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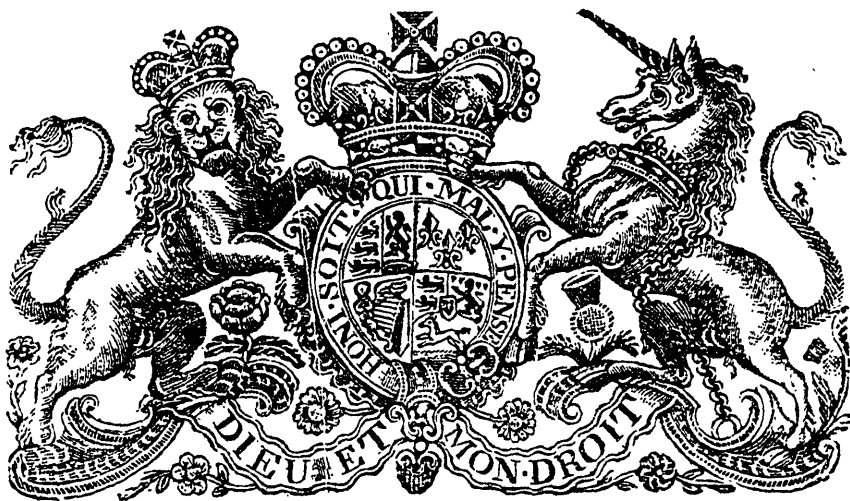
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REGIS

*Magnæ Britanniae, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,*

DECIMO QUARTO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*, the Tenth Day of *May*, *Anno Domini* 1768, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of *Great Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

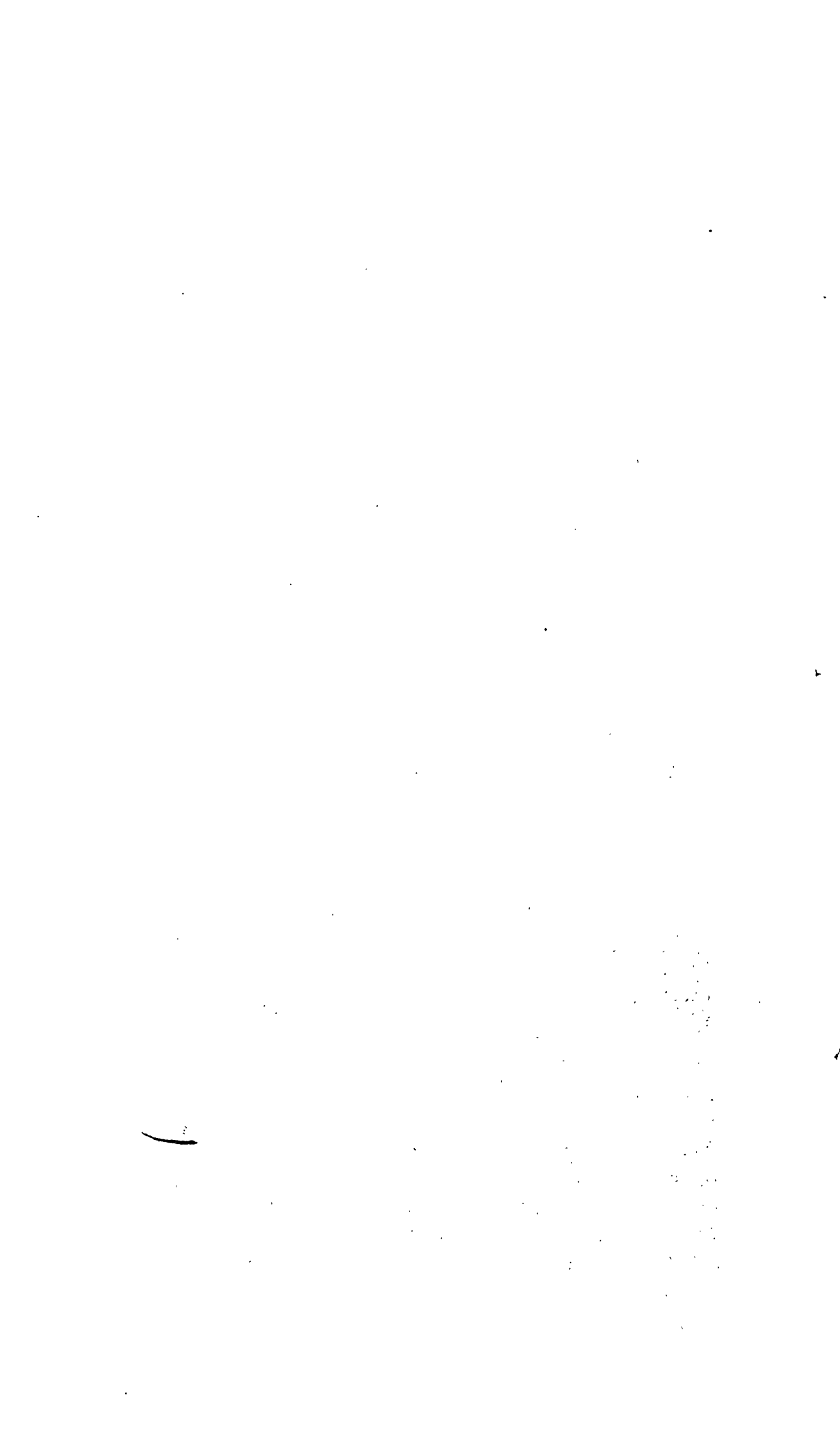
And from thence continued, by several Prorogations, to the Thirteenth Day of *January*, 1774; being the Seventh Session of the Thirteenth Parliament of *Great Britain*.



