

Preamble.

27 Geo. III,  
Cap. 27, re-  
cited.

HERES by an Act, made in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, in the Ports of Kingston, Savannah la Mar, Montego Bay, and Santa-Lucea in the Island of Jamaica, in the Port of Saint George in the Island of Grenada, in the Port of Roseau in the Island of Dominica, and in the Port of Nassau in the Island of New Providence, One of the Bahama Islands, under certain Regulations and Restrictions, it is enacted, That certain Articles therein mentioned, being the Growth or Production of any of the Colonies or Plantations in America, belonging to or under the Dominion of any Foreign European Sovereign or State, and all Coin and Bullion, Diamonds, or precious Stones, may be imported from any of the said Colonies or Plantations into the several Ports of Kingston, Savannah la Mar, Montego Bay, and Santa-Lucea in the Island of Jamaica, the Port of Saint George in the Island of Grenada, the Port of Roseau in the Island of Dominica, and the Port of Nassau in the Island of New Providence, One of the Bahama Islands, in any Foreign Sloop, Schooner, or other Vessel whatever, not having more than One Deck, and not exceeding the Burthen of Seventy Tons, and being owned and navigated by the Subjects of any Foreign European Sovereign or State: And whereas it will tend to encrease the Commerce carried on to and from the before-mentioned Ports, if the Foreign Sloops, Schooners, and Vessels trading thereto be not limited to any Description of Tonnage; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Sloops, Schooners, and Vessels, owned and navigated by the Subjects of any Foreign European Sovereign or State, importing and exporting the Articles enumerated in the before-mentioned Act, to and from the before-mentioned Ports, in the Island of Jamaica, the

Sloops, &c. importing and exporting the Articles enumerated in the recited Act, may be of any Tonnage, so as they have but One Deck.