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## CAP. XL.

An Act for explaining and amending ſuch Part of an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as relates to certain Duties on Wines imported; for the more eaſy collecting, and effectually ſecuring, the Stamp Duties for Copies of Court Rolls; for Relief of Perſons who have omitted to inſert in Indentures, or other Writings, the full Sum agreed to be paid with Clerks, Apprentices, and other Servants; for amending ſuch Parts of Two Acts made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, as relate to certain *Eaſt India* Goods, and Bugles, exported to *Africa*; for permitting a certain Quantity of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour, to be exported from *Great Britain* to the Iſle of *Man*, for the Uſe of the Inhabitants there; for allowing the Exportation of certain Quantities of Coals, free from the Payment of the Duty granted by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament,

ment, to the Islands of *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, and *Alderney*; and for obviating certain Doubts with respect to the Importation of Oats and Oat-meal, under the Authority of an Act made in this present Session of Parliament.

Preamble, reciting Clauses in Act 3 *Geo.* III.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry; and for raising the Sum of Three millions five hundred thousand Pounds, by way of Annuities and Lotteries, to be charged on the said Duties; it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That from and after the Thirty first Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty three, over and above all Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage, and all other Subsidies, additional Duties, and Impositions whatsoever, due or payable for all Wines and Vinegar imported into Great Britain, by any Act or Acts of Parliament then in Force, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors (before landing thereof) the additional Impositions, Rates, or Duties following, without any Discount or Deduction inwards, or Drawback on Re-exportation afterwards; that is to say, For every Ton of French Wine and French Vinegar which shall be imported into this Kingdom, the Sum of Eight Pounds, and so after that Rate for any greater or lesser Quantity; and also for every Ton of all other Wines and Vinegar so imported into this Kingdom, the Sum of Four Pounds, and so after that Rate for any greater or lesser Quantity; the same to be raised, levied, collected, paid, and recovered, in such Manner and Form, and by such Ways, Means, and Methods, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures (except as to Discounts and Drawbacks aforesaid) as are mentioned and expressed in the Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King James the Second, intituled,

intituled, An Act for granting His Majesty an Imposition upon all Wines and Vinegar imported between the Twenty Fourth Day of *June*, One thousand six hundred and eighty five, and the Twenty second Day of *June*, One thousand six hundred and ninety three, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament, by which the said Impositions, Rates, and Duties, upon all Wines and Vinegar imported, were continued and made perpetual: And whereas by the said recited Act of the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, it is also enacted, That no Merchant shall, in respect of the Duties imposed by that Act, be allowed Twelve Pounds per Centum, or have any Allowance for Leakage, upon any Wines imported into this Kingdom, unless such Wine be imported directly from the Country or Place of the Growth of the said Wine, or the usual Port or Place of it's first shipping; except Madeira Wines imported into this Kingdom from any of His Majesty's Plantations in America: And whereas the said respective Duties of Eight Pounds and Four Pounds per Ton, imposed upon Wines by the said recited Act, have been collected and paid, without any Discount or Deduction inwards, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act: And whereas some Doubts and Questions have nevertheless been lately made, whether the before mentioned Allowance of Twelve Pounds per Centum for Leakage, should be deducted out of the said Duties for such Wines as were imported directly from the Country or Place of the Growth of the said Wine: For the obviating and clearing of which Doubts, with regard as well to the Time past as to come, and for the acquitting, discharging, and indemnifying, all Persons whatsoever, who have any way acted, or been concerned in, the charging, collecting, paying, or receiving, the said respective Duties of Eight Pounds and Four Pounds per Ton imposed upon Wines by the said recited Act, or who shall be concerned or act in the charging, collecting, paying, or receiving, the same for the future, and for the supporting and establishing the Fund by the said Act of Parliament intended to be created, for the securing such Annuities as should be purchased pursuant to the said Act of Parliament; and for the Explanation of the said Act; May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted and declared 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

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The additional Duties of 8 *l. per* Ton on *French* Wines, and 4 *l. per* Ton on other Wines, granted by the recited Act of 3 *Geo.* III. declared to be intended to be paid without any Discount inwards, &c.

Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said additional Duties of Eight Pounds for every Ton of French Wine, and Four Pounds for every Ton of all other Wines, imported into this Kingdom, given and granted by the said recited Act of Parliament, made and passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, from and after the Thirty first Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty three, were by the said Act intended, and shall be, and ought to be paid, and payable to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, for the Uses and Purposes in the said Act expressed, without any Discount or Deduction inwards; and all Persons whatsoever who have been concerned, or who have acted in the charging, collecting, paying, or receiving, the said respective Duties of Eight Pounds and Four Pounds imposed on Wines by the said recited Act as aforesaid, are and shall respectively, by virtue of this Act, be acquitted and discharged, and indemnified in respect thereof.

So much of the said Act, as relates to the Allowance of 12 *l. per Cent.* in respect of Leakage, repealed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of the said recited Act of the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, as relates to the Allowance of Twelve Pounds per Centum for Leakage, out of the said Duties of Eight Pounds and Four Pounds per Ton, by the said Act imposed on Wines imported directly from the Place of their Growth, shall be, and is hereby repealed, annulled, and made void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Clause in Act of 5 *Geo.* III.

And whereas by a Clause in an Act of Parliament made in the last Session of this present Parliament, and in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for altering the Stamp Duties upon Admissions into Corporations or Companies, and for further securing and improving the Stamp Duties in *Great Britain*, reciting, That by an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, for laying several Duties upon Soap, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, a Stamp Duty of Two Shillings and Three Pence, among other Duties, is laid on every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, upon which should be ingrossed or written any Surrender of, or Admittance to, any Copyhold Land or Tenement, within those Parts of Great Britain called England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, or any Grant or Lease by Copy of Court Roll, or any other Copy of the Court Roll of any Honor or Manor within the same Parts of Great Britain,

Britain, or any of them (other than and except the Original Surrender to the Use of a Will, and the Court Roll, or Book, wherein the Proceedings of the Court are entered or inrolled) and reciting, That great Frauds had been committed in the said Duty, by Stewards and others receiving the same, together with their own Fees, without ever making out or delivering the said Copies; and, for preventing the same for the future, it was and is declared and enacted, That from and after the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and sixty five, if any Steward or other Officer of any Copyhold Court should demand, take, or receive, from any Person whatsoever, any Fee or Fees for any such Surrender, Admittance, Grant, or Lease, or any other Copy of any Court Roll, without at the same Time demanding and receiving the Stamp Duty due thereon, and delivering such Surrender, or Admittance, Grant, or Lease, or Copy, to the Person intitled thereto; then, and in every such Case, every such Steward or other Officer shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds: And whereas the said Clause hath been found to be attended with great Inconvenience, in regard to the Time of delivering the Copies of every Surrender, Admittance, Grant, or Lease, which is impossible to be done at the Court in which such Business is transacted; for Remedy whereof, be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Intention of the said Clause, and the Time meant thereby for delivering the Copy of such Surrender, Admittance, Grant, or Lease, was, as soon as the same could be properly prepared and made out after the receiving the Fee or Fees and Stamp Duty thereon, and not at the Time, or immediately upon, receiving the same.

Intention of the recited Act, with respect to the Time meant for delivering Copies of Court Rolls.

And, for the preventing any Doubts in regard thereto for the future, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Seventh Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, every such Steward or other Officer of any such Copyhold Court shall be obliged to deliver the Copy of such Surrender, Admittance, Grant, or Lease, to the Person intitled thereto, or to some Person authorized by him or her to receive the same; and if no Person shall be so authorized, then to the Bailiff of the Manor, for the Use of such Person, within One Year from the holding such respective Court; and shall not incur the said Forfeiture or Penalty inflicted by the said Clause for not delivering the

Officer of the Court not liable to forfeit, if the Copies be delivered within a Year.

the same, till after the Expiration of One Year from the Day of holding such Court; any thing in the said first recited Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Further Time allowed to Persons who have omitted to insert in Indentures, or other Writings, the full Sum agreed to be paid with Clerks, Apprentices, and other Servants, and to pay the Duties.

