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An Act to permit Ships to sail from certain Ports of the Island of *Newfoundland*, and from the Coast of *Labrador*, without Convoy. [10th April 1799.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient, for the Benefit of the Trade of Preamble. the Island of *Newfoundland* and of the Coast of *Labrador*, and the Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on from thence, that Ships and Vessels should, in some Cases, be permitted to sail and depart from the said Island of *Newfoundland* and Coast of *Labrador*, without being under the Protection of Convoy; be it therefore enacted by the King's 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 and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for any Ship or Vessel employed in the *Newfoundland* Fishery, being wholly laden with Fish or other Produce of the said Fishery, or with Articles of the Growth or Produce of the said Island of *Newfoundland* or Coast of *Labrador*, to sail or depart from any Port or Place within the said Island, or on the said Coast, (except as herein-after is provided), without being accompanied with or being under the Protection of Convoy, or without a Licence having been obtained, authorizing such Ship or Vessel so to sail or depart; any Thing in an Act, passed in the last Session of Parlia-

Vessels laden with Produce of the Fishery, or Articles of the Growth or Produce of *Newfoundland* or *Labrador*, may sail without Convoy or Licence :