

and may be carried coastwise under former regulations.

one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, any wheat, wheat-flour, rye, rye-meal, barley, barley-meal, oats, oat-meal, pease, beans, tares, callivancies, and all other sorts of pulse from any part of *Europe* or *Africa*, without the payment of any subsidy, custom, duty, or imposition whatsoever; and may also be carried coastwise, under such regulations as wheat, wheat-flour, rye, rye-meal, barley, barley-meal, oats, oat-meal, pease, beans, tares, callivancies, and all other sorts of pulse of the growth of this kingdom, are now allowed to be carried coastwise, at all times before the said first day of *January*, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four; any thing in any former or other act or acts of parliament to the contrary thereof in any-wise notwithstanding.

Entry to be made in such form as was formerly practised, before the making of this act;

otherwise such wheat, &c. shall be subject to the duties formerly payable on the importation thereof.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a due entry shall be made, in such manner and form as were used or practised before the making of this act, of all wheat, wheat-flour, rye, rye-meal, barley, barley-meal, oats, oat-meal, pease, beans, tares, callivancies, and all other sorts of pulse, which shall be imported or brought into this kingdom before the said first day of *January*, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, at the custom-house belonging to the port into which the same shall be imported or brought in; or otherwise, in default of making such entry, such wheat, wheat-flour, rye, rye-meal, barley, barley-meal, oats, oat-meal, pease, beans, tares, callivancies, and all other sorts of pulse, shall be liable and subject to such and the same duties as were payable upon the importation thereof before the making of this act; any thing in this act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

## C A P. II.

*An act for allowing the importation of wheat, wheat-flour, Indian corn, Indian meal, biscuit, pease, beans, tares, callivancies, and all other sorts of pulse, from his Majesty's colonies in America, into this kingdom, for a limited time, free of duty.*

Preamble.

Any of his Majesty's subjects, from

WHEREAS the importation of wheat, wheat-flour, Indian corn, Indian meal, biscuit, pease, beans, tares, callivancies, and all other sorts of pulse, from his Majesty's colonies in America, into Great Britain, will be advantageous to this kingdom: 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for any of his Majesty's subjects to import into *Great Britain*, in any ship or vessel navigated according to law, at any time or times, from and after the first day of *December*, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, and before the first day of *January*,

*January*, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, any wheat or wheat-flour, *Indian* corn, *Indian* meal, biscuit, pease, beans, tares, callivancies, and all other sorts of pulse, from any of his Majesty's colonies in *America*, without the payment of any subsidy, custom, duty, or imposition whatsoever; any thing in any former or other act or acts of parliament to the contrary thereof in any-wise notwithstanding.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a due entry shall be made in such manner and form as were used or practised before the making of this act, of all wheat, wheat flour, *Indian* corn, *Indian* meal, biscuit, pease, beans, tares, callivancies, and all other sorts of pulse, which shall be imported or brought into this kingdom by virtue of this act, before the said first day of *January*, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, at the *Custom House* belonging to the port into which the same shall be imported or brought in; or otherwise, in default of making such entry, such wheat, wheat-flour, *Indian* corn, *Indian* meal, biscuit, pease, beans, tares, callivancies, and all other sorts of pulse, shall be liable and subject to such and the same duties, as were payable upon the importation thereof before the making of this act; any thing in this act contained to the contrary notwithstanding: and such wheat, wheat-flour, *Indian* corn, *Indian* meal, biscuit, pease, beans, tares, callivancies, and all other sorts of pulse, may be carried coastwise, under such regulations as wheat, wheat-flour, and pulse, of the growth of this kingdom, are now allowed to be carried coastwise, at all times before the said first day of *January*, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four.

Dec. 1, 1773,  
and before  
Jan. 1, 1774.  
may import  
wheat, wheat-  
flour, &c.  
from Ame-  
rica, duty  
free.

Due entry to  
be made as  
formerly;

otherwise such  
wheat, &c.  
shall be sub-  
ject to the du-  
ties formerly  
payable on  
importation;

and such  
wheat, &c.  
may be car-  
ried coastwise  
as formerly.

### C A P. III.

*An act to prohibit the exportation of corn, grain, pease, beans, meal, malt, flour, bread, biscuit, and starch; and also the extraction of low wines and spirits from wheat and wheat-flour, for a limited time.*

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that the exportation of any sort of corn, grain, pease, beans, meal, malt, flour, bread, biscuit, and starch, out of the kingdoms of Great Britain, or Ireland, should be prohibited for a limited time: 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, no person or persons whatsoever shall, directly or indirectly, export, transport, carry, or convey, or cause or procure to be exported, transported, carried, or conveyed, out of or from the said kingdoms of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or load or lay on board, or cause or procure to be laden or laid on board, in any ship or other vessel, or boat, in order to be exported or carried out of

Preamble.

After passing  
this act, all  
sorts of corn,  
grain, &c.  
transported  
from Great  
Britain or  
*Ireland*.

or loaded in  
any ship, &c.  
for transpor-  
tation shall be  
forfeited;

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