

Mercantilism DBQ in Plain English...

Document 2

"...from now on, no goods can be bought from other countries or sold out to other countries in any ships except ships that belong to English people, are built by English people, and belong to English lands. Also, the ship's mater and $\frac{3}{4}$ of the sailors on the ship must be English."

Document 3

"Starting on 25th December 1733, all rum and liquor will be taxed nine pence per gallon. Also, any molasses or syrup made in another country and brought into the colonies will be taxed at sixpence per gallon."

Document 5

"The English colonies can sell the following goods ONLY to England or to other English colonies: sugars, tobacco, cotton, indigo, ginger, fustic (yellow dye), any dyeing wood. Anyone who tries to sell these things out of English territory will have all his goods taken away and will also lose his ship with all its guns, equipment, ammunition, and furniture."