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| MercantilismCh 4 Sec 1, p. 106 Explain mercantilism.  | Mercantilism - an economic system used by European nations* European nation  - called the "Mother Country"
	+ Obtains colonies
* Purpose of colony - to serve the needs of the “Mother Country”
	+ provide raw materials the Mother Country needed
	+ buy manufactured goods Mother Country produced
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| Navigation Acts - Ch 4 Sec 1, p. 106  | Navigation Acts  - laws to support mercantilism* All colonial shipping
	+ on ships built and owned by British subjects
* All desired resources
	+ can only be sold to Britain
* Any ship from another country going to the colonies
	+ had to stop in England and pay a tax
* Resented by colonists
	+ could make more if sold to other countries
* Led to Smuggling - illegally importing and exporting (sneak goods in and out)
	+ don't go in harbor - row out to ships in dark of night
	+ hide goods  - barrels with false bottoms, hidden compartments on ships
 | Mercantilism -An economic systemSmuggling - secretly importing or exporting to avoid taxes or laws controlling tradeSmuggling - an act of rebellion against British law |

Smuggling as pictured by an artist

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| Painting by George Moreland, National Maritime Museum, London |
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