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An Act to permit the Exportation, for Two Years, of a certain Quantity of Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, or Pulse, to the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, and *Alderney*, from other Ports in *England* as well as the Port of *Southampton*, under certain Restrictions. [27th *July* 1803.]

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn, and the Payment of the Duty on Foreign Corn imported, and of the Bounty on* British *Corn exported*, Nine thousand eight hundred Quarters of Wheat, Wheat Meal, or Flour, Rye, Barley, or Bread, Biscuit, or Pease, were allowed to be exported to the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, and *Alderney*, for the Use of the Inhabitants thereof, the Exportation whereof was confined to the Port of *Southampton* only: And whereas it will greatly tend to the more regular Supply of the said Islands if the Exportation of such Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, or Bread, was permitted to be made from other Ports; and it is desirable also that the Permission should extend to Beans and Oats: 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 passing of this Act, and during the Period of Two Years after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons to export the whole or any Part of such Quantity of Wheat, Wheat Meal, or Flour, Rye, Barley, or Bread, Biscuit, Pease, Beans, and Oats, to the said Islands from any other

31 Geo. 3. c. 30.

The Quantity of Wheat, *etc.* mentioned in recited Act may be exported to the Islands of *Guernsey, etc.* from any other

Port in *England* than *Southampton*.

other Port or Ports in *England* as well as the ſaid Port of *Southampton*; any Thing in the ſaid Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

But no ſuch Article ſhall be exported without the Certificate of the Collector and Comptroller of *Southampton*, *&c.*

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That, during ſuch Period as aforeſaid, no ſuch Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, Peaſe, Beans, or Oats, ſhall be exported from the ſaid Port of *Southampton*, or any other Port or Ports, unleſs under the Certificate of the Collector and Comptroller of the Cuſtoms of the ſaid Port of *Southampton* (who are hereby required to grant ſuch Certificate), and to ſpecify in every ſuch Certificate the Quantity and Sort of Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, Peaſe, Beans, or Oats, intended to be exported under the ſame, the Time within which the ſame ſhall be exported, ſuch Time in no Caſe exceeding a Fortnight from the Time of granting ſuch Certificate, and a Deſcription of the Veſſel in which the ſame is intended to be exported; and the Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Certificate ſhall be given ſhall produce or cauſe to be produced ſuch Certificate to the Collector or Comptroller of the Cuſtoms of the Port from which ſuch Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, Peaſe, Beans, or Oats is ſo to be exported, who ſhall thereupon take Bond for the due Exportation thereof according to the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Act.

Quantity allowed for Exportation not to exceed 9,800 Quarters.

III. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to authorize the Exportation from *England* to the ſaid Iſlands of any greater Quantity in the Whole of ſuch Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, Peaſe, Beans, or Oats, than ſuch Quantity of Nine thouſand eight hundred Quarters as aforeſaid, or to authorize the Collector or Comptroller of the Cuſtoms of the ſaid Port of *Southampton* to grant Certificates for any greater Quantity in the Whole than ſuch Nine thouſand eight hundred Quarters as aforeſaid.

Proviſions of recited Act extended to this Act.

IV. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That all and every the Proviſions, Powers, Authorities, Reſtrictions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things in the ſaid recited Act contained, in relation to the Exportation of the ſaid Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, or Pulſe, to the ſaid Iſlands of *Guernſey*, *Jerſey*, and *Alderney*, ſhall, ſo far as the ſame are not altered by this Act, and can be made applicable to the Proviſions of this Act, be applied to ſuch Exportation as aforeſaid under this Act, as fully and effectually as if the ſame were herein ſeverally and ſeparately repeated and re-enacted.

Continuance of Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall remain and continue in force for Two Years from the paſſing thereof, and no longer.

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