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Anno Regni
GEORGI III.
REGIS

Magnæ Britannia, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,

N O N O.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*,
the Tenth Day of *May*, *Anno Dom.* 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
Eighth Day of *November*, 1768; being the Second Session
of the Thirteenth Parliament of *Great Britain*.



L O N D O N:

Printed by *Mark Baskett*, Printer to the King's most Excellent
Majesty; and by the Assigns of *Robert Baskett*. 1769.



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C A P. XXVIII.

An Act to permit the Inhabitants of *Fersey* and *Guernsey* to export directly from thence to *Newfoundland*, or the *British* Colonies in *America*, Goods necessary for the Fishery, under certain Restrictions; and to import from thence Non-enumerated Goods (except Rum) and to land the same in the said Islands.



WHEREAS by an Act made in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Trade, it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That no Commodity of the Growth, Production, or Manu-

Preamble, re-
citing Clauses
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facture of Europe, shall be imported into any Land, Island, Plantation, Colony, Territory, or Place, to His Majesty belonging, or which shall hereafter belong unto, or be in the Possession of, His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Asia, Africa, or America, (except as therein is excepted) but what shall be bona fide,

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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;

the said Islands of Jersey or Guernsey; any thing in the said Acts, or any Law or Statute, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, and it is hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Master or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel shall produce, to the proper Officer of the Customs in the Colony or Plantation where he shall arrive, a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the Governour, Lieutenant or Deputy Governour, or Commander in Chief for the time being, that Oath had been made by the Shipper of such Goods before the Magistrates of the Royal Courts in Jersey or Guernsey respectively, or any Three of them, that the Goods and Victuals so shipped on board such Ship or Vessel are of such Growth, Product, or Manufacture, as aforesaid; which Certificate shall also be attested by the Principal Officer of the Customs in the said Island respectively, who shall certify, that the said Oath was taken in his Presence; and on Failure of producing such Certificate as herein-before directed, such Craft, Food, Victuals, Cloathing, or other Goods, found on board any Ship or Vessel, and the Vessel importing the same, shall be liable to be seized and forfeited, in the same Manner as they would have been subject and liable if this Act had not been made; any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

upon producing a Certificate to the Officer of the Customs there that the Goods, &c. are of such Growth or Manufacture;

otherwise the same are liable to Forfeiture.

And whereas by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for repealing certain Duties in the *British* Colonies and Plantations granted by several Acts of Parliament; and also the Duties imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament upon certain *East India* Goods exported from *Great Britain*, and for granting other Duties instead thereof; and for encouraging, regulating, and securing, several Branches of the Trade of this Kingdom, and the *British* Dominions in *America*; it is, amongst other Things, enacted, that Bond and Security, in the Penalties in the said recited Act mentioned, shall be given to the Collector or other Principal Officer of the Customs at any Port or Place in any of the *British* American Colonies or Plantations, with One Surety besides the Master of every Ship or Vessel that shall lade or take on Board there any Non-enumerated Goods, with Condition that such Goods shall not be landed at any Part of Europe to the Northward of Cape Finisterre, except in *Great Britain*; which Exception was, by an Act made in the Seventh Year of His Majesty's

Clause in Act 6 Geo III.

and 7 Geo. III.

Non-enumerated Goods, Rum excepted, laden on Board in any British American Colony, allowed to be landed in Jersey or Guernsey, under the Regulations in the recited Act of 6 Geo. III.

Reign, extended to Ireland: And whereas it is reasonable to extend the like Exception to the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey: Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Non-enumerated Goods, except Rum, laden as aforesaid in any British American Colony or Plantation, may be landed in the said Islands of Jersey or Guernsey; and that the said Act made in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, and all the Regulations therein contained, so far as the same relates to the Bonds and Security for landing such Non-enumerated Goods in Great Britain, shall extend, and be construed to extend, to the said Islands of Jersey and Guernsey also, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Islands had been excepted and named in the said Act; and that any Bonds which may have been or shall be entered into in pursuance of the said recited Acts; or either of them, shall and may be cancelled and discharged by the Certificate under the Hands and Seals of the Magistrates of the Royal Courts of Jersey or Guernsey respectively, or any Three of them, and the Principal Officer of the Customs in such Island respectively, testifying the landing such Goods there, in the same Manner as if the said Goods had been landed in Great Britain or Ireland; any thing in the said Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

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