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CAP. I.

An Act to continue and amend an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to prohibit, for a limited Time, the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch, and alſo the Extraction of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat and Wheat Flour.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Law herein after mentioned ſhould be continued and amended; May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty, that it may be enacted; and be it 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 an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act Preamble.

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Recited Act continued till 20 Days after the Commencement of next Session of Parliament, &c.

to prohibit, for a limited Time, the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch, and also the Extraction of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat and Wheat Flour, ~~shall continue~~, and shall be in full Force and Effect, and be carried into Execution, until the Twentieth Day after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament; except such Parts of the said Act as are herein after varied or altered,

But this Act is not to extend to such Wheat, and other Articles here enumerated, as shall be transported from *Southampton*, to *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, and *Alderney*, for the Use of the Inhabitants there.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall not extend to any Wheat, Flour, Malt, Barley, Bread, Biscuit, or Pease, to be transported out of or from the Port of Southampton only, unto the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, and Alderney, or any of them, for the only Use of the Inhabitants of those Islands; so as the Exporter, before the lading of such Commodities, or laying the same on Board, do become bound, with other sufficient Security, in Treble the Value thereof, which

The Exporter giving Security for the due landing thereof,

the Customer or Comptroller of the same Port hath hereby Power to take in His Majesty's Name, and to His Majesty's Use, and for which Security no Fee or Reward shall be given or taken, that such Commodities shall be landed in the said Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, and Alderney, or One of them (the Danger 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 required by the said Act made in the last Session of Parliament on the Exportation of the said Commodities to the British Colonies in America, and within the Time for that Purpose in the said Act mentioned; and so as the Quantity of Wheat, Flour, Malt, Barley, Bread, Biscuit, and Pease, which at any Time or Times after the passing of this Act, and during the Continuation thereof, shall be shipped at the said Port for the said Islands, or either of them, as aforesaid, doth not exceed in the Whole Five thousand Quarters; any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

and returning a Certificate within the Time limited in the said Act;

and so as the Quantity do not exceed in the Whole 5000 Quarters.

Nor is it to extend to such Wheat, &c. as shall be transported from *Whitehaven* or *Liverpoole* to the *Isle of Man*,

Provided also, That this Act, or the said former Act, shall not extend to any Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, or Flour, to be transported out of or from the Ports of Whitehaven or Liverpoole only into the Isle of Man for the only Use of the Inhabitants of that Island; so as the Exporter, before the lading of such Wheat,

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 His Majesty's Use) (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 Danger 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 required by the said Act made in the last Session of Parliament on the Exportation of the said Commodities to the British Colonies in America, and within the Time for that Purpose in the said Act mentioned; and so as the whole Quantity of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour, which at any Time or Times after the passing of this Act, and during the Continuation thereof, shall be shipped at both the said Ports for the said Isle of Man, shall not exceed in the Whole Two thousand five hundred Quarters; One Moiety thereof to be exported from the said Port of Whitehaven, and the other Moiety thereof to be exported from the said Port of Liverpoole; any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

for the Use of the Inhabitants there; the Exporter giving Security, &c. and returning a Certificate, &c. and so as the Quantity shipped from both Ports do not exceed 2,500 Quarters in the Whole, &c.

Provided also, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prohibit the Committee of Merchants trading to Africa from exporting, during the Continuance of this Act, any Quantity of Wheat Flour not exceeding Two hundred Quarters, or any Quantity of Bread or Biscuit not exceeding Fifteen Tons in the Whole of such Bread or Biscuit, or of such Bread and Biscuit together, to the British Forts, Castles, and Factories, in Africa, for the Support of the Persons residing there; so as the like Security be given for the exporting thereof as is required by the said Act to be given by Persons carrying the said Commodities to the British Colonies in America.

Nor is to extend to such Wheat, &c. exported by the *African* Company to *Africa*, not exceeding a certain Quantity of each Sort, &c. Security being first given.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, or Starch, which shall be exported by virtue of this Act, shall be intitled to any of the Bounties or Drawbacks which are allowed and made payable on the Exportation of such Commodities, or any of them.

None of the Commodities so exported are intitled to any Drawback.

Provision for abridging the Continuation, or altering the said Act.

Provided nevertheless, That the said Continuation may be abridged or shortened; and this Act, and the said former Act, or both or either of them, or any Part thereof, may be altered and varied by any other Act or Acts to be made in this present Session of Parliament. 7

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