

jeſty in and by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-third Year of His Maſteſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for preventing certain Inſtruments from being required from Ships belonging to the United States of America, and to give to His Maſteſty, for a limited Time, certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Maſteſty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the ſaid United States," His Maſteſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council bearing Date the 16th of April laſt, to make divers Regulations for carrying on the Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Maſteſty's Dominions, and the Inhabitants of the United States of America. And whereas by an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament; the ſaid laſt recited Act, and the Powers thereby granted to His Maſteſty, are further continued until the 1ſt Day of Auguſt, 1784; His Maſteſty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that any unmanufactured Goods or Merchandizes, the Importation of which into this Kingdom is not prohibited by Law, (except Oil) and any Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Indico, Maſts, Yards and Bowſprits, being the Growth or Production of any of the United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported directly from thence into any of the Ports of this Kingdom; either in Britiſh or American Ships, by Britiſh Subjects, or by any of the People inhabiting in, and belonging to, the ſaid United States, or any of them, and may be entered and landed in any Port in this Kingdom, upon Payment of the ſame Duties as the like Sort of Goods or Merchandize are or may be ſubject and liable to, if imported by Britiſh Subjects, in Britiſh Ships, from any Britiſh Island or Plantation in America, and no other, notwithstanding ſuch Goods or Merchandize, or the Ships in which the ſame may be brought, may not be accompanied with the Certificates or other Documents heretofore required by Law:—

And it is hereby further ordered, that there ſhall be the ſame Drawbacks, Exemptions and Bounties on Merchandizes and Goods exported from Great Britain, into the Territories of the ſaid United States of America; or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law, upon the Exportation of the like Goods or Merchandize to any of the Islands, Plantations, or Colonies, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain in America.

And His Maſteſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that any Tobacco, being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the ſaid United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported directly from thence, in Manner abovementioned, and may be landed in this Kingdom; and, upon the Importer paying down, in ready Money, the Duty commonly called the Old Subſidy (except as hereinafter excepted) ſuch Tobacco may be warehoused under His Maſteſty's Locks, upon the Importer's own Bond for Payment of all the farther Duties due for ſuch Tobacco, within the Time limited by Law, according to the net Weight and Quantity of ſuch Tobacco, at the Time it ſhall be ſo landed, with the ſame Allowances for the Payment of ſuch farther Duties, and under the like Restrictions and Regulations, in all other Reſpects, not altered by this Order, as ſuch Tobacco is and may be warehoused by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament in Force; but it is His Maſteſty's Pleaſure nevertheless, that upon the Importation of any ſuch Tobacco into the Ports of London, Briſtol, Fal-mouth, Portſmouth, Cowes, Liverpool, Whitehaven, Greenock, and Port Glasgow, or either of them, in the Manner herein before expreſſed, the

Importer ſhall be at Liberty, until further Order, to enter into Bond for the Payment, as well of the Duty, commonly called the Old Subſidy, as of all the farther Duties due for ſuch Tobacco, but without any Allowance for prompt Payment of the ſaid Duty, commonly called the Old Subſidy, or any other of the Duties which were formerly payable in ready Money; and that if any Tobacco, which has been or ſhall be ſo imported, during the Continuance of this Order, from the Territories of the ſaid United States, into the ſaid Ports of London, Briſtol, Fal-mouth, Portſmouth, Cowes, Liverpool, Whitehaven, Greenock, and Port Glasgow, ſhall be afterwards taken, within the Time limited, out of the Warehouses wherein the ſame ſhall be ſecured under His Maſteſty's Locks, in Manner herein before directed, at either of the above Ports, to be exported directly from thence, the Bonds which have been or ſhall be entered into for Payment of the ſaid Duties, ſhall be diſcharged in the Manner directed by the ſeveral Acts of Parliament in Force.

And in order to facilitate the carrying on Trade and Commerce between the People and Territories belonging to the Crown of Great Britain in the Weſt Indies, including in that Deſcription the Bahama Islands, and the Bermuda or Somers Islands, and the People and Territories belonging to the ſaid United States of America, His Maſteſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Hemp and Flax, Maſts, Yards and Bowſprits, Staves, Heading, Boards, Timber, Shingles, and all other Species of Lumber; Horſes, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, and all other Species of Live Stock and Live Proviſions; Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, Rice, Oats, Barley, and all other Species of Grain; being the Growth or Production of any of the ſaid United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported by Britiſh Subjects, in Britiſh Built Ships owned by His Maſteſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, from any Port of the ſaid United States of America, to any of His Maſteſty's Weſt India Islands, the Bahama Islands, and the Bermuda or Somers Islands; and that Rum, Sugar, Melaffes, Coffee, Cocoa-Nuts, Ginger and Pimento, may (until further Order) be exported by Britiſh Subjects, in Britiſh Built Ships, owned by His Maſteſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, from any of the ſaid Islands, to any Port or Place within the ſaid United States, upon Payment of the ſame Duties on Exportation, and ſubject to the like Rules, Regulations, Securities and Restrictions, as the ſame Articles by Law are or may be ſubject and liable to, if exported to any Britiſh Colony or Plantation in America; and the Bonds and Securities heretofore required to be taken for ſuch Ships carrying ſuch Goods, ſhall and may be cancelled and diſcharged, upon the like Certificates as are required by the above recited Act to diſcharge any Bonds given in Great Britain for the due Landing any other Goods in the ſaid United States of America.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Maſteſty's Treafury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein as to them may reſpectively appertain. *W. Fawkener.*

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 18th of *June*, 1784,

P R E S E N T,  
The KING's Moſt Excellent Maſteſty in His Privy Council.

WHEREAS Richard Hodkinton, of Worthing, in the County of Suſſex, Inn-keeper, was,