

*Duties of Excise on Foreign Spirits imported into this Kingdom, for a limited Time; and also for continuing certain Laws of Excise therein mentioned; reciting, that certain Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, were, by an Act made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, provided, settled, and established, for the Manufacture of Spirits called Maidstone Geneva, established at Maidstone in the County of Kent, by George Bishop of that Place; and that certain Duties were, by the said Act, and by another Act, made in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, imposed on the said George Bishop for and in respect of Wash produced by him from Malt, or other Corn; and that the said George Bishop was lately dead, and Sir William Bishop Knight, George Bishop, and Argles Bishop, were become possessed of the Distillery and Premises in which the said George Bishop deceased carried on the Manufacture of such Maidstone Geneva at Maidstone aforesaid, and that the said Sir William Bishop, George Bishop, and Argles Bishop, were desirous to carry on the Manufacture of, and to make Spirits commonly called Maidstone Geneva, in the said Distillery and Premises at Maidstone aforesaid, under and subject to the like Duties, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as the said George Bishop deceased carried on the Manufacture of and made Spirits commonly called Maidstone Geneva; and that it was expedient to allow the said Sir William Bishop, George Bishop, and Argles Bishop, so to carry on such Manufacture, and to make such Spirits, it was enacted, that it should and might be lawful to and for the said Sir William Bishop, George Bishop, and Argles Bishop, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, possessed of the said Distillery and Premises, to carry on the Manufacture of, and to make Spirits commonly called Maidstone Geneva, in the said Distillery and Premises at Maidstone, until and upon the Fifth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, under and subject to the like Duties as were imposed on the said George Bishop deceased, by the said Acts of the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-first Years of the Reign of His said Majesty: And whereas by an Act, made in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the said Permission was continued until the Fifth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven: And whereas it is expedient to allow the said Sir William Bishop, George Bishop, and Argles Bishop, so to carry on such Manufacture, and to make such Spirits, for a further Term: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Sir William Bishop, George Bishop, and Argles Bishop, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, possessed of the said Distillery or Distilleries, to carry on the Manufacture of, and to make Spirits commonly called Maidstone Geneva, in the said Distillery and Premises at Maidstone aforesaid, from the said Fifth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, until and upon the Fifth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, under and subject to the like Duties as are now payable by the said Sir William Bishop, George Bishop, and Argles Bishop.*

35 Geo. III, Cap. 89.

Messrs. Bishop may make Maidstone Geneva until July 5, 1799, subject to the present Duties

IV. And be it further enacted, That so much and such Part of an Act, made in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for better securing the Duties on Glass,* as

So much of 35 Geo. III, Cap. 114, as was to conti-