

**Y**OU A. B. do swear, that the Quantity of Melasses or Brown Sugar by you shipped for Exportation, on board the Master, bound for was really and bona fide purchased of or imported in the from and that the same is not intended to be fraudulently relanded into any Port or Place in this Province.

Oath to be taken  
by the Exports.

**IX.** And be it Enacted, That if any Melasses or Brown Sugar shall be fraudulently relanded into any Port or Place in this Province after shipped for Exportation, the same shall be forfeited, together with the Vessel out of which the said Melasses or Brown Sugar shall have been so fraudulently relanded.

if relanded to be  
forfeited,  
and the Vessel, &c.

**X.** And be it also Enacted, That if any Owner or Master of any Ship or Vessel, Merchant or Trader shall lade, or have laden any Ship or Vessel with any Kind of Merchandize, two Thirds of the Value of which, at least, shall be the Produce or Manufacture of this Province, or be shipped from this Province, being the Property of Persons Inhabitants residing within the same, and shall export the said Merchandize to any of the Islands in the West Indies, and import from thence directly into this Province any Melasses or Brown Sugar, being the Produce of the said Islands, and purchased by the Cargo carried from this Province as aforesaid on Oath of the Master of such Ship or Vessel (which Oath the Collector or Receiver aforesaid, is hereby authorized to administer) or other sufficient Proof, such Melasses or Brown Sugar so purchased and imported, shall be exempt from the payment of the Duty of Excise imposed by this Act.

Melasses and Sugar  
purchased with two  
thirds the produce  
of this Province or  
shipped &c.

free of Duty.

**XI.** And to prevent any Frauds which may be committed by the Owners or Masters of Vessels or others herein, Be it Enacted, That every Owner or Master of any Ship or Vessel, or other Person as aforesaid, who shall Ship any Merchandize the Produce of this Province, or from this Province and who intends to receive the Benefit of this Act, shall deliver an Invoice of his Cargo on Oath, to the Collector or Receiver of the Duties of the District where he resides, whereby it shall appear that at least two Thirds in Value of the said Cargo is the Produce or Manufacture of this Province, or the Property of Persons Inhabitants residing therein and shipped from thence as certified and sworn to by the Person or Persons from whom the same is purchased.

Owners or Masters  
of Vessels to deliver  
an Invoice of the  
Cargo to the Col-  
lector on Oath &c.

**XII.** And be it Enacted, That all Melasses and Brown Sugar seized for illicit and contraband Trade, which shall be brought into any Port in this Province, upon Condemnation thereof, shall be subject to the Duty of Excise imposed by this Act, and if such Condemnation shall be in the Court of Vice Admiralty; the Marshall of such Court or his Deputy, or any Auctioneer or Vendue Master, shall not deliver any such Melasses or Brown Sugar Sold by him or them at Public Auction,

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