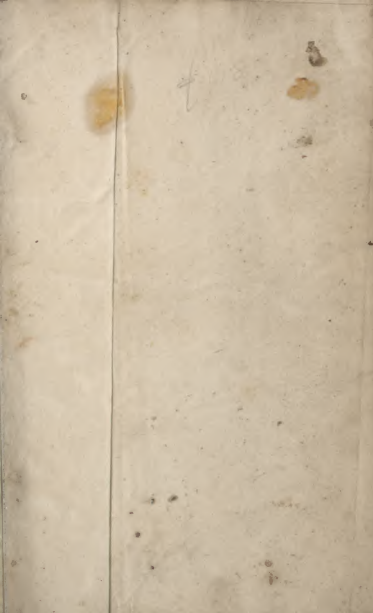
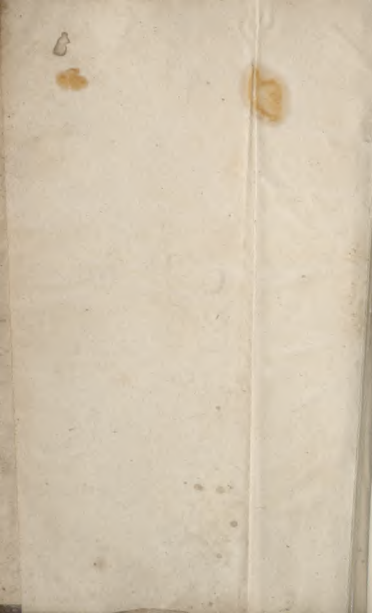
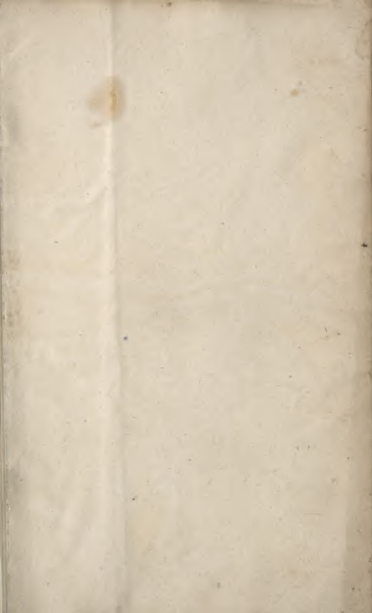
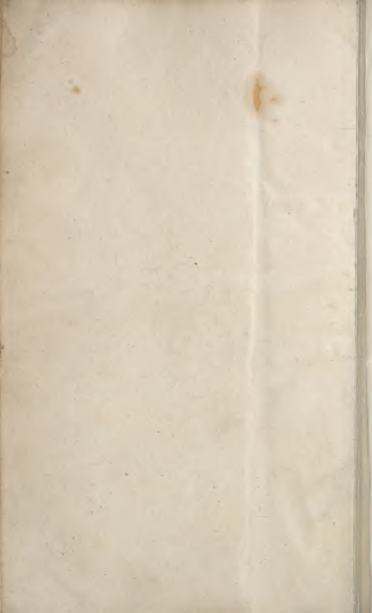


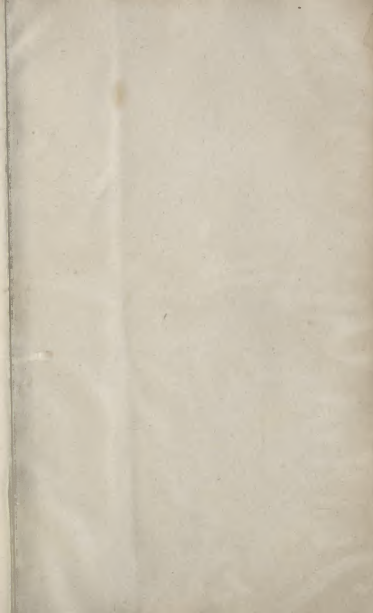
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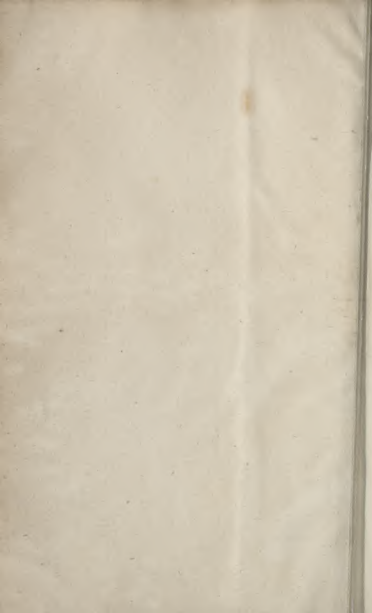


