

the Purpose of carrying into execution the said Convention, and the several Articles, Stipulations, and Regulations therein respectively contained, except so far as any of such Powers and Authorities are altered by this Act, as fully and effectually as if the same were re-enacted in this Act as to such Convention and all Matters therein respectively contained.

II. And be it enacted, That, in pursuance of the said Second Article of the said Convention, all Vessels bearing the *Tuscan* Flag, and appearing by their Papers to belong to *Tuscany*, which may be detained, in execution of the said Convention of the Years One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one and One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three respectively, by the Cruizers of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* employed on the Stations of *America*, of *Africa*, or of *Madagascar*, shall be conducted or sent to the Port of *Leghorn*.

Vessels captured bearing the Flag of Tuscany to be taken to Leghorn.

III. And be it enacted, That, in pursuance of the said Third Article of the said Convention, all Slaves who are found on board Vessels bearing the *Tuscan* Flag, and appearing by their Papers to belong to *Tuscany*, and detained by a *British* Cruizer, shall be landed at the nearest *British* Port or Place to which a Slave Vessel under the Flag of *Great Britain* or *France* found and detained under similar Circumstances would according to the above-mentioned Convention be conducted or sent; *videlicet*, either to the *Cape of Good Hope*, or to the *British* Port of *Bathurst* on the *Gambia*, or to *Port Royal* in *Jamaica*, or to *Demerara*.

Slaves found on board Vessels bearing the Tuscan Flag to be taken to certain Ports.

CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act for carrying into effect a Convention of Accession of the King of the *Two Sicilies* to Two Conventions with the King of the *French* for suppressing the Slave Trade. [10th August 1838.]

‘ WHEREAS Two Conventions for the Suppression of the Slave Trade were concluded between His late Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* and His Majesty the King of the *French*, and signed at *Paris* on the Thirtieth Day of *November* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one and the Twenty-second Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three: And whereas by the Ninth Article of the First of the said Conventions the High Contracting Parties thereto agreed to invite the other Maritime Powers to accede thereunto: And whereas an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for carrying into effect Two Conventions with the King of the French for suppressing the Slave Trade*: And whereas a Convention was concluded between Her *Britannick* Majesty, His Majesty the King of the *French*, and the King of the *Two Sicilies*, containing the Accession of His said Majesty the King of the

Convention between Great Britain and France for Suppression of the Slave Trade.

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Convention of Accession of the King of the Two Sicilies.

‘ *Two Sicilies* to the aforesaid Two Conventions between *Great Britain* and *France* for the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade: And whereas the said Convention was signed at *Naples* on the Fourteenth Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and contained as follows :

‘ Article I.—His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the *Two Sicilies* accedes to the Conventions concluded and signed on the Thirtieth of *November* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one and on the Twenty-second of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three between His late Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* and His Majesty the King of the *French*, relating to the Suppression of the Slave Trade, as well as to the Annex of the latter Convention, containing the Instructions for the Cruizers, excepting the Reservations and Modifications expressed in the Second, Third, and Fourth Articles herein-after given, which Articles shall be considered additional to the said Conventions and to the Annex above mentioned, and excepting the Differences which necessarily result from the Situation of His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the *Two Sicilies* as a Party acceding to the Conventions in question after their Conclusion: Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* and His Majesty the King of the *French* having accepted the said Accession, all the Articles of these Two Conventions, and all the Conditions of the said Annex, shall in consequence be held to have been concluded and signed in the same Manner as the present Convention directly between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, His Majesty the King of the *French*, and His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the *Two Sicilies*: Their said Majesties engage and promise reciprocally to each other to execute faithfully all the Clauses, Conditions, and Obligations of the present Convention, subject always to the Reservations and Modifications therein contained; and, in order to prevent any Uncertainty, it has been agreed that the above-mentioned Convention, as well as the Annex of the latter Convention, containing Instructions to Cruizers, shall be inserted here Word for Word as follows: [Here were copied and entered the Conventions of *November* Thirtieth One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one and *March* Twenty-second One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and the Annex containing Instructions to Cruizers were inserted Word for Word as required by the said last Article.]

‘ Article II.—It is agreed, with reference to Article III. of the Convention of the Thirtieth *November* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, herein-above transcribed, that

† that His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the *Two Sicilies* shall fix, according to his Convenience, the Number of Cruizers of the *Two Sicilies* which shall be employed on the Service mentioned in the said Article, and the Station on which they shall cruise.

