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Jeremy Land and his co-author Rodrigo Dominguez examine the illegal trade between Britain's 13 colonies and the rest of the world. The “standard” history of the economic relations between the 13 colonies and the rest of the world is primarily based on records of the legal trade. Many of the standard conclusions (ex. little net financial investment flowing to the colonies) assume that these official records are the entire story. By matching records of ships entering Portuguese ports with known American colonial vessels, one can begin to fill in the missing parts of the picture regarding the 13 colonies economic relations.

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