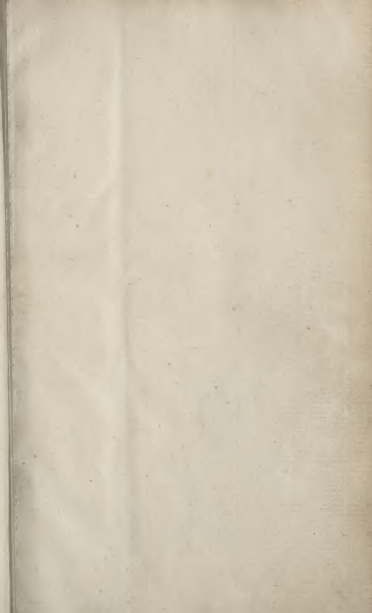


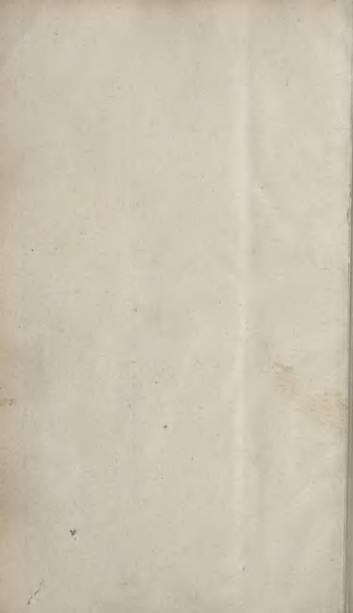


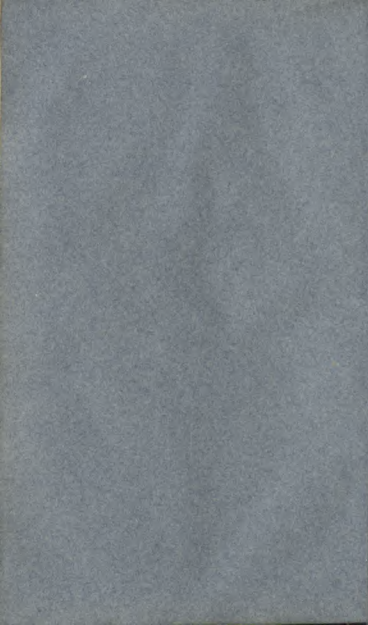












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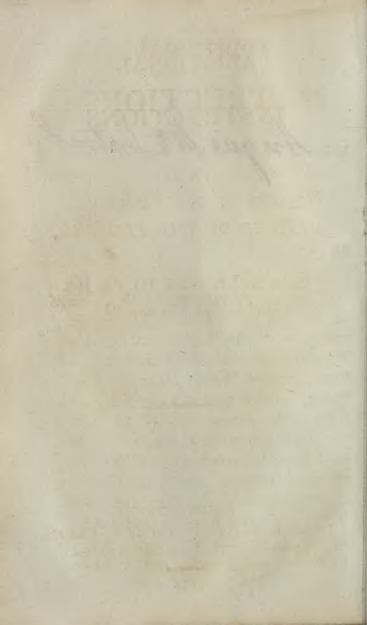
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You will receive herewith a copy of the act 55th Geo. III. cap. 94. intituled, "An Act to continue and amend several Acts relating to the *British* White Herring Fishery," which you will carefully and frequently peruse, so as to make yourself completely master of the provisions thereof, and of the alterations thereby made in the act of the 48th Geo. III. cap. 110. The duties you have to perform will appear from the act itself; but in order to assist you in the under-

standing thereof, I subjoin a short abstract of the provisions in which the officers are concerned, and in the execution thereof you will please attend to such directions as follow.

