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An Act for making the Port of *Amſterdam* in the Iſland of *Curaçao* a Free Port.

[31ſt *December* 1800.]

Preamble. 27 Geo. III, Cap. 27; 30 Geo. III, Cap. 29; 31 Geo. III, Cap. 38; 32 Geo. III, Cap. 37; 33 Geo. III, Cap. 50, and 38 Geo. III, Cap. 39.

WHEREAS by ſeveral Acts made in the Twenty-ſeventh, Thirtieth, Thirty-firſt, Thirty-ſecond, Thirty-third, and Thirty-eighth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, it is provided, that Wool, Cotton Wool, Indigo, Cochineal, Drugs of all Sorts, Cocoa, Tobacco, Logwood, Fuſtic, and all Sorts of Wood for Dyers Uſe, Hides, Skins, and Tallow, Beaver and all Sorts of Furs, Tortoiſe Shell, Hardwood, or Mill Timber, Mahogany, and all other Goods for Cabinet Ware, Horſes, Aſſes, Mules, and Cattle, being the Growth and Production of any of the Colonies or Plantations in *America*, belonging to or under the Dominion of any Foreign *European* Sovereign or State, and all Coin and Bullion, Diamonds, or precious Stones, may be imported from any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations into the ſeveral Ports of *Kingſton*, *Savannah la Mar*, *Montego Bay*, *Santa Lucea*, and *Antonio*, in the Iſland of *Jamaica*, the Port of *Saint George* in the Iſland of *Grenada*, the Port of *Roſeau* in the Iſland of *Dominica*, the Port of *Naſſau* in the Iſland of *New Providence* One of the *Bahama Iſlands*, and the Port of *Saint John's* in the Iſland of *Antigua*, in any Foreign Sloop, Schooner, or other Veſſel whatever, not having more than One Deck, and owned and navigated in the Manner therein preſcribed, and, together with other Goods and Commodities mentioned in the ſaid Acts, may be exported from thence under certain

Regulations and Reſtrictions: And whereas it is expedient to permit the Goods and Commodities herein-before enumerated, to be in like Manner imported into the Port of *Amſterdam* in the Iſland of *Curaçao*, and, together with ſuch other Goods and Commodities, to be in like Manner exported from thence; 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, all the Goods and Commodities herein-before enumerated and deſcribed, ſhall and may be imported into the Port of *Amſterdam* in the Iſland of *Curaçao* in the like Foreign Ships and Veſſels, and, together with ſuch other Goods and Commodities mentioned in the ſaid Acts or any of them, be exported from thence to ſuch Part of His Majeſty's Dominions to which the Exportation of the ſame is permitted by any of the ſaid Acts, under the ſame Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, and ſubject to the like Penalties and Forfeitures for Breach thereof, to be recovered and applied in the Manner in the ſaid Acts or any of them mentioned and contained.

The Goods herein enumerated may be imported into the Port of *Amſterdam* in *Curaçao*, and may be exported from thence, with any of the Goods mentioned in the recited Acts.

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