Article III.—The Government of His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the *Two Sicilies* shall make known to the Governments of *Great Britain* and of *France*, conformably to Article IV. of the Convention of the Thirtieth *November* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, the Ships of War of the *Two Sicilies* which are to be employed in the Suppression of the Trade, in order that the necessary Warrants for their Commanders may be delivered; the Warrants which are to be delivered by the Government of the *Two Sicilies* shall be issued after Notification of the Number of *British* and *French* Cruizers intended to be employed shall have been made to it; but if the Government of His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the *Two Sicilies* shall not find it convenient to commission Cruizers under the Flag of the *Two Sicilies* for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, it engages nevertheless to furnish Warrants to the Commanders of the *British* and *French* Cruizers to be employed on this Service, as soon as the Names and Destination of such Cruizers are officially notified to it, as above stipulated.

Article IV.—It is agreed, with reference to the Fifth Paragraph of the Instructions annexed to the Supplementary Convention of *March* the Twenty-second One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, that all Vessels of the *Two Sicilies*, or Vessels bearing the *Sicilian* Flag, and appearing by their Papers to belong to the *Two Sicilies*, which shall be detained, in execution of the Conventions above transcribed, by the Cruizers of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* or of His Majesty the King of the *French*, employed on the Stations of *America*, *Africa*, and *Madagascar*, shall be conducted or sent to the Port of *Naples*.

Article V.—Whereas the landing at the Port of *Naples* of the Slaves who may be found on board Vessels bearing the Flag of the *Two Sicilies*, and appearing by their Papers to belong to the *Two Sicilies*, might be attended with great Inconvenience, it is agreed that the Slaves found on board such Vessels detained by a *British* or *French* Cruiser shall be previously landed at the nearest Port or Place, whether *British* or *French*, to which a Slave Vessel under the Flag of One of those Two Nations found and detained under similar Circumstances would, according to the above-mentioned Conventions, be conducted or sent; the *British* Ports of *Bathurst* on the *Gambia*, *Port Royal* in *Jamaica*, the *Cape of Good Hope*, and *Demerara*, as well as the *French* Ports of *Goree*, *Martinique*,

‘ *tinique, Bourbon, and Cayenne*, shall be considered as
 ‘ respectively fixed on for this Purpose for the *British* and
 ‘ *French* Stations on the Coast of *Africa*, the *West Indies*,
 ‘ *Madagascar*, and the *Brazils*.

‘ The present Convention shall be ratified, and the
 ‘ Ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at *Naples*, at the
 ‘ Expiration of Three Months, or sooner if possible.

‘ And whereas it is expedient that the Provisions of the said
 ‘ recited Act of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign
 ‘ of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth should be
 ‘ applied to the said Convention of Accession of the King of
 ‘ the *Two Sicilies* signed at *Naples* on the Fourteenth Day of
 ‘ *February* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, for
 ‘ the carrying into execution the said Convention and Articles
 ‘ for the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade:’ Be it
 therefore enacted by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and
 with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Tem-
 poral, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and
 by the Authority of the same, That all Clauses, Provisions,
 Powers, and Authorities contained in, and all Penalties and
 Forfeitures imposed by, the said recited Act of the Third and
 Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William*
 the Fourth shall be applied and put in force for the Purpose of
 carrying into execution the said Convention, and the several
 Articles, Stipulations, and Regulations therein respectively
 contained, (except so far as any of such Powers and Autho-
 rities are altered by this Act,) as fully and effectually as if the
 same were re-enacted in this Act as to such Convention and as
 to all Matters therein respectively contained.

The Provisions
 of the recited
 Act extended to
 the Convention
 of Accession of
 the King of the
 Two Sicilies.

Vessels bearing
 the Sicilian
 Flag to be taken
 to Naples.

II. And be it enacted, That, in pursuance of the said Fourth
 Article of the Convention, all Vessels bearing the *Sicilian* Flag,
 and appearing by their Papers to belong to the *Two Sicilies*,
 which may be detained, in execution of the said Conventions of
 the Years One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one and One
 thousand eight hundred and thirty-three respectively, by the
 Cruizers of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and *Ireland* employed on the Stations of *America*,
 of *Africa*, or of *Madagascar*, shall be conducted or sent to the
 Port of *Naples*.

Slaves found on
 board Vessels
 captured bear-
 ing the Sicilian
 Flag to be taken
 to certain Ports.

III. And be it enacted, That, in pursuance of the said Fifth
 Article of the said Convention, Slaves who are found on board
 Vessels bearing the Flag of the *Two Sicilies*, and which appear
 by their Papers to belong to the *Two Sicilies*, and which may be
 detained by a *British* Cruizer, shall be landed as soon as possible
 at the nearest *British* Port or Place to which a Slave Vessel
 under the Flag of *Great Britain* or of *France* found and detained
 under similar Circumstances would according to the above-
 mentioned Conventions be conducted or sent; *videlicet*, either
 to the *Cape of Good Hope*, or to the *British* Port of *Bathurst* on
 the *Gambia*, or to *Port Royal* in *Jamaica*, or to *Demerara*.