

Guns, Ammunition, Tackle, Apparel, Furniture, or Fish, on Board, being the Property of any of the Inhabitants of the Island of *Nantucket*, employed in the Whale Fishery only, if it shall appear, by the Papers on Board, that such Ship or Vessel was fitted and cleared out from thence before the First Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, ~~that~~ the Master, or other Person having the Charge of any such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, shall produce a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Province of the *Massachusetts Bay*, setting forth, that such Ship or Vessel (expressing her Name, and the Name of her Master, and describing her Built and Burden) is the whole and entire Property of His Majesty's Subjects of the said Island of *Nantucket*, and was the Property of One or more of them, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five; and that she was cleared out, with Materials on Board, in order to proceed upon the Whale Fishery only; any Thing in this Act to the Contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That the River which emptieth itself into *Passamacadie* or *Passamaquadi Bay*, on the Western Side, and is commonly called or known by the Name of *Saint Croix River*, be held and deemed, for all the Purposes in this Act contained, to be the Boundary between the Provinces of *Massachusetts Bay* and *Nova Scotia*.

And whereas it is the Intent and Meaning of this Act, that the several Prohibitions and Restraints herein imposed upon the Trade and Commerce, and Fisheries, of the said Provinces and Colonies, should be discontinued and cease, so soon as the Trade and Commerce of His Majesty's Subjects may be carried on without Interruption;