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humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted ; and be it 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 from and after the Fifth Day of *April*, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, all the Duties which were imposed upon Rum, Brandy, *Eau de Vie de Liqueur*, within the said Province, and also of Three Pounds *per Centum ad Valorem*, on dried Goods imported into, or exported from, the said Province, under the Authority of His most Christian Majesty, shall be, and are hereby discontinued ; and that in Lieu and in Stead thereof, there shall, from and after the said Fifth Day of *April*, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, be raised, levied, collected, and paid, unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for and upon the respective Goods herein-after mentioned, which shall be imported or brought into any Part of the said Province, over and above all other Duties now payable in the said Province, by any Act or Acts of Parliament, the several Rates and Duties following ; that is to say,

after *April* 5, 1775, to be discontinued within the Province.

and in Stead of which the following Duties to be paid to His Majesty.

The Rates.

For every Gallon of Brandy, or other Spirits, of the Manufacture of *Great Britain*, Three-pence.

For every Gallon of Rum, or other Spirits, which shall be imported or brought from any of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in the *West Indies*, Sixpence.

For every Gallon of Rum, or other Spirits, which shall be imported or brought from any other of His Majesty's Colonies or Dominions in *America*, Nine-pence.

For every Gallon of Foreign Brandy, or other Spirits, of Foreign Manufacture, imported or brought from *Great Britain*, One Shilling.

For every Gallon of Rum, or Spirits, of the Produce or Manufacture of any of the Colonies or Plantations in *America*, not in the Possession or under the Dominion of His Majesty, imported from any other Place, except *Great Britain*, One Shilling.

For every Gallon of Molasses and Syrups, which shall be imported or brought into the said Province, in Ships or Vessels belonging to His Majesty's Subjects in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or to His Majesty's Subjects in the said Province, Three-pence.

For every Gallon of Molasses and Syrups, which shall be imported or brought into the said Province, in any other Ships or Vessels, in which the same may be legally imported, Sixpence; and after those Rates for any greater or less Quantity of such Goods respectively.