

£	s.	d.	
1,000,000	0	0	For paying off Exchequer Bills under 17 G. 3. c. 51.—§ 20.
19,100	0	0	To make good to His Majesty like Sum issued in pursuance of Addresses of the House of Commons. § 21.
Civil Establishments, viz.			
3,200	0	0	Island of <i>Saint John</i> , from 1st <i>January</i> 1778-1779.
2,866	0	0	<i>Georgia</i> , 24th <i>June</i> 1777-1778.
4,701	10	5	<i>Nova Scotia</i> , for 1778.
4,950	0	0	<i>East Florida</i> .
4,900	0	0	<i>West Florida</i> . } From 24th <i>June</i> 1777-1778.
2,372	0	0	For General Surveys in <i>North America</i> . § 22.
13,000	0	0	For <i>British</i> Forts and Settlements on the Coast of <i>Africa</i> .
5,550	0	0	For <i>Senegambia</i> . § 23.
105,227	8	3	For Extraordinary Expences in recoining deficient Gold Coin.
6,998	12	5	For New Roads and Bridges in the <i>Highlands</i> of <i>North Britain</i> .
56,680	2	6	For Relief of <i>American</i> Civil Officers.
6,400	0	0	To Mr. <i>Edward Moore</i> , final Compensation during an Employment of 13 Years in compiling a General Index to the Journals of the House of Commons.
3,000	0	0	To the Reverend Mr. <i>Foster</i> Ditto for 8 Years.
3,000	0	0	To the Reverend Doctor <i>Roger Flexman</i> Ditto for 9 Years.
500	0	0	To Mr. <i>Cunningham</i> in part of Payment for Ditto.
9,075	3	11	To <i>Duncan Campbell</i> Esquire, for maintaining Convicts on the <i>Thames</i> . § 24.
43,621	10	9½	For Deficiency on 5th <i>July</i> 1777 of Fund for Annuities under 31 G. 2. c. 22.
38,493	2	7½	For Deficiency of Grants for 1777.—§ 25.
“ These Aids not to be applied to any other Use. § 26. Rules			
“ to be observed in the Application of the Half Pay. § 27. [<i>These</i>			
“ <i>Rules are the same as</i> 8 G. 3. c. 30. § 27.] 17 G. 3. c. 47. § 19.			
“ recited. Overplus of last Year's Half Pay how to be disposed			
“ of. § 28.			
31,154	17	8¼	Remaining in the Exchequer of ¾th's Excise granted by 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 7. To be carried to Aggregate Fund. § 29.

C A P. LV.

An Act to permit the Exportation of certain Goods, directly from *Ireland*, into any *British* Plantation in *America*, or any *British* Settlement on the Coast of *Africa*; and for further encouraging the Fisheries and Navigation of *Ireland*.

“ WHEREAS by an Act made in the Fifteenth Year of the
 “ Reign of King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An Act for*
 “ *the Encouragement of Trade*, it is, among other things, enacted,
 “ That,

That, from and after the Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thousand six hundred and sixty four, no Commodity of the Growth, Production or Manufacture of *Europe*, shall be imported into any Land, Island, Plantation, Colony, Territory or Place to His Majesty belonging, or which shall hereafter belong unto, or be in the Possession of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, in *Asia*, *Africa* or *America* (*Tangier* only excepted), but what shall be *bona fide*, and without Fraud, laden and shipped in *England*, *Wales* or the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*: And whereas it is thought proper to allow the Exportation of Goods (except as hereinafter excepted) directly from the Kingdom of *Ireland* to the *British* Plantations in *America*, or into any of the Settlements belonging to *Great Britain* on the Coast of *Africa*:

15 Car. 2. c. 7.
§ 6.

Be it therefore 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 Twenty fourth Day of *June* One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, it shall and may be lawful to export from the Kingdom of *Ireland*; directly into any of the *British* Plantations in *America*, or the *West Indies*, or into any of the Settlements belonging to *Great Britain* on the Coast of *Africa*, in Ships or Vessels which may lawfully trade to and from those Places, any Goods, Wares and Merchandize, being the Produce or Manufacture of *Ireland* (Wool and Woollen Manufacture in all its Branches mixed or unmixed, Cotton Manufactures of all Sorts mixed or unmixed, Hats, Glass, Hops, Gunpowder and Coals only excepted); and all Goods and Commodities of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, which have been or may be legally imported from thence into the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, (Woollen Manufactures in all its Branches, and Glass, excepted); and all foreign Certificate Goods, which have been or may be legally imported from *Great Britain* into *Ireland*; any Law, Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

How far Goods
of Ireland may
be exported.

