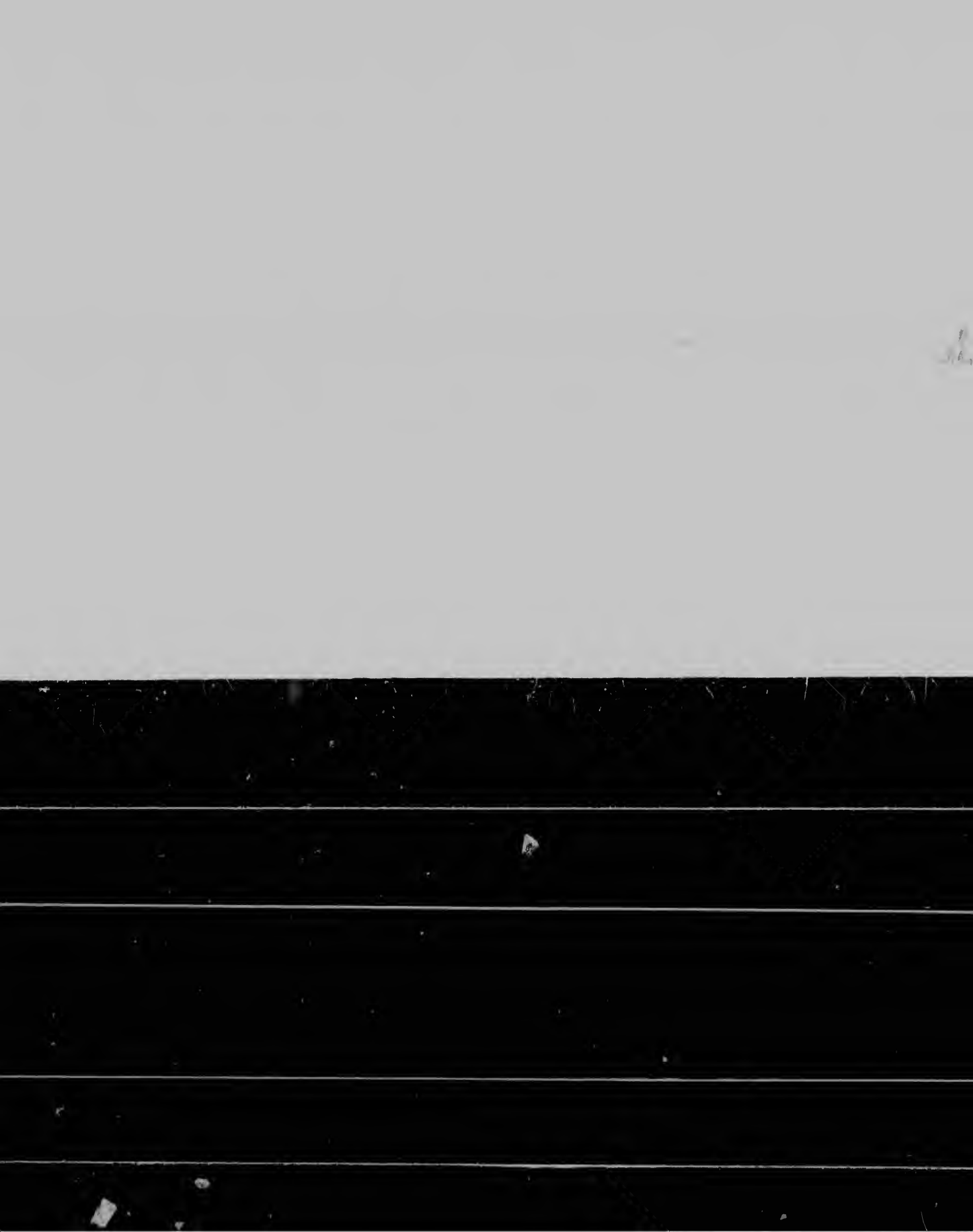


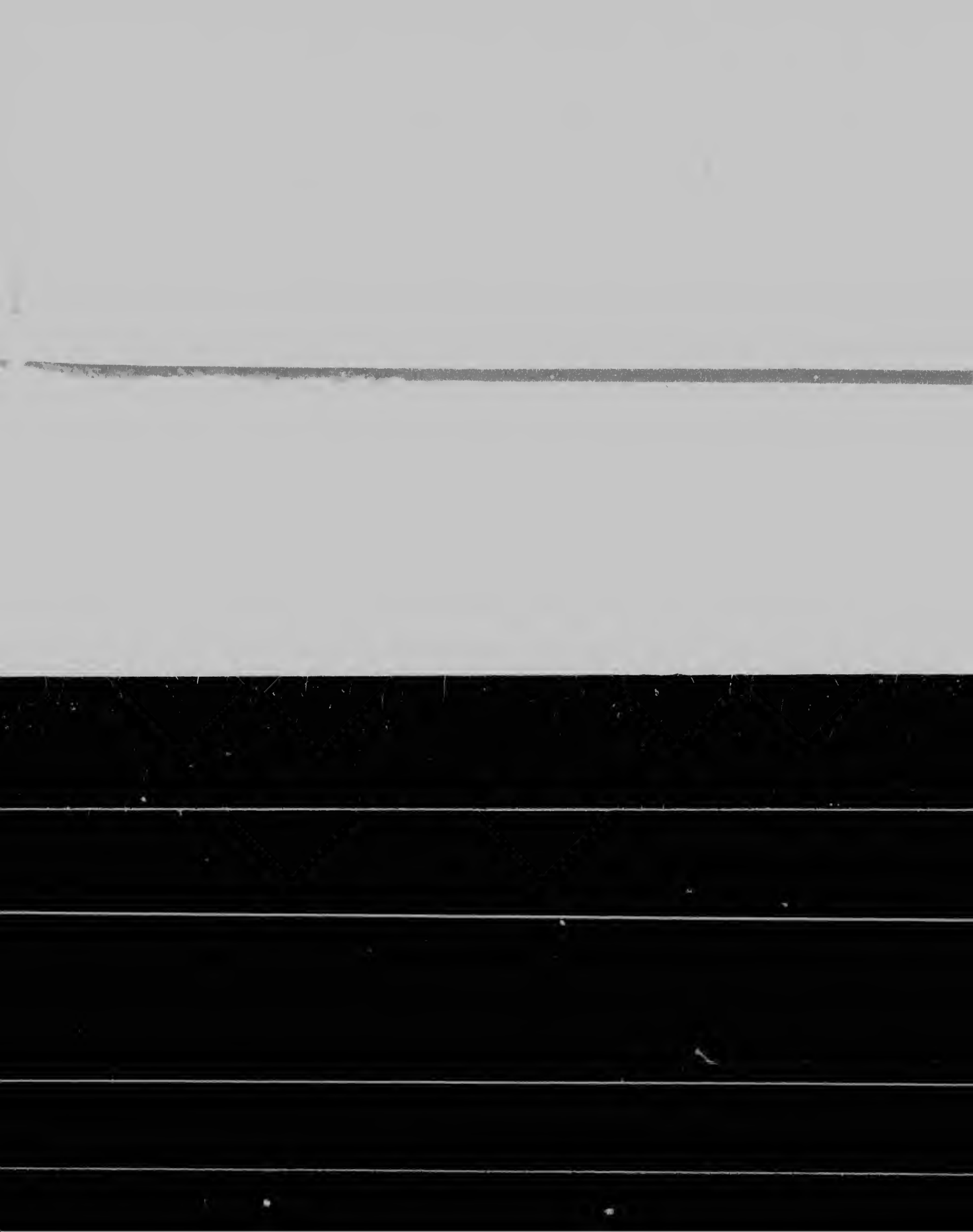


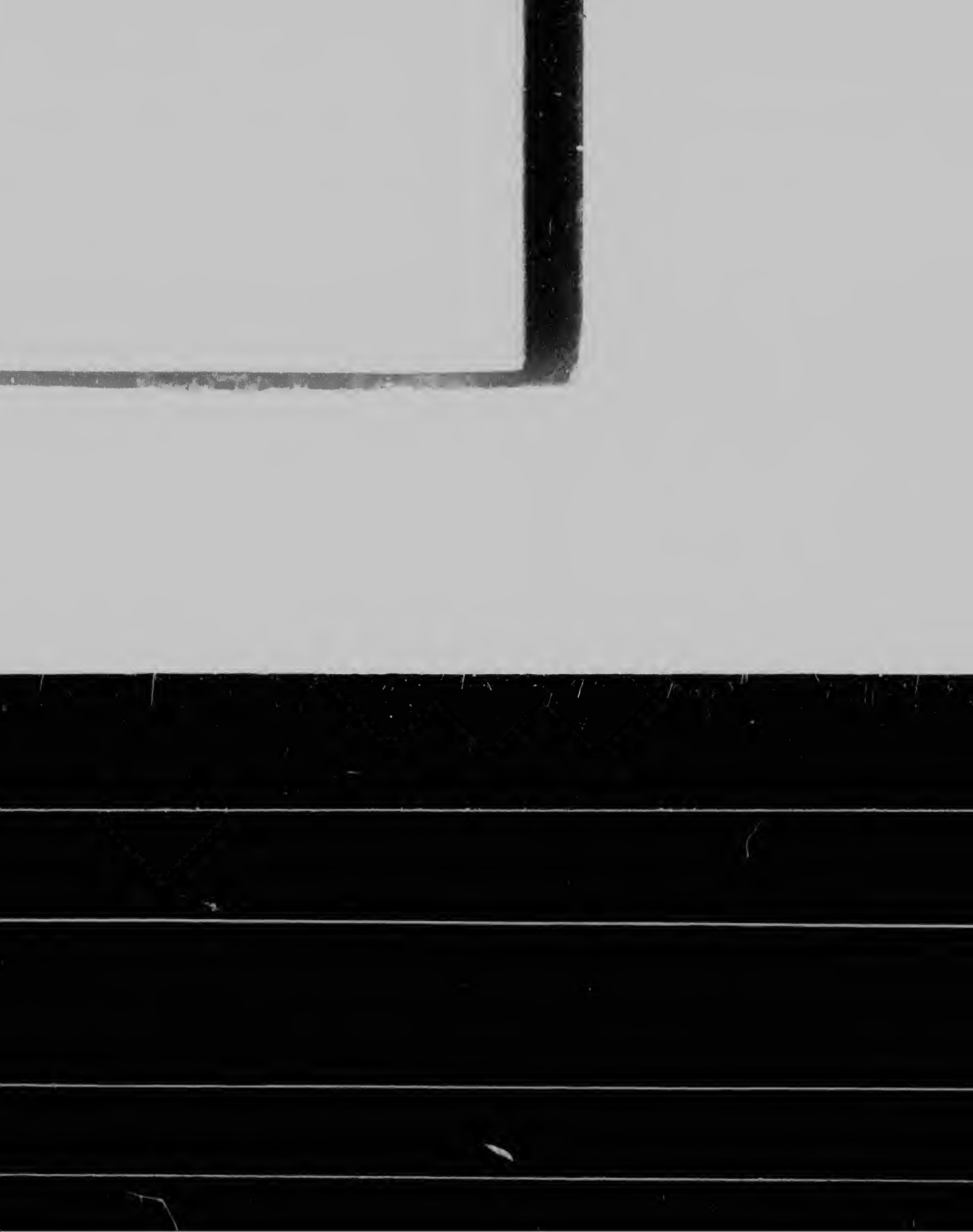




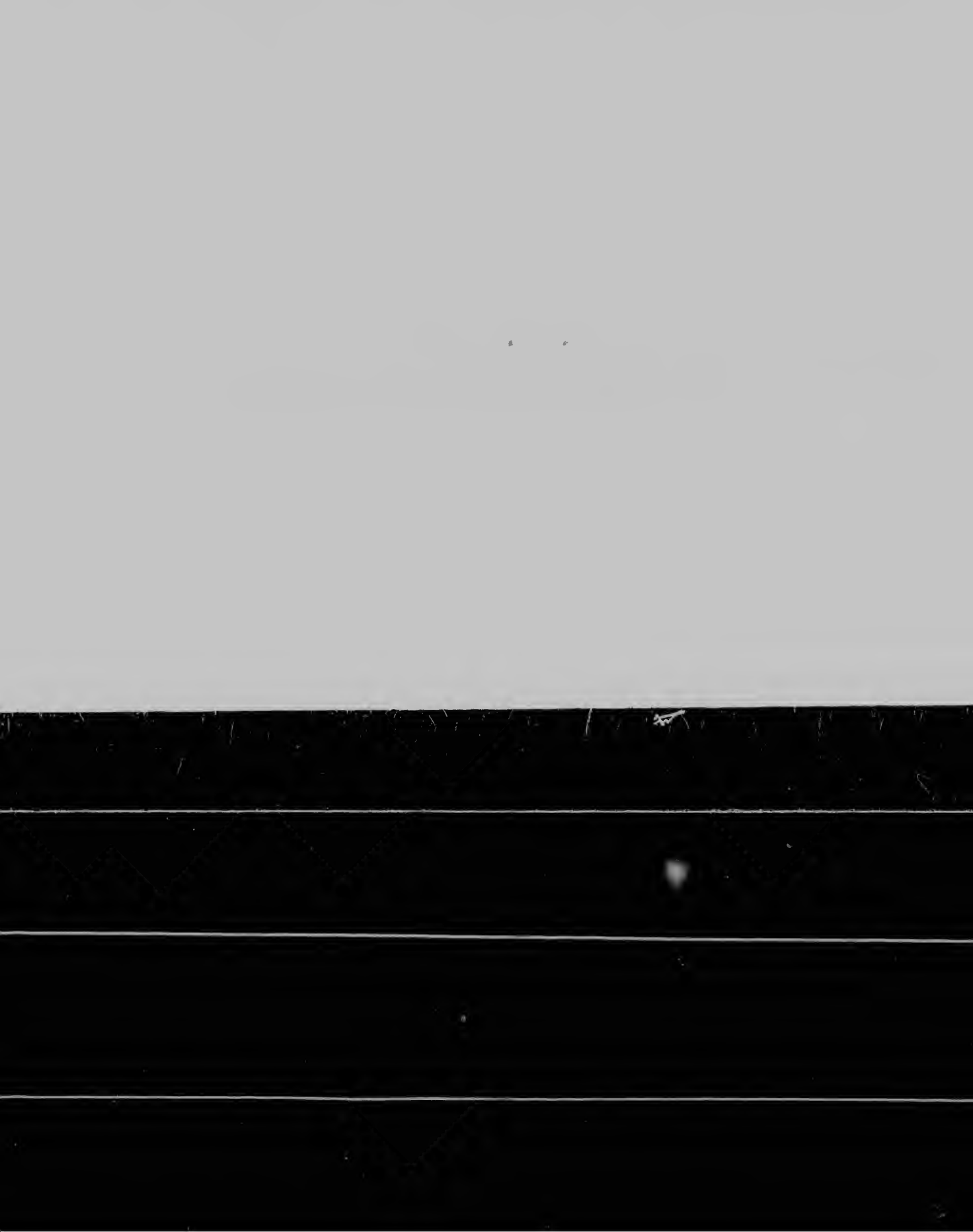




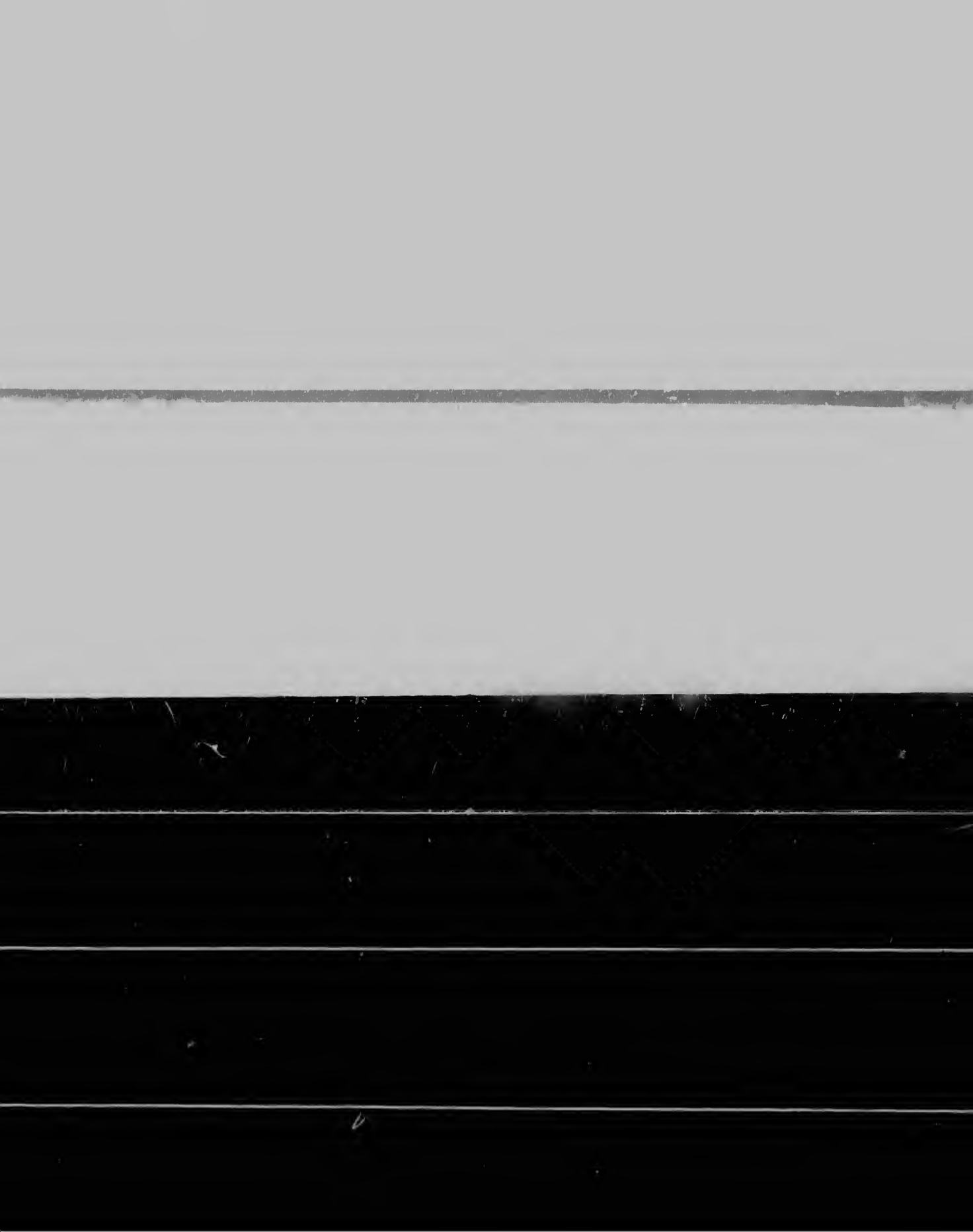












And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Ships

and Goods, shall be liable to be seized and forfeited, and shall be condemned,

