

from the British Colonies, or from one Colony to another, shall be deemed qualified to trade, until the Master shall prove on Oath that she is the identical Ship registered, that she belongs to His Majesty's Subjects, and that no Foreigner has any Share or Interest therein.

It has been deemed expedient, however, to depart in some Measure from the Colonial System, by permitting the Exportation of most of the principal Enumerated Commodities from the Sugar Colonies direct to Malta and Gibraltar, and allowing the Exportation of a great Variety of European Articles from Malta and Gibraltar direct to the said Sugar Colonies, and to Newfoundland, Bermuda, and the Colonies in North America; also Oranges and Lemons from the Azores or Madeiras: To extend also the Trade of the North American Colonies and encourage the Fisheries, the Lading of other Articles is permitted in Ports of Europe South of Cape Finisterre, on board Ships arriving from the said Colonies, either with Articles the Production thereof, or with British American Fish; finally, Dutch Proprietors in Demerara, Berbice, and Essequibo, may export the Produce of their Estates to the Netherlands, and import from thence into those Colonies the necessary Articles of Supply for the Cultivation of such Estates, and the Clothing and Maintenance of the Residents thereon, and the Trade to and from the Netherlands may be carried on in Dutch Ships.

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