Exceptions

II. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Master or Person having the Charge of every Ship or Vessel exporting any such Goods from *Ireland* to the said Plantations or Settlements, shall, upon his Arrival there, produce to the Collector or other principal Officers of the Customs, or other public Officer at the Port or Place where he shall arrive, a Certificate, under the Hands and Seal of Office of the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs of the Port in *Ireland* where he took in his Lading, that Oath had been made before them, by the Exporter of such Goods (which Oath they are hereby authorized to administer), that the Goods mentioned in such Certificate are *bona fide* of the Produce or Manufacture of *Ireland*; or that the same are of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, which had been legally imported from thence into *Ireland*; or that they are foreign Certificate Goods, which had been legally imported from *Great Britain* into *Ireland* (as the case may be); and shall also deliver an Invoice of the Particulars of his Lading to such Officers, in the manner directed by an Act of Parliament made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, intituled, *An Act to permit the Exportation of Irish Linen Cloth to the Plantations, and to prohibit the Importation*

Master of Vessel
exporting, to pro-
duce Certificate
to Officer at Port
of Arrival;

and deliver
Invoice.

3 & 4 Ann. c. 8.
§ 2.

of

of *Scotch Linen into Ireland*; and shall in all other respects, not altered by this Act, comply with the Regulations prescribed by the said recited Act, or any other Law now in force in this Kingdom respecting Ships trading to the said Plantations or Settlements; otherwise such Ships, and the Goods laden on board thereon, shall be subject and liable to the same Penalties and Forfeitures as if this Act had not been made.

Proviso for
foreign Linens.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to permit the Exportation from the said Kingdom of *Ireland* to any of the Places aforesaid of any foreign Linens, whether the same be white or brown, or checked, or painted, stained or dyed in the said Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Proviso for
Bar iron, or
Iron Wares.

IV. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing hereinbefore contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any Bar Iron, to Iron slit, rolled, plated or tinned, nor to any Sort of manufactured Iron Wares, until a Duty of Two Pounds Ten Shillings *per Ton* on such Bar Iron, and also a Duty of Three Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven pence *Irisb per Ton* on such slit, rolled, plated or tinned Iron, and manufactured Iron Wares, exported from *Ireland* to the *British Colonies* or Plantations in *America*, or to any of the Settlements belonging to *Great Britain* on the Coast of *Africa*, shall be imposed by some Act or Acts of Parliament to be made in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and that then and in such case, it shall and may be lawful, from and after the Commencement of, and during the Continuance of such respective Duties, but no longer, to export any such Iron or Iron Wares from the said Kingdom of *Ireland* directly to any *British Colony* or Plantation in *America*, or to any Settlement belonging to *Great Britain* on the Coast of *Africa*, in any Ship or Vessel that may lawfully trade thither, subject to the Regulations hereinbefore mentioned; any thing in this Act or in any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

In what case
Liberty granted
by Act to cease,
&c.

V. Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Bounty or Premium shall be granted or allowed in *Ireland*, on the Exportation of such Iron or Iron Wares from thence to the said *British Colonies* or Plantations, or to any Settlement belonging to *Great Britain* on the Coast of *Africa*, then and in such case, the Liberty hereinbefore given to export such Iron and Iron Wares thither directly from *Ireland*, shall, during the Continuance of such Bounty or Premium, cease and determine; and such Iron and Iron Wares shall, in all respects, be subject to the like Restrictions and Regulations, Penalties and Forfeitures, as such Goods were and would be liable to if this Act had not been made.

Exportation of
Cotton Manu-
factures from
Ireland to *Ame-
rica*, &c.

Certificate.

VI. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Cotton Manufactures of any Kind, whether mixed or unmixed, shall be permitted to be exported from the said Kingdom of *Ireland* to any of the Places aforesaid, unless the Person or Persons exporting the same shall produce and deliver a Certificate properly authenticated from the Custom House of some Port or Ports in *Great Britain*, particularizing the Quantities, Kinds and Marks of such Cotton Manufactures, and specifying that such Goods have been legally exported from *Great Britain*; and in case any Cotton Manufactures shall be offered to be exported from the said Kingdom of *Ireland* to any of the
Places

Places afore said, without such Certificate, or which on Examination shall not correspond with the Marks, Numbers and Descriptions contained in such Certificate, all such Manufactures shall be forfeited and seized, and appropriated, one Moiety thereof to the Informer, and the other Moiety to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors.

Penalty.

VII. Provided always, and it is hereby declared and enacted, That the Liberty hereby granted of exporting Goods and Merchandize, the Manufacture of *Ireland*, to the Places hereinbefore mentioned, shall not take place except in such cases as the said Goods and Merchandize now do, or hereafter shall stand chargeable and pay Duties and Taxes to as great an Amount as Goods and Merchandize of the same Denomination and Quality exported from *Great Britain* to such Places now stand chargeable with, (whether the said Charges be on the Importation of the Materials of which the said Goods and Merchandize are made, or by Duties on the Exportation of the same, or by Inland Excise not drawn back or compensated for by Bounties).

