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We present our readers with the following commercial article, taken from an official copy.

AN ACT
OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

An Act to facilitate the trade and intercourse between Ireland and the United States of America, during the continuance of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation between his Majesty and the said States.

[24 *July* 1801.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain regulations should be made to facilitate trade and intercourse between that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called Ireland, and the United States of America, and to regulate the same agreeably to the Treaty of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation, concluded between his Majesty and the said States; 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 import into Ireland, directly from any of the territories of the United States of America, in ships or vessels of the built of the said United Kingdom, owned, navigated, and registered according to law, or in ships built in any Country belonging to the United States of America, or in ships taken by any ship or vessel of war belonging to the Government, or any of the Inhabitants of the United States, having commissions or Letters of Marque, and Reprizal from the Government of the said United States, and condemned as lawful Prize in any court of Admiralty of the said United States, of which condemnation proof shall be given, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenues in Ireland, or any three or more of them, and owned by the subjects of any of the said United States, and whereof the master and three fourths of the Mariners at least are subjects of the said United States, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, the growth, production, or manufacture of the said United States, which are not prohibited by law to be imported from Foreign Countries; and to enter and land such goods, wares, and merchandize upon payment of the duties, and subject to the conditions and regulations herein-after mentioned; any law, custom, or usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

II. *And be it enacted*, That all such goods, wares, and merchandize imported either in such ships, or in ships of the said United Kingdom, owned, navigated, and registered according to law, (except such goods, wares, or merchandize as are hereinafter particularly described,) shall and may be entered and landed upon Payment of such Duties, and no higher, as are payable on goods, wares, and merchandize of the like denomination or description, upon their Importation into Ireland, in ships of the said United Kingdom from any port of Foreign Country, and in cases where different duties are imposed upon goods, wares, and merchandize of the like denomination or description, imported from different Foreign Countries, the lowest payment of the lowest duties, which by law are required to be paid on the Importation in ships of the said United Kingdom, of any such goods, wares, or Merchandize from any Foreign Country.

III. *And be it enacted*, That any pig-iron bar-iron, pitch, tar, turpentine, rosin, potash, pearl-ash, mahogany, mulls, yards, and bowsprits, being of the growth, production, or manufacture of the said United States; and all slaves, and all manufactures goods and merchandize whatsoever which are not prohibited by law, to be imported into Ireland from any Foreign Country, shall, and may be imported into Ireland in ships of the said United Kingdom, or in American ships, owned and navigated as herein-before described, upon Payment of such duties as are payable on the like goods, wares, and merchandize, when accompanied with the Certificates required by law, upon their Importation into Ireland in ships of the said United Kingdom, from any British Island or Plantation in America, notwithstanding such goods, wares, or merchandize may not be accompanied with the certificates heretofore required by law.

IV. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That upon the importation into Ireland from the United States of America, of wheat, wheat meal, or flour, rye, barley, beer, or bigg, oats, oatmeal, peafe, beans, indian corn, and maize, the duties to be paid thereon respectively shall be regulated and ascertained according to the prices of wheat, rye, barley, beer, or bigg, peafe, beans, oats, and oatmeal, in the manner set forth and specified in an act passed in Ireland, in the thirty-fifth year of his majesty's reign, intituled, *An act for the increase of Agriculture and Commerce, by establishing a reciprocal preference in the trade of rice between this kingdom and Great Britain.*

