

the Encouragement of Trade and Navigation: Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from henceforth it shall and may be lawful for all his Majesties Subjects Residing within this his Realm of England, or the Dominions thereunto belonging, Trading or that shall Trade to Newfoundland, and the Seas, Rivers, Lakes, Creeks, Harbours in or about Newfoundland, or any of the Islands adjoyning or adjacent thereunto, to have, use and enjoy the free Trade and Traffick, and Art of Merchandize and Fishery, to and from Newfoundland; and Peaceably to have, use and enjoy, the Freedom of taking Bait and Fishing in any of the Rivers, Lakes, Creeks, Harbours or Rodes in or about Newfoundland, and the said Seas, or any of the Islands adjacent thereunto, and Liberty to go on Shore on any part of Newfoundland, or any of the said Islands, for the Curing, Salting, Drying and Husbanding of their Fish, and for making of Oyl, and to Cut down Wood and Trees there for Building and Making or Repairing of Stages, Ship-rooms, Trainfats, Hurdles, Ships Boats, and other Necessaries for themselves and their Servants, Seamen and Fishermen, and all other Things which may be Useful or Advantagious to their Fishing Trade,