

the several Ports herein-mentioned, in British Vessels, arriving with British American Produce, or Fish, &c. to the Truth of which the Masters of Vessel shall make Oath, &c.

that is to say, the Port of *Saint John's* in the Province of *New Brunswick*, *Saint John's* in the Island of *Newfoundland*, *Quebec* in the Province of *Canada*, *Sydney* in the Island of *Cape Breton*, *Halifax* and *Shelburn* in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and *Charlotte Town* in *Prince Edward Island*, all in *North America*, on board any *British Ship* or Vessel owned, navigated, and registered according to Law, which shall have arrived at such Port or Place in *Europe* with Articles of the Growth or Produce of the said Colonies, or with Fish taken and cured by His Majesty's Subjects carrying on the Fisheries from any of the said Colonies or Plantations, or from *Great Britain* or *Ireland*: Provided always, that upon the Arrival of such Ship or Vessel in any Port of *Europe* with any such Cargo as aforesaid, the Master or other Person having or taking the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel shall make Oath before the *British* Consul there resident, or if there shall be no *British* Consul there resident, then before Two known *British* Merchants there resident, (which Oath he and they respectively is and are hereby authorized and required to administer), that the whole Cargo of such Ship or Vessel is entirely the Growth and Produce of the said *British* Colonies, or the Produce of the *British* Fisheries in *North America* really and *bonafide* taken and cured by His Majesty's Subjects carrying on the said Fisheries from some or one of the said Colonies or Plantations, or from *Great Britain* or *Ireland*; and before the said Ship or Vessel shall clear out from such Port or Place in *Europe* for any of the several enumerated Ports in the *British* Colonies in *North America*, the Master or other Person having the Charge of such Ship or Vessel shall, in like Manner, make Oath before such Person or Persons as aforesaid, (which Oath such Person or Persons are hereby authorized to administer), that the several Articles the Produce of *Europe*, shipped on board such Ship or Vessel, have been so shipped in return for the Cargo of Articles of Produce of the *British* *North American* Colonies, or of the Fisheries carried on from thence, previously brought by such Ship or Vessel to such Port or Place in *Europe* as aforesaid.

Articles on Importation subject to Duty.

II. And be it further enacted, That upon the Importation of the said Articles, the Produce of *Europe*, into the several Ports before enumerated, the same shall be subject and liable to the Payment of such Duties as Goods of the like Denomination or Description are now subject and liable to, upon being legally imported into the said several Ports.

No Goods but such as before enumerated shall be exported, &c. on Pain of Forfeiture, except Salt for the *British* Fisheries of *Nova Scotia*, &c. and Wines of the Growth of the *Madeiras*, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of *Europe*, except such as are herein-before enumerated, shall be laden and shipped on board any such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, in order to be exported to any of the said several other Ports before enumerated, or to any other Port or Place whatever to His Majesty belonging, or which shall hereafter belong to or be in the Possession of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in *Asia*, *Africa*, or *America*, all such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, together with the Ship or Vessel in or on board which the same shall be laden or shipped, and all her Guns, Furniture, Ammunition, Tackle, and Apparel, shall be forfeited: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall subject to Forfeiture any Salt, the Produce of *Europe*, intended for the Use of the *British* Fisheries of *Nova Scotia*, *Newfoundland*, or *Quebec*, shipped in any Part of *Europe* whatever, or any Goods fit and necessary for the Fishery in any of the *British* Colonies