

Master, or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, shall not produce a Cocket or Clearance from the Collector, or proper Officer of His Majesty's Customs, certifying that the said Goods were laden on Board the said Ship or Vessel, in some Port of Great Britain; any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

This Act not to extend to Goods, &c. necessary for His Majesty's Ships of War, Forts, &c.

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to prohibit the Exportation or carrying out from any of the Provinces or Colonies before mentioned, or the Importation into the same, of any Goods or Commodities whatsoever for the victualling or providing any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or other Ships or Vessels in His Majesty's Service, or for His Majesty's Forces, Forts, or Garrisons, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nor hinder the lawful Importation of Goods from the British West India Islands into the said Colonies.

And provided also, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to hinder or restrain the lawful Importation into any or either of the said Provinces or Colonies herein-before mentioned, from any of the British Islands in the West Indies, of any such Goods or Commodities, being the Growth or Produce thereof, as may now by Law be imported from thence into the said Provinces or Colonies, or any or either of them.

After July 20, 1773, all British Vessels not fitted out from Great Britain, &c. fishing on the Banks of Newfoundland, &c. to be forfeited, with their Tackle, &c.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Ship or Vessel, being the Property of the Subjects of Great Britain, not belonging to and fitted out from Great Britain or Ireland, or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, Alderney, or Man, shall be found, after the Twentieth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, carrying on any Fishery, of what Nature or Kind soever, upon the Banks of Newfoundland, the Coast of Labrador, or within the River or Gulph of Saint Lawrence, or upon the Coast of Cape Breton, or Nova Scotia, or any other Part of the Coast of North America, or having on Board Materials for carrying on any such Fishery, every such Ship or Vessel, with her Guns, Ammunition, Tackle, Apparel, and