

the Whale Fishery only ; any Thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any-wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained, respecting the Fisheries carried on by His Majesty's Subjects in North America, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any Ship or Vessel, being the Property of any of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Marshfield and Scituate, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, employed in or carrying on the Haddock, Shad, and Alewife Fisheries only, if the Master, or other Person having the Charge of any such Ship or Vessel, as aforesaid, shall produce a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the Governor, or Commander in Chief, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, setting forth, that such Ship or Vessel (expressing her Name, and the Name of her Master, and describing her Built and Burthen) is the whole and entire Property of His Majesty's Subjects of the said Townships of Marshfield and Scituate, and was the Property of One or more of them, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of March, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, which Certificate or Certificates such Governor or Commander in Chief is hereby authorized and required to grant.

Nor any fitted out by the Townships of Marshfield and Scituate.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That the River which emptieth itself into Passamacadie or Passamaquadi Bay; on the Western Side, and is commonly called and known by the Name of Saint Croix River, be held and deemed, for all the Purposes in this Act contained, to be the Boundary between the Provinces of Massachusetts Bay and Nova Scotia.

The River running into Passamaquadi Bay deemed the Boundary between Massachusetts Bay and Nova Scotia.

And whereas it is the Intent and Meaning of this Act, That the several Prohibitions and Restraints herein imposed upon the Trade and Commerce, and Fisheries, of the said Provinces and Colonies should be discontinued and cease, so soon as the Trade and Commerce of His Majesty's Subjects may be carried on without Interruption ; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That whenever it shall be made appear to the Satisfaction