In consequence of the alterations now made in the act of the 48th Geo. III. cap. 110. corresponding alterations have been made in the Forms formerly used, and such new ones have been added as are necessary; and you will receive, in an Appendix hereto, copies of all such Forms, numbered from 1 to 25, both inclusive, which will fall to be used in future instead of those formerly ordered. The Forms from 1 to 17, both inclusive, bear the same numbers, and are applicable to the same purposes, as the Forms so numbered in the former Book of Instructions. N^o 18 is a new Form; and from N^o 19 to 25, both inclusive, the Forms now to be used come in room of those formerly numbered from 18 to 24, both inclusive.

You will observe, that, under the present act, the bounty on herrings is increased to 4s. per barrel—that it is only to be paid upon such herrings, as, in addition to the requisites under the act of the 48th, &c. have been gutted, cured, and packed within twenty-four hours after they were caught—that the curer thereof is to make oath that they were so gutted and packed, and that they have not been already presented for bounty—that a barrel of bung-packed herrings, or herrings repacked with small salt, to be entitled to bounty, must contain *at the least* 235 lbs. weight of fish, exclusive of salt and brine—that a barrel of herrings, repacked with great salt, to be entitled to bounty, must contain 212 lbs. weight of fish at the least, exclusive of salt and brine—that to entitle bung-packed herrings to bounty, a space of fifteen days must intervene between the day when they were originally cured and packed, and the day when

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they were originally bung-packed—and that in the case of herrings repacked with great salt, a similar space of time must have intervened between the day when they were originally cured and packed, and the day when they were begun to be repacked. A provision is also made, by which it is declared that the full bounty is only to be paid on such herrings as have been gutted with a knife, and that a deduction is to be made from the bounty on such herrings as have not been so gutted. This provision, however, does not take effect until the 1st of June 1816, and it is therefore not considered necessary at present to issue any Instructions for carrying it into execution—these you will be furnished with before the commencement of next year's fishing. In the meantime, the marks to be set on the barrels at the fishery are to be as follows:

The marks denoting the month and the day of the month continue the same as those mentioned in the former Book of Instructions, page 4.—the marks to denote that herrings were originally cured in barrels, and gutted and packed within twenty-four hours after they were caught, (being the only herrings upon which bounty is allowed), are to be two Roman letters, G. B.—the mark to denote that the herrings were originally cured in barrels, but were gutted and packed *not within twenty-four hours after they were caught*, is to be one Roman letter G.—the mark for ungutted herrings, originally packed in barrels, continues the same as formerly, viz. one Roman letter U.

Cod and ling are allowed to be taken by the crews of deep sea buses; but you will observe, that such cod and ling must be stowed in bulk, and that the salt for the cur- Sect 7.

ing thereof is to be taken on board for the purpose.

Sections 7th and 8th relate to the appointment of superintendants for the coast fishery ; and by the latter of these, every officer of the fishery is appointed a superintendant thereof within his own district. In executing the authority thus entrusted to you, it is impossible at present to give you specific directions for your conduct ; much must always be left to your own judgment and discretion, although more particular instructions on the subject may afterwards be issued. The great object you have to attend to is to prevent depredations from being committed, and to preserve order at the fishery ; and to effect this, you will use every lawful means in your power. You are entitled to demand the assistance of every person who may happen to be at hand to enable you to accomplish this object ; and if any flagrant offence is committed, it is

your duty to bring the matter before the Sheriff of the county, for the due punishment of the offenders. You will always bear in mind, that the authority thus given you, does not invest you with any judicial powers.

If herring nets are set or hauled on Sunday in Scotland, they are forfeited. Sect. 11.

If white herrings are packed in barrels made in whole or in part of fir,—or in barrels not half an inch thick throughout, or which do not contain thirty two gallons English wine measure, both fish and barrels are forfeited. You will observe, however, that this regulation does not take effect till after 1st June 1816. Sect. 12.

