

and 4 Geo. III.

and without Fraud, laden and shipped in England or Wales, or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, under the Penalties in the said Act mentioned: And whereas by an Act made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, any Officer of His Majesty's Customs is impowered to stop any British Ship or Vessel arriving from any Part of Europe, which shall be discovered within two Leagues of the Shore of any of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, and to seize and take from thence, as forfeited, any Goods (except such as in the said Act are mentioned) for which the Master or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel shall not produce a Cocket or Clearance from the Collector or proper Officer of His Majesty's Customs, certifying that the said Goods were laden on board the said Ship or Vessel in some Part of Great Britain: And whereas the Fishing Trade carried on by the Inhabitants of Jersey and Guernsey at Newfoundland, and other of the British Colonies and Plantations in North America, is highly beneficial to this Kingdom, in the employing great Numbers of Seamen and Ships, and in the Use and Consumption of great Quantities of British Manufactures; and it is therefore expedient, for the Encouragement of that Trade, to permit the said Inhabitants of Jersey and Guernsey to export directly from thence such Articles as are necessary for their carrying on the said Fishery: 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 it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons inhabiting in the said Islands of Jersey or Guernsey to ship and lade in the said Islands, and to transport directly from thence to Newfoundland, or to any other of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, where the Fishery is now or shall hereafter be carried on, on board any Ship or Vessel which may lawfully trade there, any Sort of Craft, Food, Victuals, Cloathing, or other Goods, fit and necessary for the Fishery in those Parts, or for the Use and Support of the Mariners or other Persons employed on board the Vessels, or on Shore, in carrying on the said Fishery there; such Craft, Cloathing, or other Goods, being the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of Great Britain, or of the said Islands of Jersey or Guernsey, and such Food or Victuals being of the Growth or Produce either of Great Britain, Ireland, or

Inhabitants of Jersey or Guernsey allowed to export to Newfoundland, or other British American Colonies, Goods of the Growth or Manufacture of Great Britain, necessary for the Fishery;