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An Act to authorize the *East India* Company to trade direct from *China* to the *British* Colonies and Plantations in *America*. [21st *June* 1824.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies* on their own Account, or by Persons to be licensed by them, should be authorized by Law to export direct from *China* to the *British* Colonies and Plantations in *America*, Tea and other Merchandize: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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 for the said United Company, and also for any other of His Majesty's Subjects, with the Special Leave and Licence of the said United Company in Writing, or a Special Leave and Licence in Writing under their Authority for that Purpose, to export in Ships navigated according to Law, from any Port or Ports within the Dominion of the Emperor of *China*, any Tea, or other Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, the Produce or Manufacture of any Country within the Limits of the said Company's Charter, and to carry and import the

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the same direct into any of the *British* Colonies or Plantations in *America*; any Law, Statute, Charter, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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