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An Act for permitting the Importation of Goods from the *Portugueſe* Territories on the Continent of *South America*, in *Portugueſe* Ships.

[11th *March* 1808.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to permit the Produce of *Brazil*, or any other Territories of the Crown of *Portugal*, in *South America*, to be imported into *Great Britain*, and *Ireland*, in Ships of thoſe Countries, or of *Portugal*; 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, it ſhall and may be lawful to import into the United Kingdom, directly from *Brazil*, or any of the Territories and Poſſeſſions of the Crown of *Portugal* on the Continent of *South America*, in Ships or Veſſels built in the Kingdom of *Portugal*, before the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, or in Ships or Veſſels built in any of the aforeſaid Territories or Poſſeſſions on the Continent of *South America*, or in Ships or Veſſels taken by the Ships or Veſſels of War belonging to the *Portugueſe* Government, or belonging to any Subjects of the ſaid Government, having Commiſſions or Letters of Marque and Repriſal from the *Portugueſe* Government, and condemned as lawful Prize in any Court of Admiralty of the *Portugueſe* Government, of which Condemnation Proof ſhall be given to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, or any Four or more of them, in that Part of the United Kingdom called *England*, or any Three or more of them in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Scotland*, or to the Satiſ-

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faction of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, or any Three or more of them, in *Ireland*, and owned by Subjects of the *Portugueſe* Government reſident in the ſaid Territories and Poſſeſſions on the Continent of *South America*, and whereof the Maſter and Three Fourths of the Mariners at leaſt are Subjects of the *Portugueſe* Government, and Reſidents in the ſaid Territories and Poſſeſſions, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the ſaid Territories and Poſſeſſions (which are not prohibited by Law to be imported from Foreign Countries), and to enter and land ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, upon Payment of the ſame Duties as are now payable on ſuch or ſimilar Articles when imported from the Kingdom of *Portugal*, ſubject to the like Conditions and Regulations as in the Caſe of ſuch Goods not imported in a *Britiſh*-built Ship, any Thing in an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the encouraging and encreaſing of Shipping and Navigation*, or any other Act, to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

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