and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, if any Ship or Goods shall be seized for any Cause of Forfeiture, and any Dispute shall arise whether the Customs and Duties for such Goods have been paid, or the same have been lawfully imported or exported,

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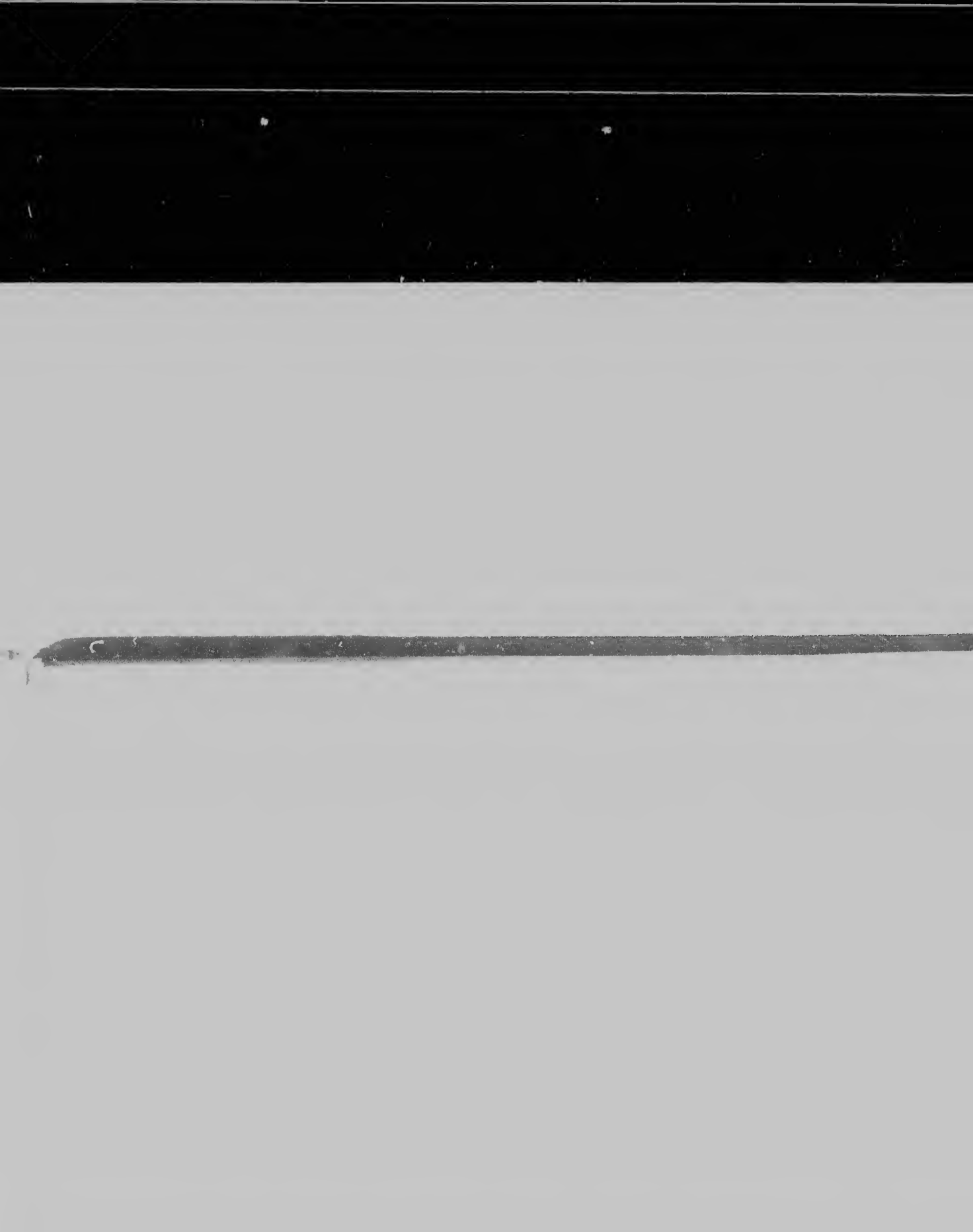
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if any Ship or Goods shall be seized for any Cause
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concerning the Growth, Product, or Manufacture, of
Goods, or the Place from whence such Goods
