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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act to permit the Exportation of certain Quantities of Malt belonging to certain Mercants in the County of *Norfolk*, and which were made for Exportation between the Fifteenth of *November*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, and the paſſing the Act of the laſt Seſſion for prohibiting the Exportation of Malt.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch, it is enacted, That from and after the paſſing of the ſaid Act, no Perſon, at any Time before the Sixth Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, ſhould tranſport, carry, or convey, or cauſe or procure to be tranſported, carried, or conveyed, out of the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, or load or lay on Board, or cauſe or procure to be laden or laid on Board,

Preamble, reciting Clauſes in Act 6 *Geo.* III.

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Board, any Ship or other Veſſel, or Boat, in order to be exported or carried out of the ſaid Kingdoms, any Sort of Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, or Starch (except as therein is excepted) under the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned; in which Act is contained a Proviſo, that the ſame ſhall not extend to any Malt declared or made for Exportation, or Barley ſteeped and entered at the Exciſe Office to be made into Malt for Exportation, on or before the paſſing of the ſaid Act, provided the Requiſites therein mentioned were complied with by the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof: And whereas by another Act
and 7 *Geo.* III. made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act 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; the ſaid Prohibitions were continued until the Tenth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven; in which ſaid Act is contained a Proviſo, that the ſame ſhall not extend to any Malt declared or made for Exportation, or Barley ſteeped and entered at the Exciſe Office to be made into Malt for Exportation, on or before the Fourteenth Day of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, provided the Requiſites therein mentioned were complied with by the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof: And whereas by another Act made in this preſent Seſſion
and 8 *Geo.* III. of Parliament, intituled, 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; the ſaid Prohibitions were further continued until the Twentieth Day after the Commencement of the next Seſſion of Parliament: And whereas certain Maltſters of Wells in the County of Norfolk, being informed and believing that the ſaid Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament would not take Place until the ſame ſhould receive the Royal Aſſent, continued their uſual Courſe of Buſineſs until that Time, which was upon the Sixteenth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix; and certain Quantities of Barley were made into Malt, and declared for Exportation, on or before the ſaid Sixteenth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven

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hundred and sixty six; and the same Malt hath been, ever since the same was made, locked up and secured, and is now lying so locked up and secured, in His Majesty's Storehouses, under the Care of the proper Officers of Excise; And whereas the said Malt is not fit for Home Consumption, but was manufactured for the Holland Market; and the Proprietors thereof have not been able, by reason of the said Acts, to export the said Malt; 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 it shall be lawful for the Merchants of Wells, in the County of Norfolk, to export, and ship to export, out of this Kingdom, on or before the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, to any of the Ports in Holland, One thousand one hundred Quarters of Malt, commonly called Long Malt, or any Part thereof, now lying in His Majesty's Storehouses, under the Care of the proper Officers of Excise, and which was entered and declared for Exportation on or before the Sixteenth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, in the same Manner as if no Act or Acts had ever passed to the contrary; so as the Exporter, before the lading of such Malt, or laying the same on Board any Ship or Vessel, do become bound, with other sufficient Security, in the Treble Value thereof, to the Commissioners, or other Chief Officer or Officers of His Majesty's Customs belonging to the Port or Place where the same shall be shipped or put on Board (who is hereby impowered to take such Security 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 Malt shall be landed in Holland, the Danger of the Seas, and the Enemy, only excepted); and that such Malt shall not be landed or sold in any other Place whatsoever; any thing contained in any former Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

Merchants of *Wells* impowered to export to *Holland* 1100 Quarters of Long Malt, now lying in the King's Storehouses, on or before 1 *June*, 1768, which was declared and entered for Exportation on or before 16 *Dec.* 1766;

the Exporters giving Security;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That each and every of the Proprietors of the aforesaid One thousand one hundred Quarters of Malt, is and are hereby acquitted, freed, and discharged, of and from all Penalties whatsoever by any former Act of Parliament laid or inflicted on him or them respectively,

and the Proprietors are thereupon discharged from all Penalties in respect thereof.

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tively, or which he or they respectively may be subject or liable to, for not removing or clearing the said One thousand one hundred Quarters of Malt, or any Part thereof, out of the Storehouse or Storehouses, or other Place or Places, within Fifteen Months after the same was carried therein respectively; any thing contained in any former Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

FINIS.
