ANNO TRICESIMO TERTIO

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to allow to Ships carrying on the Southern Whale Fiſhery to the North of the Equator, the ſame Premium as they are now entitled to if they do not paſs the Equator.

[17th *June* 1793.]

WHEREAS by an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, (intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Southern Whale Fiſhery); and by another Act, paſſed in the Twenty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, (intituled, An Act for amending an Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, *for the Encouragement of the Southern Whale Fiſhery*, and for making further Proviſions for that Purpoſe); it is enacted, among other Things, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Ship or Veſſel employed in carrying on the ſaid Southern Whale Fiſhery, in the Pacifick Ocean to the Weſtward of Cape Horn, or through the Streights of Magellan, to ſail and paſs as far as the Equator Northward, and as far as One hundred and eighty Degrees of Longitude Weſt from London, and no further: And whereas by an Act, paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, (intituled, An Act for

Preamble.

26 *Geo.* III, Cap. 50;

28 *Geo.* III, Cap. 20; and

33 *Geo.* III, Cap. 52, recited.

for continuing in the *East India* Company, for a further Term, the Poſſeſſion of the *Britiſh* Territories in *India*, together with their excluſive Trade, under certain Limitations; for eſtabliſhing further Regulations for the Government of the ſaid Territories, and the better Adminiſtration of Juſtice within the ſame; for appropriating to certain Uſes the Revenues and Profits of the ſaid Company; and for making Proviſion for the good Order and Government of the Towns of *Calcutta*, *Madras*, and *Bombay*), it is enacted, among other Things, That, during the Continuance of the whole, ſole and excluſive Trade, granted by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, it ſhall and may be lawful for any ſuch Ship or Veſſel employed in carrying on the Southern Whale Fiſhery, under and by virtue of the ſaid Acts, paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth and Twenty-eighth Years of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, to ſail or paſs into the Pacifick Ocean by Cape Horn to the Northward of the Equator, and as far to the Weſtward as One hundred and eighty Degrees of Longitude from London; 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 there ſhall be paid and allowed to the Owner or Owners of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel which ſhall have fitted and cleared out ſince the Firſt Day of January One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-three, or which ſhall hereafter clear out for the carrying on the ſaid Fiſhery, and which ſhall paſs into the Pacifick Ocean by Cape Horn, and to the Northward of the Equator, ſubject to the Rules and Regulations in the ſaid Acts required, the ſame Premium or Premiums that ſuch Ship or Veſſel would have been entitled to if ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſailing into the Pacifick Ocean by Cape Horn had paſſed no further North than the Equator, under and by virtue of the aforeſaid Acts paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth and Twenty-eighth Years of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, and alſo another Act paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, (intituled, An Act for further encouraging and regulating the *Newfoundland*, *Greenland*, and Southern Whale Fiſheries.)

For Ships cleared out for the Southern Whale Fiſhery ſince *Jan.* 1, 1793, which ſhall paſs into the *Pacifick Ocean* by *Cape Horn*, and to the Northward of the Equator, the ſame Premiums to be paid as if they had not paſſed the Equator.

FINIS.