V. *And be it enacted*, That all oil made from fish or creatures living in the sea, and all oil made from fish, and spermaceti, being the produce of the fisheries carried on by the people of the said United States of America, may be imported into Ireland in ships of the said United Kingdom, or American ships owned and navigated as herein-before described, upon payment of such duties as are or may be payable on the like goods and merchandize upon their importation into Ireland in ships of the said united kingdom from countries not under the dominion of his majesty.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That any tobacco, being the growth or production of any of the territories of the said United States of America, may be imported in ships of the said United kingdom, or in American ships owned and navigated as herein-before described, upon payment of the same duties as tobacco imported into Ireland by British subjects from any British colony or plantation in America is or may hereafter be subject to; and that snuff, being the production and manufacture of any of the said Colonies, may be imported into Ireland in manner before mentioned, upon payment of such duties as snuff, being the production or manufacture of Europe imported from Europe is or hereafter may be subject to, and may be warehoused and again exported; such tobacco and snuff to be subject respectively nevertheless to all and singular the regulations, restrictions, penalties and forfeitures relating to the importation and exportation thereof, or in any other respect relating thereto, of an act made and passed in Ireland in the thirty-seventh year of the reign of his present majesty, intituled, *An act for regulating and extending the tobacco trade, and for securing the duties payable upon the importation and manufacture of tobacco*: Provided always, That such tobacco shall be accompanied with a manifest as by law required.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That any rice, being the growth or production of any of the territories of the United States of America, which shall be imported directly into Ireland from any of the ports of Ireland in manner before-mentioned, may, upon the importer paying down in ready money, the duty of eight pence the hundred weight, being part of the duties now payable on the importation of rice, be landed and warehoused, except as hereinafter provided, under the joint locks of his majesty and the importer, in such warehouses as shall be approved of for that purpose by the commissioners of his majesty's revenue in Ireland, or any three or more of them, or by the collector in the port into which such rice shall be imported, upon the importer's own bond for payment of the remainder of the duties due and payable for such rice within eighteen months according to the net weight and quantity of such rice at the time it shall be landed.

VIII. *Provided always*, That upon the importation of any such rice into any port of Ireland, into which teas may lawfully be imported in the manner herein-before expressed, the importer shall be at liberty to enter and land the same, without payment of any duty whatever, upon condition that such rice shall be warehoused under the joint locks of his majesty and the importer, in such warehouse or warehouses as shall be approved of for that purpose by the said commissioners, or any three or more of them, or by the collector of the port where such rice shall be imported; and that the storage and every expence attending such warehousing shall be borne by the importers; and that such importer or importers, or his or their known factor or factors, shall, from time to time, at all seasonable hours as occasion may require, have free access to such warehouses in the presence of some proper officer of the customs, for the purpose of screening and shifting the rice to prevent it receiving damage; and that if any rice which shall be so imported from the territories of the said United States into any of the ports above-mentioned respectively, and warehoused as aforesaid, shall be taken out of the warehouse, where the same shall be secured under the joint locks of his majesty and the importer as aforesaid for home consumption, the full duties due and payable by law upon the importation of such rice into Ireland for home consumption, shall, previously to its being taken out of such warehouse, be paid to the collector at the port where such rice shall be warehoused; but that the importer, if he intends to export such rice, shall have the liberty to export the same from such warehouse respectively, under the same regulations under which any goods may be exported by law, immediately before the passing of this act, without payment of any duty whatever, provided that such importer shall lay any rice to be warehoused under the authority of this act, be made within the said space of eighteen months; but if not exported within the period, the full duties payable by law, shall be paid for the same, and not be afterwards drawn back; provided that if any rice warehoused under the authority of this act shall remain in such warehouse beyond the period of eighteen months, upon which the full duties payable by law shall not have been paid, then in such case, the same shall and may be held to be the duties in like manner, and under the same rules, regulations, and restrictions as any other goods are now directed by law to be paid for the duties, and the produce applied in like manner as is directed by the said act passed in Ireland, in the twenty-seventh year of his majesty's reign, intituled, *An act for regulating and extending the tobacco trade, and for securing the duties payable upon the import and manufacture of tobacco.*

IX. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the importation of rice and other articles without payment of any duty whatever, by virtue of an act passed in the present session of parliament intituled, *An act for making provision for the entry and return voyages of certain ships, which may import rice or other articles free of duties, and to authorize the importation of rice or other grain into Ireland, in ships coming directly from the East-Indies.*

