

and Furniture, together with the Fish, if any shall be found on Board, shall be forfeited, unless the Master, or other Person, having the Charge of such Ship or Vessel, do produce to the Commander of any of His Majesty's Ships of War, stationed for the Protection and Superintendence of the British Fisheries in America, a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the Governor, or Commander in Chief, of any of the Colonies or Plantations of Quebec, Newfoundland, Saint John, Nova Scotia, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, East Florida, West Florida, Bahamas, and Bermudas, setting forth, that such Ship or Vessel, expressing her Name, and the Name of her Master, and describing her Built and Burthen, hath fitted and cleared out, from some One of the said Colonies or Plantations, in order to proceed upon the said Fishery, and that she actually and bona fide belongs to and is the whole and entire Property of His Majesty's Subjects, Inhabitants of the said Colony or Plantation; which Certificates such Governors, or Commanders in Chief respectively, are hereby authorised and required to grant.

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And to the End that the foregoing Prohibitions, Restrictions, and Regulations, may be more effectually carried into Execution, it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all or any of the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War, stationed and appointed for the Regulation and Protection of the British Fishery upon the Coasts of North America, or to and for the Commanders of any other of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels employed at Sea, and they and every of them are hereby required and enjoined to examine, search, and visit all Ships and Vessels suspected to be carrying on the said Fisheries; and to seize, arrest, and prosecute, in manner herein-after directed, all and every such Ships and Vessels as shall be found to be carrying on the said Fisheries, not belonging to and fitted out from Great Britain or Ireland, or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or

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