

“ between the Subjects of His Majesty’s Colonies
 “ and Plantations in North America, and in the
 “ West India Islands, and the Countries belonging
 “ to the United States of America, and between
 “ His Majesty’s said Subjects and the Foreign Islands
 “ in the West Indies.” It is, amongst other Things,
 enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His
 Majesty in Council, by Order or Orders to be
 issued and published from Time to Time, to autho-
 rize, or by Warrant or Warrants, under His Sign
 Manual, to empower the Governor of Newfound-
 land for the Time being to authorize, in case of
 Necessity, the Importation into Newfoundland of
 Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, from
 any of the Territories belonging to the said United
 States, for the Supply of the Inhabitants and
 Fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the
 then ensuing Season only; provided always, that
 such Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock,
 so authorized to be imported into the Island of
 Newfoundland, shall not be imported except in
 conformity to such Rules, Regulations, and Restric-
 tions as shall be specified in such Order or Orders,
 Warrant or Warrants, respectively, and except by
 British Subjects and in British-built Ships, owned by
 His Majesty’s Subjects, and navigated according to
 Law. And whereas it is expedient and necessary
 that Provision be made for fully supplying the Inha-
 bitants and Fishermen of the Island of Newfound-
 land, for the ensuing Season, with Bread, Flour, In-
 dian Corn, and Live Stock; His Majesty doth there-
 upon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Coun-
 cil, hereby order and declare, That, for the Sup-
 ply of the Inhabitants and Fishermen of the Island
 of Newfoundland, for the ensuing Season only,
 Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock may be
 imported into the said Island from any of the Ter-
 ritories belonging to the said United States, by
 British Subjects, and in British-built Ships, owned
 by His Majesty’s Subjects, and navigated accord-
 ing to Law, and which shall, within the Space of
 Seven Months previous to the Time of such Im-
 portation, have cleared out from some Port in Great
 Britain, or some other Part in His Majesty’s Do-
 minions in Europe, for which Purpose a Licence
 shall have been granted by the Commissioners of
 His Majesty’s Customs in England or Scotland, or
 the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Revenue in Ire-
 land, or any other Person or Persons who may be
 duly authorized in that Kingdom respectively, in
 the Manner and Form hereinafter mentioned; which
 Licence shall continue and be in Force for Seven Cal-
 endar Months from the Day of the Date upon which
 such Licence is respectively granted, and no longer;
 provided that no such Licence as aforesaid, granted
 after the Thirtieth Day of September, One thousand
 seven hundred and ninety-nine, shall be of any
 Force or Effect; And His Majesty is hereby fur-

ther pleased to order, That the Master, or Person
 having the Charge or Command of any Ship or
 Vessel to whom such Licence shall be granted, shall,
 upon the Arrival of the said Ship or Vessel at the
 Port, Harbour, or Place in the Island of Newfound-
 land, where he shall discharge such Bread, Flour,
 Indian Corn, and Live Stock, deliver up the said Li-
 cence to the Collector or other proper Officer of
 the Customs there, having first indorsed on the
 Back of such Licence the Marks, Numbers, and
 Contents of each Package of Bread, Flour, or In-
 dian Corn, and the Number of Live Stock, under
 the Penalty of the Forfeiture in the said Act men-
 tioned. And the Collector or other proper Officer
 of the Customs of Newfoundland is hereby enjoined
 and required to give a Certificate to the Master, or
 Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship
 or Vessel, of his having received the said Licence, so
 indorsed as before directed, and to transmit the
 same to the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs
 in England or Scotland, or to the Commissioners of
 His Majesty’s Revenue in Ireland, respectively, by
 whom such Licence was granted. *Steph. Cottrell.*

FORM of the LICENCE directed by
 the above Order.

By the Commissioners for managing and causing
 to be levied and collected His Majesty’s Customs,
 Subsidies, and other Duties in [where]

WHEREAS [Name of the Person] one of His
 Majesty’s Subjects, residing at [Place where] hath
 given Notice to us the Commissioners of His Ma-
 jesty’s [Customs in Great Britain, or Revenue in
 Ireland] that he intends to lade at [some Port of
 the United States in America] and import into
 [some Port of Newfoundland] in the [Ship’s Name]
 being a British-built Ship [describing the Tonnage,
 and what Sort of Vessel] navigated according to
 Law, whereof [Master’s Name] is Master, bound
 to [where]; and it appearing by the Register of the
 said Ship the [Ship’s Name] whereof [Master’s
 Name] is Master, that the said Ship the [Ship’s
 Name] was built at [Place where] and owned
 by [Owner’s Name] residing at [Place where] all
 His Majesty’s British Subjects; and that no Fo-
 reigner, directly or indirectly, hath any Share, Part,
 or Interest therein.

Now be it known, That the said [Person’s Name]
 hath Licence to lade on board the said Ship
 [Ship’s Name] at and from any Port or Place be-
 longing to the United States of America, Bread,
 Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, the Produce
 of the said United States, and no other Articles
 whatsoever, and to carry the said Bread, Flour, In-
 dian Corn, and Live Stock to some Port or Place
 in the Island of Newfoundland; and on the Arrival
 of the said Ship at any Port, Harbour, or Place of
 Discharge in Newfoundland, the Master, or Person