

backs are allowed and paid, or are subject and liable to by Law, upon the Exportation of such Hemp and Iron into other Foreign Parts.

And His Majesty 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, in Manner before-mentioned, upon Payment of the same Duties as Tobacco, imported by British Subjects from any British Colony or Plantation, is or may be subject to, but under and subject nevertheless to all and singular the Regulations of an Act made and passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the better securing the Duties payable on Tobacco."

And His Majesty is further pleased to order, That any Rice being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the United States of America, which shall be imported directly from thence into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, in Manner above-mentioned, may, upon the Importer paying down in ready Money the Duty commonly called the Old Subsidy (except as hereinafter excepted) be warehoused under His Majesty's Locks, in such Warehouses as shall be approved of for that Purpose by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs; or any Four or more of them, upon the Importer's own Bond for Payment of all further Duties due for such Rice, within Eighteen Months, according to the net Weight and Quantity of such Rice at the Time it shall be so landed: But it is His Majesty's Pleasure, nevertheless, that upon the Importation of any such Rice into the Ports of London, Bristol, Portsmouth, Cowes, Liverpool, Lancaster, Falmouth, Poole, Whitehaven, Hull, 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 said Duty commonly called the Old Subsidy, as of all the further Duties due for such Rice, 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 Rice, which shall be so imported from the Territories of the said United States, shall be taken within the Time herein before mentioned out of the Warehouses wherein the same shall be secured under His Majesty's Locks, in Manner herein before directed; at any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or at either of the Ports above-mentioned respectively, as the Case may be, to be exported directly from thence, the Bonds which shall be entered into for Payment of the said Duties shall be discharged, in like Manner as Bonds entered into for the Duties upon Tobacco are directed to be discharged by any Act of Parliament in Force.

And for the Purpose of regulating the Trade and Commerce between the People and Territories belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, in the West-Indies, in which Description the Bahama Islands and the Bermuda or Somers Islands are included; and the People and Territories belonging to the said United States of America, His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, that no Goods or Commodities whatsoever, except Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Hemp and Flax, Malts, 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; and also Tobacco in the fair and lawful Way of Barter and Traffic, between the People of the said United States and the People of His Majesty's West India Islands, as permitted by the before-recited Act passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, may be imported from any of the said United States of America into any of His Majesty's said West-India Islands, and that the above Goods may, until further Order, be imported by British Subjects only, and in no other than British-built Ships, owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law; and that Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Cocoa-Nuts, Ginger and Pimento may, (until further Order) be exported by British Subjects, in British-built Ships, owned by His Majesty'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 of 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 said recited Act made in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to discharge any Bonds given in Great Britain for the due landing any other Goods in the said United States of America.

And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, that no Goods or Commodities, being the Growth or Manufacture of the said United States, shall be imported into the Provinces of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or their respective Dependencies, except 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; also Lumber of every Sort; and that the above Articles shall be imported by British Subjects only, and in none other than British-built Ships, owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, and during such limited Times only as the Governors or Commanders in Chief, for the Time being, of the said Provinces, and their respective Dependencies, shall, with the Advice of their respective Councils, by Proclamation declare the Importation of any of the said Articles to be necessary for the Supply of the Inhabitants of the said Provinces. And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, that no Goods or Commodities of the Growth or Manufacture of the said United States shall be imported into any of the Ports of the Province of Quebec.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

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The last Accounts from the Lower Calabria and Messina have occasioned some Alarm here. Three or Four Shocks of an Earthquake have been lately felt there, so violent as to oblige the Inhabitants of those

afflicted.