

Pounds, and every such Certificate shall be invalid and of no Effect.

No Harpooner, &c. shall be impressed;

XVII. And whereas the Greenland Fishery Trade cannot be carried on without a certain Number of Men particularly qualified to carry on the said Fishery; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Harpooner, Line Manager, or Boat Steerer, who shall be in, or belong to, any Ship or Vessel in the Greenland Fishery Trade, and whose Name (distinguishing the Capacity in which the Person so named is to act) shall be inserted in a List, which is hereby required to be delivered, on Oath, by the Owner of such Ship or Vessel to the Collector of the Customs at the Port from which such Ship or Vessel is intended to proceed upon the said Fishery, (which Oath such Collector is hereby impowered and required to administer), shall be impressed from the said Service; and that any such Harpooner, Line Manager, or Boat Steerer, may, during the Time of the Year that he or they are not employed in the said Fishery, sail in the Colliery Trade, upon giving Security, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Customs, that he or they will proceed in the said Ship or Vessel to the Greenland Seas, or Davis's Straights, on the Whale Fishery, the next Season; and that every Seaman or common Mariner who, after the first Day of February, in any Year during the Continuance of this Act, shall be entered to serve on Board any Ship which shall be intended to proceed on the said Fishery in the following Season, whose Name shall be inserted in a List to be delivered as aforesaid, and who shall have given Security to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Customs to proceed, and shall proceed accordingly, shall be privileged and exempt from being impressed from or out of the said Service from the said first Day of February, till after the Expiration of the then next Season for the said Fishery, and until the Voyage home from thence shall be fully complete and ended, and no longer; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

but may, when unemployed therein, sail in the Colliery Trade, on giving Security to return the next Season.

Common Seamen protected till the End of the Season after Entry.

XVIII. And