Anno triceſimo

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act to extend the Liberty granted by an Act of the Twenty third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, of importing Bar Iron from His Majeſty's Colonies in *America*, into the Port of *London*, to the reſt of the Ports of *Great Britain*; and for repealing certain Clauſes in the ſaid Act.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act to encourage the Importation of Pig and Bar Iron from His Majeſty's Colonies in *America*; and to prevent the Erection of any Mill or other Engine for ſlitting or rolling of Iron; or any Plateing Forge to work with a Tilt Hammer; or any Furnace for making Steel in any of the ſaid Colonies, it is enacted, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty, no Subſidy, Cuſtom, Impoſition, Rate, or Duty, whatſoever, ſhould be payable upon Bar Iron made in, and imported from, His Majeſty's Colonies in America, into the Port of London: And whereas the Admiſſion of ſuch Bar Iron into the reſt of the Ports of Great Britain, Duty-free, will be advantageous to the Iron Manufacture, as well as to the general Trade and Commerce of theſe Kingdoms; be it therefore 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 Preamble.

Bar Iron to be imported from *America*, Duty free.

Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, the several and respective Subsidies, Customs, Impositions, Rates, and Duties, now payable on Bar Iron made in, and imported from, His Majesty's Colonies in America, into any Port of Great Britain, shall cease, determine, and be no longer paid; and that the said Act, and every Clause, Matter, and Thing, therein contained, so far as relates to the Importation of Bar Iron from America (except what is altered or repealed by this Act) shall, and is hereby declared to extend to all the Ports in Great Britain, as fully as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in this present Act; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clauses in the recited Act relating to the Importation thereof, extended to all the Ports of *Great Britain*.

And whereas by the said Act of the Twenty third Year of His present Majesty, it is enacted, That no Bar Iron whatsoever shall be permitted to be carried Coastwise, unless Mention be made in the Certificate to be granted for that Purpose, of the Day on which the Subsidies, Customs, Impositions, Rates, and Duties, payable upon the Importation thereof, were paid, and of the Name of the Person or Persons by whom the same were paid; be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, the said Clause shall be, and is hereby declared to be repealed.

Clause relating to Certificates for Duties paid, on being carried Coastwise, repealed.

And whereas by the said Act of the Twenty third Year of His present Majesty, it is enacted, That no Bar Iron imported into the Port of London by virtue of the said Act, shall be carried or conveyed by Land, beyond Ten Miles from any Part of the Port of London; be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, the said Clause shall be, and is hereby declared to be repealed.

Clause prohibiting the carrying thereof by Land to Miles from *London*, repealed.

And whereas by the said Act of the Twenty third Year of His present Majesty, it is enacted, That all Bar Iron imported from any of His Majesty's Colonies in America, into the Port of London, shall be stamped with such Mark or Stamp as the Commissioners of the Customs shall direct, in Three different Parts of each Bar, which Provision will be for the future unnecessary; be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Act, so far as relates to the stamping or marking of American Bar Iron, in the Port of London, shall, from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, be, and is hereby declared to be repealed.

Clause requiring the Bars to be stamped, repealed.

FINIS.