

Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, shall be fitted out and employed in the Whale Fishery, in pursuance of this Act, unless the whole and entire Property of such Ship or Vessel shall belong to some of His Majesty's Subjects residing in that Part of His Majesty's Dominions from whence such Ship or Vessel shall be respectively fitted and cleared out, nor to any Ship which shall be so fitted out and employed in the said Fishery, in pursuance of this Act, or the said recited Act made in the last Session of Parliament, unless such Ship shall have on board an Apprentice, indentured for the Space of Three Years at the least, for every Fifty Tons Burthen of such Ship, every such Apprentice not exceeding the Age of Eighteen Years, nor being under Fourteen, at the Time he shall be so indentured; any Thing in the said recited Act, or in this Act, or any Custom or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act 20 Geo. 3.
recited.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament, made in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That, for and during the Time therein mentioned, (which Act hath been since continued, and is now in Force) the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and Magistrate Officers in the British Colonies or Plantations in America, shall be deemed to be intitled to, and shall and may lawfully demand and receive, such Fees as they and their Predecessors respectively were and had been generally and usually accustomed to demand, take, and receive, before the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and shall have the like Remedy for the same, according to the true Intent and Meaning of an Act, made in the Fifth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, therein particularly recited and referred unto: And whereas, the Officers of His Majesty's Customs now established in the Island of Newfoundland not being able to discover and ascertain what Fees were taken and received by their Predecessors, before the said Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, Doubts have arisen what Fees they are intitled