

And, to the End that the foregoing Prohibitions, Restrictions, and Regulations, may be more effectually carried into Execution, it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all or any of the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships, or Vessels of War, stationed and appointed for the Regulation and Protection of the *British* Fishery upon the Coasts of *North America*, or to and for the Commanders of any other of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels employed at Sea, and they, and every of them, are hereby required and enjoined to examine, search, and visit, all Ships and Vessels carrying on the said Fisheries; and to seize, arrest, and prosecute, in Manner herein after directed, all and every such Ships and Vessels, not belonging to and fitted out from *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or the Islands of *Guernsey* or *Jersey*, which shall not have on Board the Certificate herein before required.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to empower any Officer of His Majesty's Ships of War, or of His Majesty's Customs, to seize any Ship or Vessel which shall be fitted and cleared out from any of the said Colonies and Provinces, before the first Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, for the Whale Fishery only, and which shall be found carrying on such Fishery within the Limits aforesaid, between the said First Day of *June* and the First Day of *November*, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, and not carrying on, nor having on Board any Materials for carrying on any other Fishery.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained, respecting the Fisheries carried on by His Majesty's Subjects in *North America*, shall affect, or be construed to affect, any Ship or Vessel, her
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