

' have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and
' grant unto the King's Most Excellent Majesty
' the several Rates and Duties hereinafter men-
' tioned, and do therefore pray Your Excellen-
' cy that it may be enacted ;' And be it enacted
by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by
and with the Advice and Consent of the Council
and Assembly in General Assembly convened;
and by the Authority of the same, That
from and after the First Day of April next, there
be granted to the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
His Heirs and Successors, for the Use of this
Province, and for the Support of the Government
thereof, the several Rates and Duties hereinafter
mentioned, on the following Articles which may
be imported or brought into this Province either
by Sea, Inland Navigation, or by Land ; (that is
to say,)

Supplies granted
to defray the Ex-
penses of the Go-
vernment of the
Province, by Du-
ty on

For every Gallon of Rum, One Shilling;

Rum. 1*s*.

For every Gallon of Molasses, One Penny;

Molasses. 1*d*

For every Pound of Coffee, One Penny;

Coffee. 1*d*

For every Gallon of Shrub, Santa, and Lime-
Juice; Six Pence;

Shrub, &c. 6*d*.

For every Hundred Weight of Brown or Mus-
covado Sugar, on the Quantity mentioned in the
original Invoice, allowing Twenty five *per Cent.*
for Tare and Wastage, Two Shillings and Six
Pence;

Sugars.

And for every Pound of Loaf Sugar, One
Penny;

And in Addition to the Rates and Duties al-
ready imposed by the Means and Power of any
Act or Acts of the Imperial Parliament, or un-
der and by virtue of this Act, the following Rates
and Duties shall be granted as aforesaid ; (that
it to say,)

For every Gallon of Brandy, One Shilling
and Ten Pence;

Brandy.

And for every Gallon of Whiskey, Hollands,
Geneva, and Cordials, One Shilling and Six
Pence ;

Whiskey, &c.