ANNO TRICESIMO QUARTO

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. LXXI.

An Act for ſupplying ſuch of the *French* Iſlands, as may be in His Majeſty's Poſſeſſion, with the ſeveral Sorts of Corn, Meal, Flour, and Biſcuit, neceſſary for the Maintenance of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Iſlands. [11th *June* 1794.]

WHEREAS, by the Conqueſt or Surrender of ſeveral of the *French* Iſlands in the *Weſt Indies* to His Majeſty, the ſaid Iſlands are now in His Majeſty's Poſſeſſion, and other *French* Iſlands may be ſo conquered or ſurrendered, and thereby come into His Majeſty's Poſſeſſion: And whereas, it is on that Account expedient that Proviſion ſhould be made for the Supply of ſuch of the ſaid *French* Iſlands as may be in His Majeſty's Poſſeſſion, with the ſeveral Sorts of Corn, Meal, Flour, and Biſcuit, neceſſary for the Maintenance of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Iſlands: And whereas, the Quantity of the ſeveral Sorts of Corn and other Articles as aforeſaid, now allowed by Law to be exported to His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in the *Weſt Indies*, when the Exportation thereof from this Kingdom is prohibited, is in no Degree ſufficient for the Supply of all the *Weſt India* Iſlands, including the ſaid *French* Iſlands which now are or may be in His Majeſty's Poſſeſſion: 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, from and after the paſſing of this Act, during the Continuance of the preſent War, and for Six Months after the Concluſion

Preamble.

During the preſent War, and Six Months after,

the Lords for Trade may, when the Exportation of Corn is prohibited, allow an additional Quantity to thoſe ſpecified in 31 *Geo.* III, Cap. 30, to be exported to the *Weſt Indies*.

ſion thereof, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lords of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, appointed for the Conſideration of all Matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, whenever any of the ſeveral Sorts of Corn, or other Articles as aforeſaid, are prohibited to be exported from this Kingdom, to allow, in Addition to the Quantity ſpecified in the Table (C) of an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, (intituled, *An Act for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn, and the Payment of the Duty on Foreign Corn imported, and of the Bounty on* Britiſh *Corn exported*), as therein allowed to be exported to His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in the *Weſt Indies*, (in which the *Bahama* and *Bermuda* or *Somers* Iſlands are included), and in the Manner and in the Proportions therein authorized and directed, the Exportation from this Kingdom to the Colonies in the *Weſt Indies*, ſpecified in the ſaid Table (C), and to the ſaid *French* Iſlands which now are or may be conquered or ſurrendered, and thereby have or may come into His Majeſty's Poſſeſſion, the following Quantities of Corn, Meal, Flour, and Biſcuit; that is to ſay, Five thouſand Quarters of Barley, Twenty thouſand Quarters of Beans, Twenty-five thouſand Quarters of Oats, Four thouſand Quarters of Peaſe, Five hundred Quarters of Rye, One thouſand Quarters of Wheat, Six hundred Tons of Oatmeal, Three thouſand two hundred and twenty Tons of Wheat Flour, Nine hundred and fifty Tons of Biſcuit, and Twenty-five Tons of Groats, ſubject to the ſame Rules, Diſtributions, Regulations, Conditions, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, provided in the ſaid Act, and to be recovered in the Manner authorized and directed in the ſaid Act.

FINIS.