

and only for
Five Years
from Dec. 25,
1786;

and if not
employed in
the Fishery
before that
Day, not
larger than for
300 Tons.

the same for the Space of five Years, and no longer, from the said Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, in case such Ship or Vessel shall not be worn out, or have ceased before that Time to carry on the said Fishery; and that no Ship or Vessel which shall not, before the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, have been employed in the said Fishery, although such Ship or Vessel shall be above the Burthen of Three hundred Tons, shall be entitled to a larger Bounty than a Ship or Vessel of Three hundred Tons would be entitled to.

Ships of more
than 400
Tons, or 300
Tons, need
not be fitted
out but as of
those Bur-
thens, to en-
title them to
the Bounty.

IX. Provided also, That nothing in this present Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to oblige the Owner or Owners of any Ship or Vessel above the Burthen of Four hundred Tons, or Three hundred Tons respectively before-mentioned, to fit out, equip, and man any such Ship, otherwise than as a Ship or Vessel of the Burthen of Four hundred Tons, or Three hundred Tons respectively, according to the Directions of this Act, in order to entitle him or them to the Bounty herein-before granted.

No Bounty
shall be allow-
ed to any
Ship where a
Log Book has
not been pro-
perly kept;

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Bounty granted by this Act shall be paid or allowed to any Person or Persons whatever, on account of any Ship or Vessel employed in the said Fishery, unless a Log Book shall have been constantly kept on Board such Ship or Vessel, in which Log Book the various Situations and Occurrences, respecting such Ship or Vessel, during the whole Course of the Voyage, shall be inserted every Day, and particularly the Times when such Ship or Vessel shall have been in Sight of Land, distinguishing what Land, and the Bearings thereof, and the supposed Distances therefrom, and the Soundings; and also the Time when, and the Latitude in which, any Whale, or other Creature living in the Sea, shall have been killed, taken, or caught by the Crew of such Ship or Vessel; which Log Book, so to be kept as aforesaid, shall be delivered by the Master, or other Person having or taking the Charge or Command

which shall be
delivered to
the Collector
of the Cus-
toms, before