

nedum pro prædâ legitimâ confiscari possint. Sin autem non totum, sed pars oneris duntaxat ex Mercibus Prohibitis vel Contrabandis constiterit, easque Præfectus Navis Captori qui eas deprehenderit, extradere se promptum & paratum præstet, eo in Casu Captor, iis Mercibus receptis, Navem illico dimittet, neque ullâ ratione impediatur, quo minus Cursum quem instituerat, liberè prosequatur.

XXVII.

Conventum autem è contrario est, quod quicquid à Subditis & Incolis alterutrius Partis in Navem quamcunque, ad alterius hostem aliquem, ejusque Subditos, spectantem, immissum deprehendetur; id totum quamvis de genere Mercium prohibitarum non sit, Fisco addici possit, perinde ac si ad ipsum hostem pertineret: Exceptis iis Mercibus & Mercimoniis, quæ, ante Belli Declarationem, istiusmodi Navi imposita fuerint, vel etiam post eam Declarationem, modo intra tempus & terminos sequentes actum sit. Nimirum si imposita isti Navi fuerint in aliquo portu & loco intra spatium Sex Septimanarum post talem Declarationem, intra Terminos *The Naze* in Norvegia, & *Soundings* vocatos; Duorum Mensium, intra

may they be detained on pretence of their being, as it were, infected by the Prohibited Goods, much less shall they be Confiscated as lawful Prize: But if not the whole Cargo, but only part thereof, shall consist of Prohibited or Contraband Goods, and the Commander of the Ship shall be ready and willing to deliver them to the Captor, who has discovered them, in such case the Captor having received those Goods, shall forthwith Discharge the Ship, and not hinder her, by any means, freely to prosecute the Voyage on which she was bound.

XXVII.

On the contrary it is Agreed, That whatever shall be found to be Laden by the Subjects and Inhabitants of either Party on any Ship belonging to the Enemy of the other, and His Subjects, the whole, although it be not of the sort of Prohibited Goods, may be Confiscated, in the same manner as if it belonged to the Enemy himself; except those Goods and Merchandizes as were put on Board such Ship before the Declaration of War, or even after such Declaration, if so be it were done within the time and limits following, that is to say, If they were put on Board such Ship in any Port and Place within the space of Six Weeks after such Declaration within the bounds called the *Naze* in *Norway*, and the *Soundings*; Terminos