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An Act to allow *Britiſh* Goods to be exported direct from this Country to the United States of *America* upon the ſame Terms as when exported to any Foreign Country. [30th *June* 1817.]

WHEREAS by a Convention of Commerce between *Great Britain* and the United States of *America*, ſigned at *London* on the Third Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, in Article the Second it is provided, amongſt other Matters, that no higher or other Duties or Charges be impoſed in either of the Two Countries on the Exportation of any Articles to His *Britannic* Majeſty's Territories in *Europe*, or to the United States reſpectively, than ſuch as are payable on the Exportation of the like Articles to any other Foreign Country: And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Fifty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to carry into Effect a Convention* 56 G. 3. c. 15.
of Commerce concluded between His Majeſty and the United States of America, it is enacted, that upon the Exportation from the United Kingdom of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of the ſaid United Kingdom, or any of His Majeſty's Territories in *Europe*, direct to any of the Territories of the United States of *America*, in any Ship or Veſſel built in the ſaid States, or condemned as Prize there, and being owned by Subjects of the ſaid States, and whereof the Maſter and Three-fourths of the Mariners are alſo Subjects of the ſaid States, no higher

higher or other Duties ſhall be paid or payable than ſuch as are charged or impoſed upon ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize when exported in a *Britiſh*-built Ship or Veſſel navigated and regiſtered according to Law: And whereas it is expedient that the ſaid United States of *America* ſhould be placed, with reſpect to the Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize of the Produce of *Great Britain* exported thither, on the ſame Footing as when the ſame are exported to any other Foreign Country whatever: 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 Third Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen the ſame Duties ſhall be paid or payable on the Exportation of all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, exported direct from thence to any Port or Place within the Territories of the United States of *America* in *Britiſh*-built Ships owned, regiſtered, and navigated according to Law, or in Ships built in the United States of *America*, or condemned as Prize there, and being owned by Subjects of the ſaid States, and whereof the Maſter and Three-fourths of the Mariners are alſo Subjects of the ſaid States, as are or ſhall be payable on the like Exportation to any other Foreign Country whatever.

From July 3, 1815, the ſame Duties ſhall be payable on Exportation of Britiſh Goods to America as are payable on the like Exportation to any Foreign Country.

Where a greater Duty has been paid the Treaſury ſhall cauſe it to be repaid.

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and directed, in all Caſes where a greater Duty has been charged and paid on the Exportation of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, to the United States in Manner aforeſaid, than has been paid on the Exportation to any other Foreign Country, to cauſe the ſame to be repaid.

Continuance of Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall continue in force ſo long as the Convention between His Majeſty and the United States of *America* ſhall continue in force.

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