

mentioned; and the other made in the third and fourth Years of the Reign of Queen Anne, intituled, *An Act for continuing Duties upon Low Wines, and upon Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Spices, and Pictures, and upon Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, and upon Muslins; and for granting new Duties upon several of the said Commodities, and also upon Callicoes, China Ware, and Drugs; any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary, notwithstanding.*

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, until the first Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five, upon the Exportation from this Kingdom, to any British Colony or Plantation in America, of such white Callicoes or Muslins only as were sold on or before the twenty fifth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four, at the Sale of the united Company of Merchants trading to the East Indies, such and the same Drawbacks shall be allowed as are now payable upon the Exportation of the said Goods.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Merchant or other Person shall, from and after the said first Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four, enter any Goods for Exportation to Parts beyond the Seas, other than to the said British Colonies or Plantations in America, in order to obtain any Drawback not allowed by this Act upon the Exportation of such Goods to the said British Colonies or Plantations, and the said Goods shall nevertheless be carried to any British Colony or Plantation in America, and landed there, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, that then, and in such Case, the Drawback shall be forfeited, and the Exporter of such Goods, and the Master of the Ship or Vessel on board which the same were loaded and exported, shall forfeit double the amount of the Drawback paid or to be paid for the same, and also treble the Value of the said Goods.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said first Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four, if any Goods, not allowed to draw back any Part of the old Subsidy, or any other Duty by this Act, shall be entered for Exportation from this Kingdom to any other Place beyond the Seas, except to some British Colony or Plantation in America, in every Case where the Exporter is required, by

any Law now in force, to swear that such Goods are not landed or intended to be landed in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Isle of Man, there shall also be added to, and included in, the Oath upon the Debenture for such Goods, any British Colonies or Plantations in America.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the twenty ninth Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four, no Rum or Spirits of the Produce or Manufacture of any of the Colonies or Plantations in America, not in the Possession or under the Dominion of his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, shall be imported or brought into any of the Colonies or Plantations in America which now are, or hereafter may be in the Possession or under the Dominion of his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, upon forfeiture of all such Rum or Spirits, together with the Ship or Vessel in which the same shall be imported, with the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture thereof; to be seized by any Officer or Officers of his Majesty's Customs, and prosecuted in such Manner and Form as herein after is expressed; any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the twenty ninth Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four, nothing in the before-recited act made in the sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, or any other Act of Parliament, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to give Liberty to any Person or Persons whatsoever to import into the Kingdom of Ireland, any Sort of Sugars, but such only as shall be fairly and bona fide laden and shipped in Great Britain, and carried directly from thence in Ships navigated according to Law.

[Remainder in our Next.]

N E W S.

L O N D O N, APRIL 19.

This Day the King went to the House of Peers, accompanied in the State Coach by his Grace the Duke of Rutland, Master of the Horse, and one of the Lords in Waiting: His Majesty being seated on the Throne, made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

TO the Bill for vesting the Port of Senegal, and its Dependencies, in the African Company:

TO the Bill for ascertaining and regulating in what