

into this Kingdom, all such Articles, Goods, and Commodities as are permitted by the last-mentioned Act, to be imported into the said Island of Nassau, and to be exported from thence into this Kingdom, in the same Manner, on the same Duties and Drawbacks, and subject to the same Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures as are provided in the said last-mentioned Act respecting Exportation into, and Exportation from the Port of Nassau, and further subject to the Conditions, Rules, and Regulations hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, that before any Sugar or Coffee, the Produce of Tortola and its Dependencies, shall be permitted or suffered to be shipped or laden on board any Ship or Vessel, each and every Package shall be stamped or marked by the proper Officer of the Customs in Roman Letters, of not less than Two Inches in Length, with the Words BRITISH PLANTATION; provided always, that no such Sugar or Coffee, the Produce of Tortola and its Dependencies as aforesaid, shall be so stamped or marked, except on Application in Writing from the Proprietor of the Plantation, on which such Sugar or Coffee was actually produced, or his or her Agent or Manager, specifying the Quantity of such Sugar or Coffee, and the Number and Weight of the Packages, containing the same respectively, the Name or Description of the Plantation, where the same, and the Year in which the same actually grew, and addressed to the Collector or other principal Officer of His Majesty's Customs, and such Collector or other principal Officer, shall cause the said Packages to be duly weighed and examined, and if the same shall be found to correspond with such Application, and the Sugar or Coffee contained therein shall be proved on the Oath of the Party, or otherwise, to the Satisfaction of such Collector or other principal Officer to be, *bonâ fide*, the Growth or Produce of the Plantation mentioned as described in such Application, he shall cause the same to be so stamped or marked in the Order in which such Applications shall have been made, and not otherwise; provided also, that in case Application shall be so made in any One Year, ending the Thirty-first of December, for stamping or marking a greater Quantity of Sugar than 5,880,000 lbs., that Quantity, and no more, shall be so stamped or marked, and the Remainder shall be stamped or marked in the next Year in the Order in which Application shall have been made for the same, successively, unless the Proprietor, &c. shall be willing that such Sugar or Coffee shall be stamped or marked as Foreign, in Manner hereafter-mentioned, and exported as such from the said Island; and that all Sugar and Coffee, not being the Produce of the British Plantations or Territories, shall, upon Importation into the Port of Road Harbour, be laid on Land, and examined, and shall be deposited in safe and secure Warehouses, under the joint Locks of His Majesty, and the Owner

or Proprietor of such Sugar and Coffee; and the same shall not afterwards be shipped or laden on board any Ship or Vessel, unless directly from such Warehouses, (upon due Entry thereof being first made,) under the Care and Inspection of the proper Officer of the Customs; and before any such Sugar or Coffee shall be permitted or suffered to be shipped or laden on board any Ship or Vessel, each and every Package shall be stamped or marked by the proper Officer of the Customs, in Roman Letters of not less than Two Inches in Length, with the Word FOREIGN, and shall be also numbered progressively:

And His Majesty is further pleased to order, by and with the Advice aforesaid, and in pursuance of the Powers vested in Him, with the Advice aforesaid, by the said first mentioned Act, that the Importation into the Port of Road Harbour, and the Exportation from thence, of all Sugar whatsoever, shall be permitted, without Payment of any Duty of Customs, under and subject to the Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions beforementioned; and further, that all Sugar imported into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland from the said Island of Tortola, shall be deemed and taken to be Foreign Sugar, and be imported into the United Kingdom as such, and subject to the Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions relating thereto, except such Sugar as shall actually be of the Growth and Produce of the British Virgin Islands, and exported as such, under the Certificate of the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs of the said Island, in Manner and Form hereunto annexed; which Certificates shall not be given in any One Year for any greater Quantity than Five Millions Eight Hundred and Eighty Thousand Pounds Weight:—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawkenor.

FORM of CERTIFICATE.

Island of TORTOLA.

Port of

THESE are to certify, that the undermentioned Sugars, shipped in virtue of His Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 8th Day of October 1806, on board the _____, whereof _____ is Master, and bound for _____, are the growth and Produce of the British Virgin Islands, as appears by the Oath of _____, the Shipper thereof.

[Here describe the Marks and Numbers of the Packages, together with their Denomination, whether Hogheads, Tierces, or otherwise; and specify in Words at Length how many of each.]

And these are further to certify, that it appears by the original Register produced to us, that the above Slip was registered at _____ the _____