And, for Relief of all Persons who have omitted to insert and write, in Words at Length, in Indentures or other Writings which contain the Covenants, Articles, Contracts, or Agreements, relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in any wise directly or indirectly given, paid, or agreed, or contracted for, with, or in relation to, every such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, as aforesaid; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon Payment of the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies so omitted to be inserted and written, in Words at Length, in such Indentures or other Writings as aforesaid, on or before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, to such Person or Persons to whom the same ought to be paid, of which timely Notice is to be given in the London Gazette; the same Indentures or other Writings shall be good and available in Law or Equity, and may be given in Evidence in any Court whatsoever; and the Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants therein named, shall be capable of following and exercising their respective intended Trade or Employment, in the same Manner as they could have done in case the full Sum or Sums received or agreed for, as aforesaid, had been inserted; and the Persons who have incurred any Penalties by the Omission aforesaid, shall be acquitted and discharged of and from the said Penalties; any thing in any former Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clause in 2 Acts of 5 *Geo.* III.

And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on the Exportation of Coals; and of several *East India* Goods; and upon Policies of Assurance for retaining, upon the Exportation of White Callicoes and Muslins, a further Part of the Duties paid on the Importation thereof; and for obviating a Doubt with respect to Stamp Duties imposed upon Deeds by Two former Acts; it is amongst other Things enacted, That upon the Entry of any Wrought Silks, Bengals, and Stuffs mixed with Silk or Herba of the Manufacture of Persia, China, or East India, or Callicoes painted, dyed, printed, or stained there, for

for Exportation to Africa; the Bond which is now by Law required to be given for the due Exportation of ſuch Goods, ſhall be with further Condition, that the ſame ſhall be there landed accordingly, and not in any other Part or Place beyond the Seas; and that the Bonds ſo as aforeſaid entered into, ſhall not be delivered up or diſcharged until Proof is made in the Manner directed by the ſaid recited Act; which Proof is required to be made within Eighteen Months from the Date of ſuch Bonds: And whereas by another Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for more effectually ſupplying the Export Trade of this Kingdom to *Africa*, with ſuch Coarſe Printed Callicoes, and other Goods of the Product or Manufacture of the *Eaſt Indies*, or other Places beyond the *Cape of Good Hope*, as are prohibited to be worn and uſed in *Great Britain*; for encouraging the Importation of Bugles into this Kingdom; for the better Supply of the Export Trade thereof; and for diſcontinuing the Bounty payable in *Great Britain*, and all Bounties and Allowances in *Ireland*, upon the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, and Flour, from thence to the *Iſle of Man*; it is (amongſt other Things) enacted, That if any Bugles, which ſhall be warehouſed in purſuance of that Act, ſhall be delivered for Exportation to Foreign Parts, the ſame ſhall be ſubject to the like Security, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, as East India Goods prohibited to be worn or uſed in Great Britain are now by Law liable to: And whereas it is alledged, that the Time limited by the firſt recited Act of Parliament, for making the Proof thereby required within Eighteen Months, for ſuch of the aforeſaid Goods as ſhall be landed in Africa, is too ſhort, and the obliging the Maſter, Mate, Purſer, or other Perſon, having Charge of the Ship, to make the Oath as is therein directed, at the Port where ſuch Security ſhall be entered into, may ſubject the Proprietors and Exporters of ſuch Goods to great Difficulties and Inconvenience, ſuch Security having been hitherto taken only at the Port of London, though the Goods are frequently exported from various Out-ports of this Kingdom: For Remedy whereof, and to give all fitting Encouragement to this Branch of Buſineſs, be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twentieth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, in every Caſe where the Owner or Proprietor of any of the Goods before mentioned ſhall deſire to remove the ſame from one

Act 5 *Geo.* II.

Conditions, upon which any of the before-mentioned Goods may be removed from One Port of *Great Britain* to another, in order to be exported from thence to *Africa*.

Port of Great Britain to any other Port within the same Kingdom, in order to be from thence exported to Africa, it shall and may be lawful for the Warehouse Keeper, or other proper Officer of the Customs, in whose Custody the same shall be lodged, to pack up and secure such Goods under his or their Seal or Seals of Office; and before the same shall be taken out of the Warehouse or Warehouses in which they shall have been deposited, One Bond shall be entered into, with sufficient Security to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in double the Value of such Goods, that the same, and every Part thereof, shall be well and truly delivered, without Alteration, into the Custody and Possession of the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs for the time being at some other Port of this Kingdom to be named and expressed in such Bond; and to produce a Certificate, under the Hands and Seals of such Collector and Comptroller, that such Goods have been so delivered into their Custody and Possession, within Three Months from the Date of each respective Bond, to the Commissioners of the Customs, or to the Principal Officers of the Customs, at the Port where such Bond shall have been given; and such Goods shall not be afterwards taken out of the Custody of such Collector and Comptroller, until One other Bond shall be entered into by the Merchant Exporter, with sufficient Security to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in double the Value of the said Goods, that the same, and every Part thereof, shall (the Danger of the Seas excepted) be well and truly exported to, and landed in, some Part of the Coast of Africa, and not in any other Part or Place beyond the Seas.

