

shall not be laden, if of the Burthen of Three hundred Tons, with Thirty Tons of Oil, or Blubber in Proportion thereto, the Blubber to be rated with respect to the Oil as Three to Two, and One Ton and a Half of Whale Fins; or if she be of greater or lesser Burthen, with a Quantity of Oil or Blubber and Whale Fins in like Proportion to the Tonnage of such Ship, being the Produce of One or more Whale or Whales, caught by the Crew thereof, or with the Assistance of the Crew of some other licensed Ship, in case it shall appear by the Log Book of such Ship that she has continued with her Crew in the said Seas, diligently endeavouring to catch Whales or other Creatures living in those Seas, and did not depart from thence till the Expiration of Sixteen Weeks from the Time of her sailing from the Port where she shall have been surveyed and cleared out; provided such Ship shall not have touched at any other Port during her Voyage, and shall have complied with all the other Regulations, Conditions, and Restrictions, imposed by the said Act.

III. And whereas by an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for amending an Act, made in the Twenty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the Encouragement of the Southern Whale Fishery, and for making further Provisions for that Purpose, the Three Ships or Vessels, which are intituled to the Premiums therein granted on their doubling Cape Horn, or passing through the Streights of Magellan, are required not to return in less Time than Eighteen Months, and it is thought sufficient that such Ships or Vessels should be obliged to continue out no longer than Sixteen Months; be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Owner or Owners of such of the said Three Ships or Vessels which shall sail after the passing this Act, shall be intituled to the said additional Premiums, granted by the said Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, under the Conditions, Regulations, and Restrictions, in the said Act mentioned, in case such Ships or Vessels shall not return in less Time than

28 Geo. III, Cap. 20, recited, and after passing this Act, the Three Ships entituled to the Bounties thereby granted on doubling Cape Horn, or passing through the Streights of Magellan, to be entituled thereto, if they shall not return in less than 16 Months, and by Dec. 10, in the Second Year after clearing out.