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From FRIDAY JULY 27, to FRIDAY AUGUST 3, 1764.

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An ACT for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, for continuing, amending, and making perpetual, an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, (intituled, *An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America*); for applying the Produce of such Duties, and of the Duties to arise by Virtue of the said Act, towards defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and securing, the said Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, (intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades, and for the better securing the Plantation Trade*); and for altering and disallowing several Drawbacks on Exports from this Kingdom, and more effectually preventing the clandestine Conveyance of Goods to and from the said Colonies and Plantations, and improving and securing the Trade between the same and Great Britain.

HEREAS it is expedient that new Provisions and Regulations should be established for improving the Revenue of this Kingdom, and for extending and securing the Navigation and Commerce between Great-Britain and your Majesty's Dominions in America, which by the Peace, have been so happily enlarged: And whereas it is just and necessary, that a Revenue be raised, in your Majesty's said Dominions in America, for defraying the Expences

of defending, protecting, and securing the same; we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great-Britain, in Parliament assembled, being desirous to make some Provision, in this present Session of Parliament, towards raising the said Revenue in America, have resolved to give and grant unto your Majesty, the several Rates and Duties herein after mentioned; and do most humbly beseech 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 29th Day of September, 1764, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, unto his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for and upon all white or clayed Sugars of the Produce or Manufacture of any Colony or Plantation in America, not under the Dominion of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; for and upon Indigo and Coffee of foreign Produce or Manufacture; for and upon all Wines (except French Wine); for and upon all wrought Silks, Bengals and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or Herba, of the Manufacture of Persia, China, or East India, and all Callico painted, dyed, printed or stined there; and for and upon all foreign Linnen Cloth called Cambrick and French Lawns, which shall be imported or brought into any Colony or Plantation in America, which now is, or hereafter may be, under the Dominion of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the several Rates and Duties following; That is to say,

For every Hundred Weight Avoirdupois of such foreign white or clayed Sugars, One Pound