Bond not to be discharged, till Proof made on Oath, of the said Goods being fairly landed, or disposed of in *Africa*, &c.

And it is further enacted, That no Bond, which hath been or shall be entered into for the Exportation of any of the Goods before mentioned to Africa, in pursuance of this or the before recited Acts of Parliament, shall be discharged or delivered up, until Proof is made by the Oath of the Master, Mate, Purser, or other Person, having Charge of the Ship or Vessel during the Voyage in which such Goods were exported, that the said Goods, and every Part thereof, were fairly landed or disposed of in or on some Part of the Coast of Africa, and that no Part thereof had been re-landed in any Part of Great Britain, or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or any other Part or Place beyond the Seas; and by the Oath of the Merchant Exporter (if living) that, to the best of his, her, or their Knowledge and Belief,

Belief, such Goods had been disposed of at the Place or Places mentioned in the Oath of such Master, Mate, Purser, or other Person, having the Charge of such Ship or Vessel during the Voyage; which Proof shall be made within Three Years from the Date of each respective Bond, before the Collector and Comptroller, or other Principal Officer of the Customs at the Port for the time being where such last mentioned Bond shall be entered into, who are hereby respectively impowered to administer the same; and in case no such Certificate shall be produced, or Proof made as aforesaid, within the respective Times before limited, it shall and may be lawful for the respective Commissioners of the Customs in Great Britain to cause such Bonds, or either of them, to be put in Suit, unless they shall find sufficient Cause to forbear the same; any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Proof to be made within 3 Years from the Date of the Bond;

otherwise the Bond may be put in Suit.

And whereas by an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch, for a limited Time; it was, amongst other Things, enacted, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, at any Time or Times before the Twenty sixth Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, should export, or carry out of or from the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, any Sort of Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, or Starch, under the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned; but with several Provisions and Savings in the said Act contained: And whereas the Inhabitants of the Isle of Man have, for several Years last past, been supplied with considerable Quantities of Corn, Meal, and Flour, from Great Britain and Ireland, and they are now in great Want thereof, no Provision or Saving having been made in the said Act for supplying them therewith; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said recited Act, or any Thing therein contained, shall not extend to any Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, or Flour, to be transported out of or from the Ports of Southampton or Exeter only, unto the said Isle of Man, for the only Use of the Inhabitants of the said Island; so as the Exporter, before the lading of such Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, or Flour, or laying the same on board, do become bound, with other sufficient Security, in Treble the Value thereof, which the Customer or Comptroller of either of the said Ports respectively hath hereby Power to take in His Majesty's Name, and to

Clause in an Act of this Session.

Clause for permitting certain Quantities of Wheat and other Grain, &c. to be exported from *Southampton* and *Exeter*, for the Use of the Inhabitants of the Isle of *Man*.

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His Majesty's Use, and for which Security no Fee or Reward shall be given or taken, that such Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, or Flour, shall be landed in the said Isle of Man (the Dangers of the Seas only excepted) for the Use of the Inhabitants there, and shall not be landed or sold in any other Parts whatsoever; and to return the like Certificates of the Landing the same there, as are by the said Act required on the Exportation of the said Commodities to the British Colonies in America, and within the Time for that Purpose therein mentioned; and so as the whole Quantity of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, or Flour, which at any Time or Times after the passing this Act, and before the said Twenty sixth Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, shall be shipped at both the said Ports for the said Isle of Man as aforesaid, shall not exceed in the Whole Two thousand five hundred Quarters; One Moiety whereof to be exported at the said Port of Southampton, and the other Moiety thereof to be exported at the said Port of Exeter; any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whole Quantity not to exceed 2,500 Quarters.

Clause in Act 5 *Geo.* III.

