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An Act to repeal certain Duties granted by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for repealing the Provisions of former Acts granting exclusive Privileges of Trade to the *South Sea* Company. [24th *June* 1816.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal the Provisions of former Acts granting exclusive Privileges of Trade to the* South Sea *Company, and to indemnify the said Company for the Loss of such Privileges*; it is enacted, that there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes imported into any Port of the United Kingdom from any Place within the Limits of the sole and exclusive Trade heretofore granted to the said Company (except Blubber, Train Oil, Head Matter, or Whale Fins, Seal Skins, and other Produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Seas, taken and caught by the Crews of *British* and *Irish*-built Ships or Vessels) a Duty of Customs of Two Pounds upon every Hundred Pounds Value of all such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, and upon Ships or Vessels according to the Tonnage thereof, entering outwards or inwards at any Port within the United Kingdom to or from any Port or Place within the Limits of the said sole and exclusive Trade so heretofore granted to the said Company as aforesaid, a Duty of Customs of One Shilling and Sixpence upon every Ton Burthen of every such Ship or Vessel: And whereas it is expedient that Bullion and Foreign Coin of Gold and Silver should be imported from any Place within the Limits of the sole and exclusive Trade heretofore granted to the said Company Duty-free; be it 55 G.3.c.57.

So much of recited Act as impoſes a Duty on Bullion and Foreign Coin imported, repealed.

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 ſo much of the aforeſaid Act as impoſes or authorizes the raiſing, levying, or collecting any Duty of Cuſtoms upon Bullion and Foreign Coin of Gold and Silver imported from any Ports or Places therein deſcribed, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed accordingly.

Duty of 2l. on every 100l. Value of Goods warehouſed for Exportation, not to be levied in future:

II. And whereas it is alſo expedient that the ſaid Duty of Two Pounds upon every One hundred Pounds Value ſhould not be levied upon or in reſpect of ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, as are warehouſed under the Proviſions of any Act of Parliament for depoſiting Goods in Warehouſes and thereafter taken out for Exportation; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, the ſaid Duty of Two Pounds upon every Hundred Pounds Value of ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, ſhall not be raiſed, levied, collected, or paid for or in reſpect of any ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize depoſited under the Proviſions of the Acts of Parliament for depoſiting Goods in Warehouſes, and which ſhall thereafter be taken out of the Warehouſes for Exportation, and duly exported according to Law, and under ſuch Regulations and Reſtrictions as are applicable to like Goods taken out of Warehouſes for Exportation; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Nor the Duty of 1s. 6d. per Ton on Ships importing only Blubber, &c.

III. And whereas by the ſaid recited Act Blubber, Train Oil, Head Matter, or Whale Fins, Seal Skins, and other Produce of Fiſh or Creatures living in the Seas, taken and caught by the Crews of *Britiſh* and *Iriſh*-built Ships or Veſſels, is excepted from the aforeſaid Duty of Two Pounds upon every One hundred Pounds Value on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and it is expedient that the Ships or Veſſels importing the ſaid Blubber and other Articles ſhould alſo be excepted from the aforeſaid Duty of One Shilling and Sixpence upon the Ton Burthen of ſuch Ship or Veſſel; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act the ſaid Duty of One Shilling and Sixpence ſhall not be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid upon the Ton Burthen of Ships or Veſſels importing only Blubber, Train Oil, Head Matter, or Whale Fins, Seal Skins, and other Produce of Fiſh or Creatures living in the Seas, taken and caught by the Crews of *Britiſh* and *Iriſh*-built Ships or Veſſels, and no other Cargo as Merchandize; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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