

the Inhabitants, (see No. 17.) shall be exported from any of the said Islands or Colonies, or put on board any Vessel or Boat, or brought to any Quay with Intent to be so exported, on Forfeiture thereof, and of the Ship or Boat in which laden; and before the shipping of any Masts, &c. whether manufactured or unmanufactured, that may lawfully be exported, the Exporter shall make Oath before the Collector of the Customs, that no Part thereof had been so imported, under such Authority as aforesaid, from any Island in the West Indies or Colony on the Continent of South America under the Dominion of any Foreign European Sovereign or State. 29 Geo. 3. c. 56. § 1, 2. 31 Geo. 3. c. 38. § 3, 4. 56 Geo. 3. c. 91 § 1.

False Oaths
deemed Perjury.

21. If any Person shall be convicted of taking a false Oath touching any of the Facts required to be testified upon Oath, such Person shall be deemed guilty of Perjury; and be liable to the Pains and Penalties to which Persons are liable for wilful and corrupt Perjury, and may be prosecuted in any Court of Record in Great Britain, or in any of His Majesty's Courts of Judicature in the West Indies. 29 Geo. 3. c. 56. § 3. 31 Geo. 3. c. 38. § 5.

Scantling, &c.
may be imported
from the United
States into Nova
Scotia, &c. for
the Supply of the
Inhabitants in
case of Distress;

22. In case of public Emergency or Distress, the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, or Commanders in Chief of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Cape Breton, and Saint John, with the Advice and Consent of their respective Councils, may authorize the Importation of Scantling, Planks, Staves, Heading Boards, Shingles, Hoops, and squared Timber, for a limited Time, from any of the Territories of the United States, for the Supply of the Inhabitants of the said Provinces and Islands; but such Articles shall not be so imported except by British Subjects and in British-built Ships, owned and navigated according to Law, on Forfeiture thereof and the Ship. 28 Geo. 3. c. 6. § 13.

or for Re-ex-
portation to
other Colonies.

23. Any of the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, or Commanders in Chief of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Cape Breton, or Saint John's, with the Advice of their respective Councils, may authorize the Importation of the said Articles, for a limited Time, from any of the Territories of the United States, for the Purpose of Re-exportation to any other of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations. 48 Geo. 3. c. 125. § 1.

Scantling, &c.
may be imported
in Foreign Ships

24. Any British-built Vessel, owned and navigated according to Law, or any Vessel belonging to the Subjects of any Sovereign or State in Amity with His Majesty, may