

the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, and Man, to carry on the Whale Fishery on the Coasts of Newfoundland and the Seas adjacent, certain Bounties therein mentioned are allowed annually, for a limited Time, to a certain Number of Vessels which shall be fitted out under the Limitations and Restrictions in the said Act mentioned, which shall take and kill One Whale at the least in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, or on the Coasts of Labrador, Newfoundland, or in any Seas to the Southward of the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights: And whereas Doubts have arisen, whether Whales taken and killed in northern Latitude Sixty-four Degrees and an Half, are, within the Intent and Meaning of the said Act, to be deemed to have been taken and killed in any Sea to the Southward of the said Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights; and to obviate such Doubts for the future, it is necessary to explain particularly the Limits of those Seas, and of the Seas adjacent thereto: May it therefore please 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 the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights shall be deemed and taken to extend to the Latitude of Fifty-nine Degrees Thirty Minutes North, and no further; and that the said Bounties, granted and allowed by the said recited Act, shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to any Whale that shall be taken and killed in any Sea to the Southward of the said Greenland Seas or Davis's Streights, exceeding Forty-four Degrees of North Latitude; any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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And whereas, by Reason of the present Hostilities, Vessels employed in the Whale Fisheries are liable to great Hazard, and are frequently obliged to wait for Convoys to protect them from Capture by the Enemy, and it is therefore expedient to allow them a longer Time to pursue the said Fisheries, and for their Return home; for Remedy whereof, it is hereby further en-  
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