

port so appointed shall be, for all the purposes expressed in such Order, a free warehousing port under the said Act, as if appointed by the same:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in His Majesty by the said Act in that behalf vested, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the port of Grand Key, Turk's Island, in the Bahamas, shall be a free warehousing port for all the purposes of the said Act:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 18th day of *May* 1836,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the third and fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that no goods shall be imported into, nor shall any goods, except the produce of the fisheries in British ships, be exported from, any of the British possessions in America by sea, from or to any place other than the United Kingdom, or some other of such possessions, excepting to or from the several ports in such possessions called free ports, enumerated or described in the table in the said Act contained; and it is thereby further enacted, that if any goods shall be imported into any port or place in any of the said possessions contrary to the said Act, such goods shall be forfeited; and it is thereby provided, that if His Majesty shall deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to any port or ports not enumerated in the said table, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to extend the provisions of the said Act to such port or ports; and that from and after the day mentioned in such Order in Council, all the privileges and advantages of the said Act, and all the provisions, penalties, and forfeitures therein contained, subject, nevertheless, to the limitations and restrictions

thereinafter provided, shall extend, and be deemed and construed to extend, to any such port or ports respectively, as fully as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in the said table at the time of passing the said Act:

And whereas by the hereinbefore recited Act it is also enacted, that the several ports therein in that behalf mentioned shall be free warehousing ports for all the purposes of the said Act; and it is thereby further enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time, to appoint any port in His Majesty's possessions in America, to be a free warehousing port for all or any of the purposes of the said Act; and that every port so appointed shall be, for all the purposes expressed in such Order, a free warehousing port under the said Act, as if appointed by the same:

And whereas His Majesty doth deem it expedient to extend the before-mentioned provisions of the said Act, respecting such free ports and free warehousing ports, to the port of Harbour Grace, in the island of Newfoundland:

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the said Act of Parliament, and in exercise of the powers thereby in His Majesty in Council in that behalf vested, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the provisions of the said Act, as far as the same relate to the free ports respectively therein mentioned, shall be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Harbour Grace, in the island of Newfoundland; and that, from and after the tenth day of July next, all the privileges and advantages by the said Act conferred upon the free ports therein mentioned, and all the provisions, penalties, and forfeitures in the said Act contained, subject to the limitations and restrictions therein provided, shall extend to the said port of Harbour Grace, as fully and effectually as if such port had been inserted and enumerated in the said table at the time of passing the said Act:

And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in His Majesty by the said Act in that behalf vested, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the port of Harbour Grace, in the island of Newfoundland, hereinbefore appointed a free port as aforesaid, shall also, from and