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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXII.

An Act for permitting a Trade between *The United Provinces* and certain Colonies now in His Majesty's Possession. [17th *June* 1814.]

WHEREAS it has been deemed proper in the present Circumstances to permit the Subjects of *The United Provinces* to carry on Trade with the Colonies of *Surinam*, *Demerary*, *Essiquibo*, *Berbice*, *Curaçoa*, *Saint Eustatia*, *Saba*, and *Saint Martin*, in *America* and the *West Indies*, which formerly belonged to the Government of *The United States*, but have been surrendered to His Majesty's Arms and are now in His Majesty's Possession; 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 from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for any Subject of *The United Provinces* and resident there, in any Ship or Vessel built in the Territory of *The United Provinces*, and owned by Subjects of *The United Provinces*, and navigated by a Master and Three-fourths of the Mariners, Subjects of the said Provinces, or in any *British*-built Ship or Vessel owned and navigated according to Law, to import into the said Colonies from *The United Provinces*, and to export from the said Colonies to *The United Provinces*, and not directly to any other Place, all such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, as may now by Law be imported into the said Colonies from

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from *Great Britain*, or may now by Law be exported from the ſaid Colonies to *Great Britain*, but no other Goods, Wares, or Merchandize whatever, upon Payment in all Caſes of the ſame Duties as are payable by *Britiſh* Subjects in the ſaid Iſland or Colonies, and upon entering into the ſame Bonds and complying with the ſame Conditions and Regulations as in the Caſe of ſuch Importation from and Exportation to *Great Britain*; 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 increaſing of Shipping and Navigation*, or in any other Act, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

12 Car. 2. c. 18.

Maſters of Veſſels to produce a Licence from the Britiſh Miniſter.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Maſter or Commander of every ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall produce to the proper Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Port of Importation and Exportation, a Licence from the *Britiſh* Miniſter reſident in *The United Provinces*, authorizing the Ship or Veſſel to proceed on the ſaid Voyage for ſuch Importation and Exportation reſpectively, under Pain of the Forfeiture and Penalty provided in the ſaid Act, or in any other Act, for Breach of the Law of Shipping and Navigation in His Majeſty's Colonies.

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