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CAP. XXIII.

An Act to repeal ſo much of an Act made in the Fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty, as affects the Iſlands of *Guernſey* and *Jerſey*, with reſpect to the Leakage of Wines imported into this Kingdom from the ſaid Iſlands under certain Reſtrictions and Regulations; and for continuing an Act made in the Thirty third Year of His late Majeſty, for the better Encouragement of the making of Sail Cloth in *Great Britain*.

Preamble, reciting Clause in Act 4 *Geo.* III.



WHEREAS by a Clause in an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty four; and for preventing, in certain Cases, the obtaining of Allowances in respect of the Leakage of Wines imported into this Kingdom; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Tickets, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders, lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed; it is enacted, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, no Merchant shall be allowed Twelve per Centum, or have any Allowance for Leakage upon any Wine 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 as therein excepted:) And whereas it hath been found that great Loss and Detriment hath accrued to the Inhabitants of the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey, by reason of such Restriction; 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 from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, the said Clause, so far as the same affects the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey, with regard to the Allowance on Leakage of Wines imported from the said Islands into this Kingdom, shall be repealed.

From and after 25 *May*, 1768, the recited Clause, so far as it affects the Islands of *Guernsey* and *Jersey*, with regard to the Leakage of Wines, repealed;

Provided always, and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons shall be intitled to any Allowance on Wines imported into this Kingdom from the said Islands, unless Certificate, on Oath, made before the Magistrates of the Royal Courts, or any Three of them, shall be produced before the Collector, or other proper Officer of the Customs at the Port where such Wines shall be landed in Great Britain, which Oath is to be taken

provided a proper Certificate on Oath, conformable to the Regulations here mentioned, be produced before the proper Officer at the Port of Importation in *Great Britain*.

taken by the Shipper of the Wines at the Islands aforesaid, or either of them, certifying the Name of the Vessel in which such Wines are shipped, the Name of the Master or Commander thereof, and the Number and Quality of Casks so shipped, with the Marks thereon, and that such Wines have received no Mixture since their landing at the said Islands, or either of them, except such Mixture only as is usual and necessary for clearing and forcing such Wines, and that such Wines have been imported into the said Islands, or One of them, in British Bottoms only, unless in Time of actual War; and the said Wines are, at the Time of shipping at the Islands aforesaid, or either of them, the Property of British Subjects only.

Where Wines shall be imported into the said Islands from Countries where *British* Consuls are resident, Certificates are to be had from them, and produced at the Courts in the said Islands, in order to intitle them to the Allowance for Leakage, &c.

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Wines from such Countries where British Consuls reside, shall be intitled to any Allowance for Leakage on Wines imported into this Kingdom from either of the said Islands, unless a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the British Consul residing in the Country where such Wines shall be first shipped, shall have been produced at the Time of the Importation into the said Islands, or either of them, before the Royal Courts there, and shall have been registered in the same, testifying that such Wines were shipped for the said Islands, or One of them, in British Bottoms, unless in Time of actual War, and that the same are the Property of British Subjects only, specifying the Name of the Vessel in which such Wines were shipped, and the Name of the Master or Commander thereof, and also the Quantity of such Wines; which Certificate, indorsed by the Magistrates of the Royal Courts, or any Three of them, shall be transmitted to the Collector, or other proper Officer of the Customs, at the Port where such Wines shall be landed in this Kingdom.

If the Wines be imported in different Parcels, the said Certificate is to accompany the first Parcel; and the Remainder to be certified by the Shipper.

Provided always, That in case such Wines shall be imported from the said Islands, or either of them, into this Kingdom, in different Parcels, the said Certificate shall accompany the first Parcel of such Wines so imported; and with regard to the Remainder of such Quantities to be imported in any subsequent Parcel or Parcels, the same shall be certified by the Shipper of such Wines, upon Oath made before the Royal Court of the Island from whence such Wines shall be imported, testifying the same to be Part of the Wine contained in the said Certificate from the British Consul, and declaring what Quantities and Parcels of the same have been shipped, in what Vessels, and to what Ports,

with the Quantity the ſaid different Parcels ſo ſhipped amount to.

Act 33 *Geo.* II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act made in the Thirty third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act to continue an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, intituled, *An Act for the better Encouragement of the making of Sail Cloth in* Great Britain, which was to continue in Force until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, from the Expiration thereof, to the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament. 7

further continued to 29 *Sep.* 1774.

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