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ANNO DECIMO QUARTO

# Georgii III. Regis.

## C A P. XI.

An Act to allow the Exportation of a limited Quantity of Biscuit and Pease to the Island of *Newfoundland*, for the Benefit of the *British* Fishery there.



**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the last Preamble.

Session of Parliament, (intituled, An Act to regulate the Importation and Exportation of Corn), it was, (amongst other Things,) enacted; That whenever the Price of middling British Wheat, at any Port or Place within the Kingdom of Great Britain, from whence the same should be intended to be exported, should appear to be at or above the Price of ~~forty~~ four Shillings per Quarter, such Price being ascertained in Manner in the said Act mentioned, no Person or Persons whatsoever should, directly or indirectly, export, transport, carry, or convey, or cause or procure so to be, out of or from any such Port or Place, or load or lay on Board, or cause or procure to be laden or laid on Board,

in any Ship, or other Vessel or Boat, in order to be exported or carried out of any such Port or Place, any Wheat, Wheat Meal or Flour, or Malt, Bread, Biscuit, or Starch, made of Wheat; and, whenever the Price of middling British Pease should appear at such Port or Place to be at or above the Price of Twenty-eight Shillings per Quarter, no Person or Persons whatsoever should, directly or indirectly, export, transport, carry, or convey, or cause so to be, or load or lay on Board, in any Ship or other Vessel or Boat, in order to be exported or carried out of any such Port or Place, any Pease, ground or unground, or any Bread or Biscuit made of Pease, under the Penalties and Forfeitures in the said Act particularly mentioned and inflicted: And whereas it is necessary, at all Times, to export Biscuit and Pease to the Island of Newfoundland, for the Benefit of the British Fishery there; 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, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to ship and export from the Port of Bristol Biscuit and Pease, not exceeding in the Whole One hundred and fifty Tons of Biscuit, and Three hundred Quarters of Pease, in any One Year; and from the Port of Poole Biscuit and Pease, not exceeding in the Whole Two hundred and fifty Tons of Biscuit, and Seven hundred Quarters of Pease, in any One Year; and from the Port of Dartmouth Biscuit and Pease, not exceeding in the Whole One hundred and fifty Tons of Biscuit, and Three hundred Quarters of Pease, in any One Year; and also from the Ports of Topsham and Tingmouth, within the Port of Exeter, Biscuit and Pease, not exceeding in the Whole One hundred and fifty Tons of Biscuit, and Three hundred Quarters of Pease, in any One Year, to the Island of Newfoundland, for the Benefit of the British Fishery there; any Thing in the said Act to the Contrary notwithstanding; so as the Exporter do,

Quantity of  
Tons of Biscuit, and  
Quarters of  
Pease, which  
may be ex-  
ported in One  
Year to New-  
foundland.

before the Shipping or laying on Board the same, become bound, with other sufficient Security, in Triple the Value thereof, to the Commissioners or Chief Officer or Officers of His Majesty's Customs belonging to the said Ports of Bristol, Poole, Dartmouth, or Exeter respectively, (who hath or have hereby Power to take such Security in His Majesty's Name, and to His Majesty's Use), that such Commodities shall not be landed or sold in any Parts whatsoever other than the said Island of Newfoundland; and that a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Customs, or if no such, of the Naval Officer, or some other Principal Officer there, shall, within the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months after the Date of such Bonds, (the Danger of the Seas excepted), be returned to the Officers who took the said Bonds, that the said Commodities have been landed in the said Island of Newfoundland; and for the taking of such Security, and for giving such Certificates, (which the respective Officers aforesaid are hereby, on Demand, required to give), no Fee or Reward shall be demanded or received: And if any Officer shall make any false Certificate of any such Commodities being so landed, such Officer shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and lose his Employment, and be incapable of serving His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, in any Office relating to the Customs; and if any Person shall counterfeit, raise, or falsify, any such Certificate, or knowingly publish any such counterfeit, raised, or false Certificate, he shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and such Certificate shall be void, and of no Effect; which said Penalties for Offences committed in Great Britain or Ireland shall be recovered in the same Courts, and in the same Manner, as the other Penalties inflicted by the said recited Act are recoverable; and for Offences committed in the said Island of Newfoundland, shall be recovered in the High Court of Admiralty, or in any Chief Court of the Civil or Criminal Jurisdiction in the said Island, and shall be divided into equal Shares between His Majesty and the Informer; and the said Bond or Bonds, if not prosecuted

Security to be given to the Officers of Customs.

Officers making false Certificates, or erasing or falsifying such, shall forfeit 200*l.*

Penalties now recoverable.

within Three Years, shall be void; any Thing in the said recited Act to the Contrary thereof in any-wise notwithstanding,

When the Exportation shall be permitted, no Bond to be required.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when the Exportation of Biscuit and Pease, or either of them, shall, by the said Act, be permitted; then, and in such Case, no such Bond shall be required upon the Exportation to the said Island of Newfoundland, or such of them as shall be so permitted.

Bounty, when to be allowed.

Provided also, and be it enacted, That when any Bounty shall be allowed upon the Exportation of the said Commodities, or either of them, the same Bounty shall be allowed upon the Exportation thereof to the said Island of Newfoundland, under the Regulations, Provision, and Restrictions, in the said Act mentioned.

Continuation.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be in Force during such Time as the said recited Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, shall have Continuance,

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