

Kingdom; to the repealing the Duties upon Pot and Pearl Ashes, Wood and Weed Ashes, imported into *Great Britain*, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof; to the registering the Prices at which Corn is sold in the several Counties of *Great Britain*, and the Quantity exported and imported; and to the effectually encouraging the Manufactures of Flax and Cotton in *Great Britain*; and to revive and continue several Laws relating to the allowing a Drawback of the Duties on Rum, shipped as Stores, to be consumed on Board Merchant Ships on their Voyages; and to the granting a Bounty upon the Importation of Hemp and rough and undressed Flax from His Majesty's Colonies in *America*.

Preamble.



WHEREAS the Laws herein-after mentioned have, by Experience, been found useful and beneficial, and are near expiring; 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 so much of an Act, made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the First, intituled, An Act for giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, as relates to the Importation of Wood and Timber, and of the Goods commonly called Lumber, therein particularly enumerated, from any of His Majesty's British Plantations or Colonies in *America*, free from all Customs and Impositions whatsoever, which was to be in force for Twenty-one Years, from the Twenty-fourth

So much of
8 Geo. III,
Cap. 12, as
relates to the
Importation
of Wood, &c.
from *America*,