

“ Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty’s Colonies and Plantations in North America, and in the West India Islands, and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty’s said Subjects, and the foreign Islands in the West Indies:” It is, amongst other Things, enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty in Council, by Order or Orders to be issued and published from Time to Time, to authorise, or by Warrant or Warrants under his Sign Manual, to empower the Governor of Newfoundland for the Time being, to authorise, in case of Necessity, the Importation into Newfoundland, of Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock from any of the Territories belonging to the said United States for the Supply of the Inhabitants and Fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the then ensuing Season only; provided always that such Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, so authorised to be imported into the Island of Newfoundland shall not be imported, except in Conformity to such Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions as shall be specified in such Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants respectively, and except by British Subjects, and in British built Ships owned by His Majesty’s Subjects, and navigated according to Law: And whereas it is expedient and necessary that Provision be made for fully supplying the Inhabitants or Fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland for the ensuing Season, with Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, Rice, Live Stock, Salted Beef, Pork, Butter, Pease, and such other Articles of Provisions as may be wanted; His Majesty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that, for the Supply of the Inhabitants and Fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland for the ensuing Season only, Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, Rice, Live Stock, Salted Beef, Pork, Butter, Pease, and other Articles of Provisions may be imported into the said Island, from any of the Territories belonging to the said United States, by British Subjects, and in British built Ships, owned by His Majesty’s Subjects, and navigated according to Law, and which shall, within the Space of Seven Months previous to the Time of such Importation, have cleared out from some Port of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or other His Majesty’s Dominions in Europe, for which Purpose a Licence shall have been granted by the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs in England or Scotland, or the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Revenue in Ireland, or any other Person or Persons who may be duly authorised in that Kingdom, respectively, in the Manner and Form hereinafter mentioned, which Licence shall continue and be in force for Seven Calendar Months from the Day of the Date upon which such Licence is respectively granted, and no longer; provided that no such Licence as aforesaid, granted after the Thirtieth Day of September next, shall be of any force or effect: And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, that the Master or Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel to whom such Licence shall be granted, shall, upon the Arrival of the said Ship or Vessel, at the Port, Harbour, or Place in the Island of Newfoundland, where he shall discharge such Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, Rice, Live Stock, Salted Beef,

Pork, Butter, Pease, and other Articles of Provision, deliver up the said Licence to the Collector or other proper Officer of the Customs there, having first indorsed on the Back of such Licence, the Marks, Numbers, and Contents of each Package of Bread, Flour, or Indian Corn, Rice, Salted Beef, Pork, Butter, Pease, and other Articles of Provision, and the Number of Live Stock under the Penalty of the Forfeiture in the said Act mentioned; and the Collector or other proper Officer of the Customs at Newfoundland is hereby enjoined and required to give a Certificate to the Master or Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel of his having received the said Licence so indorsed as before directed, and to transmit the same to the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs in England or Scotland, or to the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Revenue in Ireland, respectively, by whom such Licence was granted.

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FORM of the LICENCE directed by the above Order.

By the Commissioners for managing and causing to be levied and collected His Majesty’s Customs, Subsidies, and other Duties in [where]

WHEREAS [Name of the Person] one of His Majesty’s Subjects, residing at [Place where] hath given Notice to us the Commissioners of His Majesty’s [Customs in Great Britain, or Revenue in Ireland] that he intends to lade at [some Port of the United States of America] and import into [some Port of Newfoundland] in the [Ship’s Name] being a British-built Ship [describing the Tonnage, and what Sort of Vessel] navigated according to Law, whereof [Master’s Name] is Master, bound to [where]; and it appearing by the Register of the said Ship the [Ship’s Name] whereof [Master’s Name] is Master, that the said Ship the [Ship’s Name] was built at [Place where] and owned by [Owner’s Name] residing at [Place where] all His Majesty’s British Subjects; and that no Foreigner, directly or indirectly, hath any Share, Part, or Interest therein.

Now be it known, That the said [Person’s Name] hath Licence to lade on board the said Ship [Ship’s Name] at and from any Port or Place belonging to the United States of America, Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, Rice, and Live Stock, Salted Beef, Pork, Butter, Pease, and such other Articles of Provision as may be wanted, the Produce of the said United States, and no other Article whatsoever, and to carry the said Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, Rice, and Live Stock, Salted Beef, Pork, Butter, Pease, and such other Articles of Provisions, to some Port or Place in the Island of Newfoundland: and on the Arrival of the said Ship at any Port, Harbour, or Place of Discharge in Newfoundland, the Master, or Person having the Charge or Command of the said Ship, is required and enjoined to deliver up the said Licence to the Collector or other proper Officer of His Majesty’s Customs there, and to indorse on the Back thereof the Marks, Numbers, and Contents of each Package of Bread, Flour, or Indian Corn, Rice, Salted Beef, Pork, Butter, Pease, and such other Articles of Provision, and the Number of Live Stock, and shall thereupon receive a Certificate