

their Heirs, Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, full and undoubted Properties, Rights and Titles of, in and to, and the full Enjoyment of all and every the Ships, Ammunition, Stores of War, Goods, Chattels, Moveables and Immoveables, Settlements, Factories, Places of Strength or Security, Lands, Forts, Castles, and Fortifications, now or hereafter of or belonging to or possessed by any of Her Majesties Enemies in any of the Parts of America, which such Society or Persons shall take or cause to be taken from any of Her Majesties Enemies during this present War, together with all the Proceed, Profits and Advantages which may Accrue of or by the same, or any of them, with and under such Regulations, and in such Manner and Form, as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall think fit, and at any time or times afterwards (although the present War should be then ended) by any further Grants or Charters to Confirm, Corroborate, and further Secure the Premises, and every or any of them, to the said Societies, and Persons concerned, their and every of their Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, so as to Enable them, and every of them, to Have, Hold and Enjoy the full Benefit thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Provided always, That nothing shall be contained in any Charter, Commission or Grant, made in pursuance of this Act; to exclude or restrain any of Her Majesties Subjects from having a full and free Trade to and in any Part of America.

Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby Declared to be the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall not be Lawful to any Commander of any of Her Majesties Ships of War, Privateer or Merchant Ship, having Letters of Marque, to Attack, Surprize, Seize, Take, Destroy, or offer any Violence, Spoil or Hostility whatsoever between Rio la Hacha, and the River Chagre on the Spanish Coast in America, or within five Leagues at Sea of any part of that Shore, to any Sloop, Barco longo, Canoa, or other Boat, Goods or Merchandizes belonging to any of the Subjects of Spain, who shall be concerned in any Intercourse of Trade with any of Her Majesties Subjects, or to any Sloop, Barco longo, Canoa, or other Boat, Goods or Merchandizes belonging to any of Her Majesties Subjects which shall be found going to or coming from any Port or Place within the Limits aforesaid.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament, made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with *France*, it is, amongst other things, Enacted, That the several Contraband Goods, or Merchandizes therein particularly Enumerated, shall not be carried by any of Her Majesties Subjects to any Port or Place belonging to the Crown of Spain, nor any Trade whatsoever be permitted or allowed with the Subjects of Spain, for the said Contraband Goods or Merchandizes; And forasmuch as some Doubts may arise concerning the Extent of that Clause, Be it therefore hereby further Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the same shall not extend