And whereas by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, an additional Duty of Four Shillings was granted to his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, from the Fifth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty five, for every Chaldron of Coals, Newcastle Measure, which should be shipped for Exportation to any Part beyond the Seas, except to Ireland, the Isle of Man, or the British Dominions in America: And whereas it is found expedient to permit certain Quantities of Coals to be annually exported to the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, and Alderney, for the Use and Consumption of his Majesty's Subjects in the said Islands, and of the Caskets Lights, free of the said additional Duty; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Inhabitants of the said Islands respectively, to export and transport the several Quantities of Coals herein after-mentioned, free of the said additional Duty of Four Shillings for every Chaldron, out of and from the Ports of Newcastle and Swansea, in the several Proportions, to the said Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, and Alderney respectively, as are herein after-mentioned; so as the Person or Persons who shall ship such Coals do, before the shipping thereof, deliver unto the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs of the said Ports of Newcastle

Clause for permitting certain Quantities of Coals to be annually exported from *Newcastle* and *Swansea* to the Islands of *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, and *Alderney*, without paying the additional Duty imposed by the recited Act.

Newcastle and Swansea respectively (out of which the said Coals are to be exported) a Writing under the Seal or Seals of the respective Governors of the said Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, and Alderney (into which the said Coals are to be transported) or of his or their Deputy or Deputies respectively; which Writing shall express the Name of the Party appointed to export, or cause to be exported, out of the said Ports of Newcastle and Swansea, or One of them, so many Chaldrons of Coals, expressing the Number thereof, to the same Isle, to be used or consumed therein, or in some of the Members or Parts thereof, or in the Casket Lights; and that such Party so authorized and appointed to export, or cause to be exported, such Coals, hath, before the making and sealing of that Writing, entered into sufficient Bond for His Majesty's Use, in the Penalty of Twenty Pounds for every Chaldron of such Coals, for the due landing of the said Coals accordingly (the Danger of the Seas only excepted.)

And, to the Intent that the Quantity of Coals to be exported out of the Ports of Newcastle and Swansea aforesaid, into the said Isles, or any of them, in any One Year (accounting the Year to begin from the said Twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six) may not exceed the Quantities herein after specified; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Governors of the said Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, and Alderney respectively, or their respective Deputy or Deputies, for whom they will answer, shall not make to any Person or Persons any such Writing or Writings as before specified, to authorize and appoint him or them to fetch, export, or transport, into the said Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, and Alderney respectively, in One Year, to be accounted as aforesaid, any greater Quantity of Coals, or in any other Proportions, out of and from the said Ports of Newcastle and Swansea respectively, than are herein after limited and expressed; that is to say, Into the said Isle of Jersey, out of the said Port of Newcastle, Three hundred and fifty Chaldrons, Newcastle Measure, and out of the said Port of Swansea, One hundred and fifty such Chaldrons, and no more; into the said Isle of Guernsey, out of the said Port of Newcastle, One thousand such Chaldrons, and out of the said Port of Swansea, One hundred and fifty such Chaldrons, and no more; and into the said Isle of Alderney, out of the said Port of Newcastle, One hundred and ten such Chaldrons, and out of the said Port of Swansea, Ten such Chaldrons, and no more.

Specification of the Quantity and Proportion of Coals from the said Collieries, allowed to be exported to the said Islands respectively.



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Officer at the Ports of *Newcastle* and *Swansea* to keep Accounts thereof, and not permit any greater Quantities to be loaded without paying Duty, on Penalty of 20 *l.*

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs of the said Ports of Newcastle and Swansea respectively, shall keep a true Account of all the said Quantities of Coals so by them permitted to be loaden by virtue of this Act, and shall not permit any greater Quantities of Coals to be so loaded than are by this Act prescribed, in any One Year, to any of the said Islands respectively, free of the said Duty of Four Shillings per Chaldron, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of Twenty Pounds for every Chaldron; One Moiety thereof to the King's Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue for the same, in any Court of Record; wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed.

Oats, and Oat-meal, declared to be intended by an Act of this Session, to be imported Duty-free.

And whereas several Doubts have arisen with respect to the Importation of Oats and Oat-meal into this Kingdom, under the Authority of an Act made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for allowing the Importation of Oats and Oat-meal into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, Duty-free; therefore, for obviating all Doubts in relation thereto, be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That by the said Act it was intended to authorize any Person or Persons whatsoever to import into Great Britain, in any Ship or Vessel navigated according to Law, at any Time or Times before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, unless a shorter Term shall be fixed for that Purpose by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament, any Quantity of Oats or Oat-meal, without the Payment of any Subsidy, Custom, Duty, or Imposition whatsoever; any thing in any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

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