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An Act to permit the Trade between *Great Britain* and the United States of *America* to be carried on in Ships or Veſſels belonging to the Inhabitants of the ſaid States. [3d *June* 1809.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to permit the Importation, into *Great Britain*, of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize of the Growth, Production, and Manufacture of the United States of *America*, directly from thence in Ships or Veſſels belonging to the Subjects of thoſe States; 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 any Perſon or Perſons to import into *Great Britain* directly from any of the Territories of the United States of *America*, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, being of the Growth, Produce, and Manufacture of any of the ſaid United States, which are not prohibited by Law to be imported from Foreign Countries in Ships or Veſſels built in the Countries belonging to the United States of *America*, or any of them, or in Ships or Veſſels taken by any of the Ships or Veſſels of War belonging to the Government or any of the Inhabitants of the ſaid United States having Commiſſions or Letters of Marque and Repriſal from the Government of the ſaid United States, and condemned as lawful Prize in any Court of Admiralty of the ſaid United States, of which

Importation of Goods allowed from the United States in Veſſels of that Country, &c.

Condemnation Proof ſhall be given to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, or any Four or more of them, in *England* or *Scotland* reſpectively, and owned by the Subjects of the ſaid United States, if any of them, and whereof the Maſter and Three-fourths of the Mariners at leaſt are Subjects of the ſaid United States; and to enter and land ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, on Payment of ſuch Duties as are or may be payable on Articles of the like Deſcription when imported into *Great Britain* in Ships or Veſſels not being *Britiſh*-built; any Thing contained in an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of His Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the encouraging and increaſing of Shipping and Navigation*, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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