When Liberty of exporting Irish Manufactures, &c. to take place.

VIII. And whereas by an Act made in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on from Great Britain and Ireland, and the British Dominions in Europe; and for securing the Return of the Fishermen, Sailors and others employed in the said Fisheries, to the Ports thereof, at the End of the Fishing Season*, it is, amongst other things, provided and enacted, That no Bounty shall be allowed or paid for any Ship or Vessel employed as therein mentioned, by virtue of the said or any former Act of Parliament, unless the whole and entire Property of such Ship or Vessel shall belong to some of His Majesty's Subjects residing in that Part of His Majesty's Dominions from whence such Ship or Vessel shall be respectively fitted and cleared out: And whereas by another Act, made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the further Encouragement of the Whale Fishery carried on from Great Britain and Ireland, and the British Dominions in Europe; and for regulating the Fees to be taken by the Officers of the Customs in the Island of Newfoundland*, it is, amongst other things, provided and enacted, That no Bounty shall be allowed or paid for any Ship which, from and after the First Day of *August* One thousand seven hundred and seventy six, shall be fitted out and employed in the Whale Fishery in pursuance of the said Act, unless the whole and entire Property of such Ship or Vessel shall belong to some of His Majesty's Subjects residing in that Part of His Majesty's Dominions from whence such Ship or Vessel shall be respectively fitted and cleared out; which said Provisoos have been found prejudicial, inasmuch as they prevent any Copartnership between His Majesty's Subjects residing in *Great Britain*, and His Majesty's Subjects residing in *Ireland*, for carrying on the said Fisheries: Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Authority afore said, That the said Bounties shall and may be allowed and paid for any Ship or Vessel, being the Property of His Majesty's Subjects residing in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, employed in the said Whale Fisheries, which, from and after the Twenty fourth Day of *June* One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, shall be fitted and cleared out from any Port in

15 G. 3. c. 31.

§ 30.

16 G. 3. c. 47.

§ 2.

Bounties in recited Acts to be paid.

Great Britain or Ireland, pursuant to the Directions of those Acts, or any other Act of Parliament now in force, although the whole and entire Property of such Ship or Vessel shall not belong to some of His Majesty's Subjects residing in that Part of His Majesty's Dominions from whence such Ship or Vessel shall be fitted and cleared out; any thing in the said recited Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

What Ships built in Ireland deemed British-built, &c.

IX. And be it further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the Twenty fourth Day of *June* One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, all Ships and Vessels whatsoever built in *Ireland*, and owned by His Majesty's Subjects residing in any Part of the *British* Dominions in *Europe*, shall be deemed *British*-built, and shall be intitled to the like Privileges and Advantages in all respects as Ships built in *Great Britain*; and all Ships and Vessels belonging to any of His Majesty's Subjects residing in *Ireland*, and not *British*-built, shall be intitled to the same Privileges and Advantages in all Parts of His Majesty's Dominions as Ships belonging to His Majesty's Subjects residing in *Great Britain*, and not *British* or *Irish*-built, are intitled to.

[This Act how far not restrained by 20 G. 3. c. 10. see §. 6. of that Act.]

C A P. LVI.

An Act to permit the Importation of Cotton Yarn, the Manufacture of *Ireland*, into this Kingdom Duty-free.

12 Car. 2. c. 4.

Importation of Irish Cotton Yarn Duty-free.

Master to bring Certificate.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *A Subsidy granted to the King of Tonnage and Poundage, and other Sums of Money payable upon Merchandise exported and imported*, a Duty was imposed upon all Cotton Yarn imported into *England*: And whereas it is expedient that Cotton Yarn, of the Manufacture of *Ireland*, should be imported into *Great Britain* Duty-free; Be it therefore 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 Twenty fourth Day of *June* One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, no Subsidy, Custom, Duty or other Imposition whatsoever, shall be demanded, received or taken upon any Cotton Yarn of the Manufacture of *Ireland*, which shall be imported directly from thence into *Great Britain*, provided the Master or Person having the Charge of the Ship or Vessel importing the same, shall bring with him a Certificate or Certificates from the Chief Officer or Officers of the Port or Place in *Ireland* where such Goods shall be put on board, expressing the Marks, Number, Tale or Weight of the Goods in each Bale or Package mentioned in the Bill or Bills of Lading, with the Name or Names, Place or Places of Abode of the Exporter or Exporters from *Ireland*, and the Name or Names, Place or Places of Abode of such other Person or Persons that shall have sworn the Goods therein mentioned to have been *bona fide* of the Manufacture of *Ireland*, without Fraud or Covin, and where and to whom the same are consigned, in this Kingdom;