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An Act to permit the Importation of Rice, Grain, and Flour from any Foreign Colonies on the Continent of *America* into certain Ports in the *West Indies*, and to allow certain Articles to be imported from the United States of *America* into the *British* Provinces in *North America*, for the Purpose of Exportation to the *British* Islands in the *West Indies*. [30th *June* 1808.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in* North America, *and in the* West India *Islands, and the Countries belonging to the United States of* America, *and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the* West Indies, it is enacted, that it shall and may be lawful in certain Cases for any of the Governors of Provinces in *British North America*, therein enumerated, with the Advice and Consent of their respective Councils, to authorize the Importation of certain Articles for a limited Time, from any of the Territories belonging to the United States of *America*, for the Supply of the Inhabitants of the said Provinces respectively: And whereas it is expedient that the Importation of such Articles should be allowed for the Purpose of supplying other of His Majesty's Colonies than are therein mentioned; be it 28 G.3. c.6.

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 and may be lawful for any of the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, or Commanders in Chief for the Time being, of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* or *New Brunſwick*, or of the Iſlands of *Cape Breton* or *Saint John's*, with the Advice and Conſent of their reſpective Councils, to authorize the Importation of the Articles enumerated in the ſaid recited Act for a limited Time, from any of the Territories of the United States of *America*, for the Purpoſe of the ſame being re-exported to any other of His Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations.

Governors, &c. of Nova Scotia, &c. may authorize the Importation of the Articles enumerated in the recited Act.

II. And whereas it is provided by an Act paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to conſolidate and extend the ſeveral Laws now in force, for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Merchandize, into and from certain Ports in the* Weſt Indies, that certain Articles therein enumerated may be imported into the ſeveral Ports therein named, from Foreign Colonies in the *Weſt Indies*, and it is expedient that the Permiſſion for ſuch Importation ſhould be extended, be it enacted, That in Addition to the Articles enumerated in the ſaid Act, it ſhall be lawful to import, under the like Authority, Reſtrictions, Rules, Regulations, Penalties, and Forfeitures provided in the ſaid recited Act, the Articles of Rice, Grain of all Sorts, and Flour, from any Colonies or Plantations in *America*, belonging to or under the Dominions of any Foreign *European* Sovereign or State, into any of the Free Ports in Colonies or Plantations belonging to His Majeſty in the *Weſt Indies*, which are particularly named in the ſaid Act, or in another Act paſſed in the Forty-ſeventh Year of His Majeſty, reſpecting the Port of *Amſterdam* in the Iſland of *Curacoa*, in any Foreign Ship, Schooner, or other Foreign Veſſel whatever, not having more than One Deck, and being manned and navigated by Perſons inhabiting any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations belonging to any Foreign Sovereign or State.

45 G. 3. c. 57.

Rice, Grain, and Flour may be imported into any of the Free Ports of the Weſt Indies, &c.

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