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Between the years of 1725 and 1774, there was a new era of trade, which signified a market shift from the illustrious Asian and European trade routes to transatlantic voyages. Slaves, food products, and other materials were transported and traded in large volumes, forming the foundation of the economy of the American colonies. In particular, with the Naval Officer Shipping Lists, a collection of records of trade products clearing and entering British ports, we visualize the trade that occurred across the Atlantic and analyze the largest imports and exports throughout the main regions of trade. By correlating the trade patterns with major events that occurred during this time period, such as wars and legislation, we attempt to see how these events affected trade throughout the years.