brought, then, and in such Cases, the Proof thereof
shall lie upon the Owner or Claimer of such Ship
Goods, and not upon the Officer who shall seize or
the same; any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary
notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid
That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of Septem-
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Trial in America, on account of any Seizure of
Ship or Goods as forfeited by this or any other Act
Parliament relating to His Majesty's Customs, where
a Verdict or Sentence shall be given for the Claimer
thereof; and it shall appear to the Judge or Court before
whom the same shall be tried, that there was a probable
Cause of Seizure, the Judge or Court before whom
same shall be tried shall certify on the Record or other
Proceedings, that there was a probable Cause for
Prosecutors seizing the said Ship or Goods; and,
in such Case, the Defendant shall not be intitled to a
Costs of Suit whatsoever; nor shall the Persons who
seized the said Ship or Goods, be liable to any Action
or other Suit or Prosecution, on account of such Seizure,
nor in case any Action, or other Suit or Prosecution,
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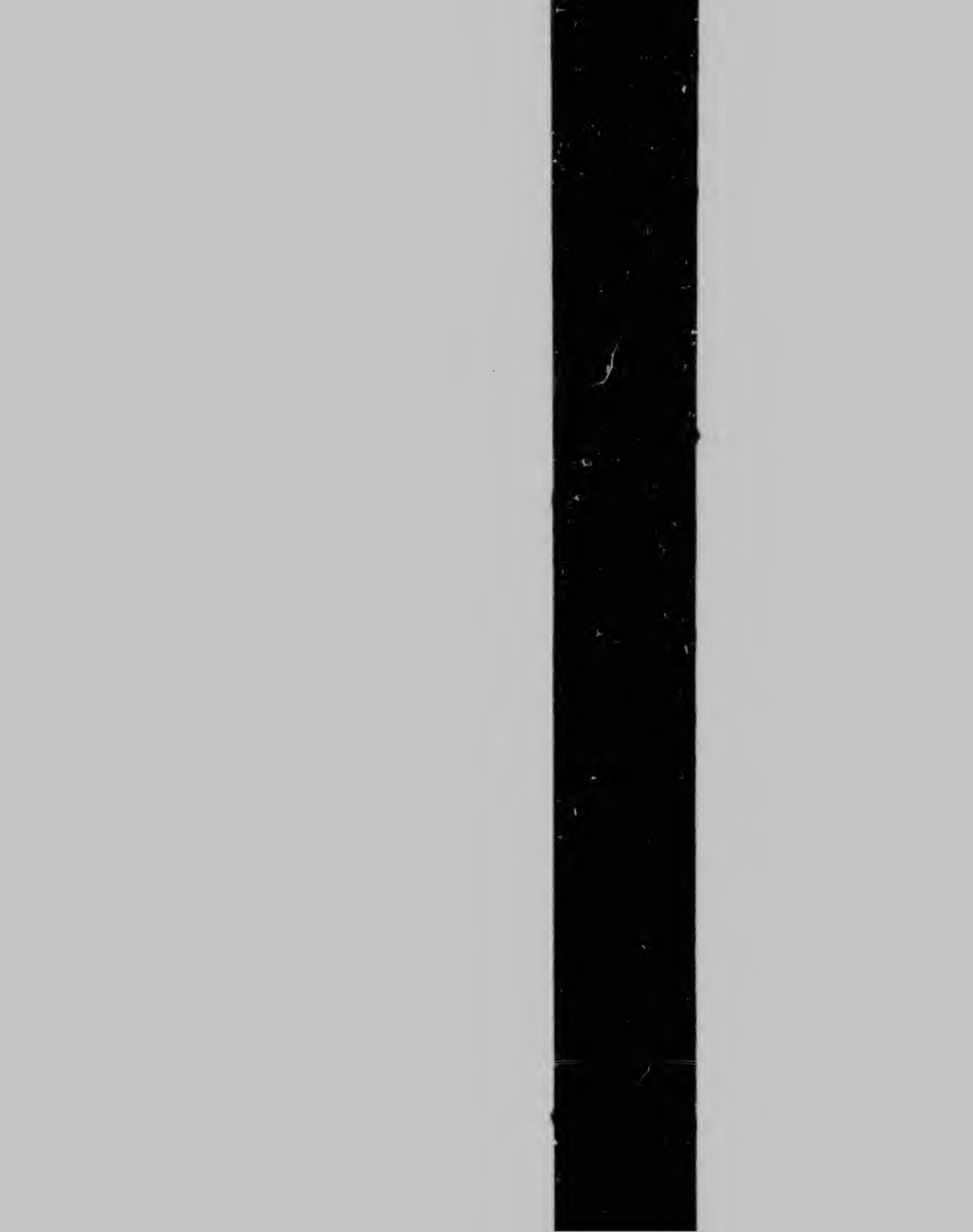
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