X. *And be it enacted*, That all goods, wares and merchandize to imported into Ireland from the United States of America, shall, upon the exportation thereof to any foreign country, be entitled to the same drawbacks, or may hereafter be by law allowed upon the exportation of goods, wares and merchandize of the like denomination and description, when exported from Ireland to any foreign country; provided there shall be allowed and paid the same drawbacks and bounties on goods, wares and merchandize exported from Ireland to any of the territories of the United States, as are or may hereafter be allowed by law upon the exportation of goods, wares or merchandize of the like denomination or description, to any of the islands belonging to the crown of the said united kingdom in America.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be allowed and paid the same drawbacks upon the exportation from Ireland of any sort of foreign hemp or flaxen to any British colony or plantation in America, and to any of the territories of the said United States of America, as are or may hereafter be allowed by law, upon the exportation from Ireland of the like sort of hemp or flaxen to other foreign parts.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That the duties and drawbacks of the duties for and in respect of the several goods, wares, or merchandize by this act impeded and allowed, shall and may be managed, ascertained, raised, collected, paid, recovered, and allowed in such and the like manner, and in or by any or either of the means, ways, or methods, by which any former duties and drawbacks of duties upon goods, wares, or merchandize of the same sorts or kinds respectively, were or might be managed, ascertained, raised, collected, paid, recovered, or allowed; and the goods, wares, or merchandize to by this act made liable to the payment of duties upon their importation thereof into Ireland, or to entitled to drawback of duties on the exportation thereof from Ireland, or on any other account whatever, shall be, and the same are hereby made subject and liable to every condition, regulation, rule, restriction, and forfeiture to which any goods, wares, or merchandize in general, and to every special condition, rule, regulation, and forfeiture to which the like goods, wares, or merchandize respectively, were or shall be liable to any act or acts of parliament in force, in Ireland, on or immediately before the passing of this act, respecting any revenue arising on the importation of goods, wares, or merchandize into Ireland, except where any alteration is expressly made by this act; and every pain, penalty, fine and forfeiture for any offence committed in or by virtue of any act or acts of parliament in force in Ireland, on or immediately before the passing of this act, made for securing the full revenues of Ireland, or for the regulation or improvement thereof, and the several clauses, powers, and directions therein contained, unless where expressly altered by this act, shall and are hereby directed and declared to extend to, and shall be respectively applied, practiced, and put in execution for and in respect of the duties and drawbacks hereby changed and allowed, in as full and ample manner as if all such acts, clauses, provisions, powers, directions, fines, penalties, or forfeitures were re-enacted in this act.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That all monies arising from the duties payable by virtue of this act, the necessary charges of raising and accounting for the same excepted, shall from time to time be paid into his majesty's exchequer of Ireland, and be carried to and made part of the consolidated fund of Ireland.

XIV. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force so long as the said treaty between his majesty and the United States of America shall continue in force, and no longer; and may be altered or varied by any act of this session of parliament.

By virtue of a writ from the Chancery Court of Maryland, will be exposed to

PUBLIC SALE,

to the highest bidder, at Mr. William Rhodes's Tavern, on the eighth day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (the time being part of the real estate of Abraham Young, deceased)

A LOT of ground situate in the District of Columbia, adjoining the City of Washington; whereon is erected a two story brick house 35 by 36 feet, undivided; one small frame house 15 feet square adjoin it by 16, one mean house 12 by 12, and one small log house; subject to the widow's right of dower. A credit of 12 months will be given to the purchaser or purchasers, on giving bond with approved security, on interest.

On the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on payment of the purchase money, a deed will be made to the person or persons purchasing, conveying all the right, title, interest and estate, belonging to the heirs of Abraham Young deceased.

A Plat of the premises will be shewn on the day of sale.

HENRY WHETCROFT,
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Washington City, August 14, 1801. 4pt

☞ The sale of the above property is postponed until the 24th September.

Sept. 14. H. W.