

the same), that it is really and truly their firm Purpose and determined Resolution that such Ship shall, as soon as Licence shall be granted, forthwith proceed, so manned, furnished, and accoutred, on a Voyage to the Greenland Seas, or Davis's Streights, or the Seas adjacent, and there, in the then approaching Season, to use the utmost Endeavours of themselves, and their Ship's Company, to take Whales, or other Creatures living in the Sea, and on no other Design or View of Profit in such Voyage, and to import the Whale Fins, Oil, and Blubber thereof, into the Kingdom of Great Britain, (naming the Port thereof to which it is their Intention to return); and if the Master, after such Certificate had and Oath made, do also become bound, with Two sufficient Securities, unto his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, in the Penalty of such Sum as shall be equal to Treble the Bounty granted by this Act, (which Bond the said Collector, with the Approbation of the Comptroller, is hereby, as far as relates to the Bounties granted by this Act, authorized to take, and which is to be in Force, for the Term of Three Years, against the Master and Sureties, for the faithful Dealings of the said Master and Ship's Company in regard to the said Ship and Voyage), then, and in all such Cases, it shall and may be lawful for any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Customs in England and Scotland respectively for the Time being, on receiving such Certificates and Oaths made, and it being certified to them by the Collector and Comptroller of such Port, that sufficient Security hath been given as aforesaid, to give and grant, and they are hereby required to give and grant to the Master and Owners of such Ship, full Licence and Authority to proceed on such Voyage as aforesaid.

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to the Ship.

II. And, to prevent any Disputes that may arise, whether a Ship be properly qualified and duly fitted out for the Whale Fishery, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and intitled to a Certificate thereof from the Custom-house Officers; it is hereby enacted, That every Ship of the Burthen of Two

What Num-
ber of Men,
Fishing Lines,
etc. must be on
Board.