

dor, so long as the same shall remain unsettled. Persons at Newfoundland, trading with foreigners, shall forfeit treble the value of the articles so sold, or bartered, or shall be treated as deserters. The customs are under the direction of the commissioners of the customs.

§ 2. Provisions and all necessaries for the fishery, being the product and manufacture of the British European dominions, may be imported into Newfoundland from any part thereof. Also craft and clothing, being of that description, may be shipped from Guernsey or Jersey to Newfoundland, for the use of the fishery; the master producing a certificate from the principal officers of the customs in the port where he shall have fitted out, to that effect. Salt from any part of Europe, also wines from the Madeiras, and Azores, or western Islands, being the growth of the said islands respectively, may be imported in British vessels navigated according to law. Rum or other spirits, imported from any British colony or plantation on the continent of America, pays one shilling duty per gallon. No women may be allowed to land in any part of the island, unless security be given for their good behaviour, and that they shall not become chargeable. And every master bringing passengers to be