

by Law being made, to exempt ſuch Rum, Sugar or Melaffes, from ſaid Duty; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding *Provided*, That the Rum, Sugar or Melaffes ſo to be exempted ſhall be imported into this Province in three Months after the Date of ſuch Certificate.

V. *And be it further Enacted*, That before any Rum, Sugar or Melaffes, imported into this Province, ſhall be exempted from paying the ſaid Impoſt Duty, the Owner or Perſon entering the ſame ſhall make and ſubſcribe the following *Affidavit* viz.

“ I A. B. Do Swear, That two Thirds of the Rum, Sugar and Melaffes, now by me to be entered, was actually purchaſed in the Weſt Indies with the Produce of this Province ſhipped by me the Day of A. D. from on board the whereof A. B. was Maſter, and that I and are the Sole and only Owner or Owners of the Whole of the ſaid Rum, Sugar and Melaffes, containing and that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever is directly or indirectly concerned there in, ſave as herein before expreſſed.” Which *Affidavit* the ſaid Collectors of Impoſt and Excife are hereby impowered to ſwear the Party to and to take the ſame over and above the other proofs required to be made by the ſeveral Laws hereby revived, and to keep ſuch *Affidavit* in ſuch Collector's Office as a Juſtification for having exempted ſaid Rum, Sugar or Melaffes from the ſaid Duty.

VI. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Monies ariſing by Virtue of this Act ſhall be paid into the Treafury, and ſhall be applied to the Support of his Maſteſty's Government in this Province, notwithstanding any thing herein or in the ſaid revived Laws contained to the contrary.

VII. *And be it further Enacted*, That the ſeveral Laws herein before expreſſed and revived, and every Matter and Thing therein contained, which is not herein or hereby changed or altered, together with this Act, ſhall be and continue, and the ſame are hereby continued in full Force and Virtue until the Firſt Day of *January*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thouſand ſeven Hundred and Eighty Seven.

VIII. *Provided always nevertheless*, That nothing contained in this Act or the ſeveral Acts hereby revived, ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to the collecting of any Duty impoſed by this Law on any part of the Cargo from the Weſt Indies, two Thirds of which ſhall be purchaſed with the Produce of this Province, and *be it alſo further Provided*, That if any Perſon or Perſons Britiſh Subjects bringing the Produce of the Weſt Indies to this Province, and on which Produce the ſeveral Duties impoſed by this Law ſhall have been paid or ſecured, ſhall in Six Months, after ſuch Importation ſhall be made, export the Produce of this Province in the Bottom or Veſſel, in which ſuch Im-

portation

It may be lawful for the Collectors to exempt ſuch Rum &c. &c. from ſaid Duty.

if imported in 3 months after the Dates of ſuch Certificate.

The Owner or perſon entering the ſame to make Oath

Form of the *Affidavit*.

To be adminiſtered by the Collectors,

And filed in the Office.

Monies collected to be paid into the Treafury for the ſupport of the government of the Province.

The ſeveral Laws before expreſſed & revived to be continued until the firſt of January 1787.

Not to extend to the collecting of any Duty on cargoes from the Weſt Indies two thirds purchaſed with the Produce of this Province

Britiſh Subjects importing Weſt India produce to the Province and paying Duties for the ſame ſhall.

(If they export the produce of this Province in the ſame Bottom or Veſſel.)