Anno tricesimo primo

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for allowing the Importation of such Fine *Italian* Organzine Silk into this Kingdom from any Port or Place whatsoever, as shall have been shipped on or before the Day therein mentioned.



WHEREAS by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the Importation of Fine Organzined *Italian* Thrown Silk; it was (among other Things) enacted, that it should and might be lawful for any Person or Persons to import or bring into this Kingdom from any Port or Place, or in any Ship or Vessel whatsoever, until the First Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, Organzined Thrown Silk of the Growth or Production of Italy; and that all such Organzined Thrown Silk as was allowed to be imported by the said Act, wheresoever landed, should be brought to His Majesty's Custom-house at London, to the Intent that no other Sort of Thrown Silk might be imported than that allowed by the said Act: And whereas, in pursuance of

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the said Act, large Quantities of such Silk were bought and sent over Land through Germany, and in all Probability would have arrived at London some Time before the Expiration of the said Act, if the Carriage thereof by Land had not been protracted by Rains and Inundations in Italy; and if the said Silk, when shipped, had not been detained in Port by Storms and contrary Winds, so that the said Silk could not possibly arrive before the Time limited by the said Act: And whereas the greatest Part of the said Silk is, since that Time, arrived in the River of Thames: And whereas, if the same is not admitted to be entered, the Persons, whose Property the said Silk is, will be great Sufferers; 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 Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons to import and bring into this Kingdom from any Port or Place, and in any Ship or Vessel whatsoever, all such Fine Organzine Thrown Silk of the Growth or Production of Italy, and of the Quality described by the said Act, as shall appear by the several Bills of Lading, and the Oaths of the respective Captains, to have been shipped on or before the Thirtieth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, under, and subject to, such Penalties and Forfeitures as are in the said Act mentioned; any thing in the said recited Act, or any other Law or Statute, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Importation allowed of such Fine *Italian* Organzine Silk, as was shipped on or before 30 *Nov.* 1757, under the Regulations in the recited Act.

FINIS.