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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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An Act to enable the principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy reſident on Foreign Stations to grant Certificates of Stores or Goods, which may be ſold by ſuch Officers or Commiſſioners at ſuch Foreign Stations.

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WHEREAS divers ſalutary Acts of Parliament have from Time to Time been paſſed, for preventing the Embezzlement of His Majeſty's Naval Stores and Goods, marked as is therein mentioned: And whereas by the ſaid Acts, or ſome of them, the principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy are authorized to ſell and diſpoſe of any of the ſaid Stores or Goods ſo marked as aforeſaid, and to grant Certificates under their Hands to the Purchaſers of ſuch Stores or Goods, as in the ſaid Acts is mentioned: And whereas the principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy reſident on Foreign Stations have frequently occaſion to ſell and diſpoſe of ſuch Stores or Goods, and the ſame may be brought by the Purchaſers thereof into this Kingdom; but ſuch Commiſſioners on Foreign Stations not having the Power to grant Certificates to the Purchaſers of ſuch Stores or Goods, of their having purchaſed the ſame, or the Certificates granted by ſuch Commiſſioners reſident on Foreign Stations not being of ſuch and the ſame Force and Effect as ſuch like Certificates granted under the Hands of Three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners in *England* are of, the Purchaſers and Owners of the ſaid Stores or Goods may be endangered by the Poſſeſſion thereof in ſuch Parts of His Majeſty's Dominions to which the ſaid Statutes extend;

extend; for Remedy whereof, 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 and for all and every or any One of the principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy reſident on any Foreign Station, to grant Certificates under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands for any ſuch Stores or Goods which ſhall hereafter be ſold by or by the Order of any ſuch principal Officer or Commiſſioner at any ſuch Foreign Station, of ſuch and the ſame or the like Tenor and Effect, and that the ſame Certificates ſo to be granted as aforeſaid ſhall be in all Places of ſuch and the ſame Force and Effect as Certificates under the Hands of Three or more of the principal Officers and Commiſſioners of the Navy in *England* are of, for any ſuch Stores or Goods ſold by or by the Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners in *England*.

Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of the Navy at Foreign Stations may grant Certicates of Stores ſold by them.

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