

And people to whom these shal come
 We the Commissioners for Managing and causing
 to be levied and collected their Majesties Customs subsidies
 and other duties in this their Kingdom of England. London
 Greeting. Know yll that we the said Commissioners
 Have by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the
 fifth & twentieth yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the
 second. Entituled An Act for Encouragement of the Fish and
 and Greenland Trades. And for Better securing the Plantation
 Trade; And in pursuance of the authority and Direction to us
 Given By the R. Hon^{rs} the Lords Comm^{rs} of their Majesties
 Treasury. Deputed and Impowred, And also hereby Deputed &
 Impowred. Peter Jacob. Guward Esq^r. To be Collector of all
 the Rates Duties and Impositions arising and growing. Due to
 their Maj^{ties} in their Maj^{ties} Colony of Carolina. by virtue of the
 said Act, Whome by he hath power. to enter into any
 Shipp. Bottom. Boat. or other vessel, as also into any shoppe
 House. Warehouse. Storehouse or other place whatsoever. to make
 diligent Search. into any Trunk. Chest. pack. Case. Truss. or any
 other parcel or package whatsoever. for any Goods. Wares. or Merchandise
 prohibited to be Imported or Exported. or whereof the Customs
 ... ~~other~~ Duties have not been duly paid. and the same to bring to their
 Maj^{ties} use. And also to putt in Execution all other the Lawfull
 powers and authorities for the better Managing or Collecting of said
 Duties in all things providing as the Law Directs. Hereby praying
 and requiring all and every their Maj^{ties} officers & Ministers. And
 all others whom it may concern to be aiding & assisting to him in
 all things as becometh. Given under our Hands & Seals at the
 Customhouse London this thirtieth day of October in the sixth
 yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord & Lady. King William
 & Queen Mary Annoq^{ue} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1694.



R. S. Ward. Walter Yonge. Ja. Chadwick. Sam. Clarke
 Recorded this 6th day of March
 Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ 1694. *Wm. Saml. H. on*
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