A fixed standard for the herring cran is also to be used after the same period,—with regard to which you will receive directions in due time. Sect. 13.

You will further observe, that an alteration has been made in the re- Sect. 14.

gulations for clearing out vessels for the coast fishery, and that it is now lawful to ship salt, barrels, &c. without the presence of an officer of the fishery. It is not, however, intended that the officer shall *never* attend the shipping of such articles; on the contrary, when his other duty, or the dispatch necessary to be given to the adventurer, will permit it, the officer is expected to attend the shipment as formerly. Forms N^o 1 and 2 are made applicable to either mode, and you will fill them up accordingly, as the case may be. If the articles are shipped in your presence they will fall to be recorded in your coast fishery book, as directed in your former book of instructions, pages 38, 39, and 40. If they are shipped without your presence, they will fall to be entered in the same book, agreeably to the specification made in the shipper's declaration, distinguishing the different articles, and the quantities

thereof. It is not necessary that the entries should be made in your books by tallies, as required by the former book of instructions; it will be sufficient that such entries (in whatever book they fall to be made) should be made in figures. In carrying this regulation into execution, Sect. 15. you will bear in mind that nets *shipped* under the regulated standard of mesh, are forfeited.

The regulations regarding the Sect. 16. clearing out and discharging of vessels are declared not to apply to boats, not exceeding the burthen of four tons.

The account required by the 32d Sect. 17. section of the act of the 48th Geo. III. cap. 110, is altered in so far as regards the salt used in the cure of herrings, the quantity of which used every day is not required to be distinguished in the account. The master has only to make oath of the *total* quantity used to the best of his knowledge and

belief, upon the cure of the herrings mentioned in the account, and that no part of the salt carried out under the certificate of the fishery officer, was embezzled or sold.

Sect. 19. The declaration required by the 33d section of the act of the 48th Geo. III. cap. 110, to accompany transhipped herrings, is also altered, in so far as, that the declaration, although not verified at the place of transshipment, is to be held to be good, upon the oath of the master arriving with the herrings. The necessary alterations have been made in Form N^o 4, and you will take care that the declaration be filled up agreeably thereto, as the case may happen to be.

Sect. 20. The account required by the 35th section of the act of the 48th, &c. to be kept by persons curing herrings on shore, is likewise altered, and the same distinctions are to be made therein as in account N^o 3. required to be kept by masters

of vessels at the fishery.—To secure the production to the officer before removal, of herrings cured on shore, a penalty of £ 5 is imposed upon the curer who shall not comply with the regulations of the said 35th section, unless the quantity of salt which he shall have stored, does not exceed thirty bushel. This you will therefore attend to ; and you will further bear in mind, that unless the account is delivered to you, and the herrings produced to you before removal, the herrings are also not to be entitled to bounty, whether the curer shall have had a greater or less quantity than thirty bushels of salt in store. You will further observe, that you are not to deliver Sect. 21. to the curer a copy of any part of the account, but such as relates to bounty herrings, for which bounty has not been yet granted ; and that if the herrings, in whole or in part, shall be produced to be branded at the place of cure, after you shall

have delivered to the curer such copy of the account, you are, before branding, to receive the same back from him, and give him an extract of such part of the account as relates to the residue of the herrings cured with a view to the bounty, but which have not yet been branded. You will likewise observe, that no herrings cured on shore which shall have been brought from thence to any other station, are to be branded for bounty, unless they shall be accompanied (in addition to every other requisite) with a copy or extract of the before mentioned account.

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A provision, you will observe, has also been made, by which bounty may be allowed on the surplus or *outcome* barrels of repacked herrings, and on substituted barrels, although they shall not have the marks which are required to be set on barrels at the fishery, provided the curer shall make oath as to the truth of the

fact before the proper officer of the fishery. The necessary alterations for carrying this provision into effect, have been made upon the Request Note, Form N° 17.; and you will take the oath of the curer as pointed out in the said Form, according as it may be applicable to the case in question; that is to say, after you have thoroughly examined the herrings, the curer is in all cases to take the first oath mentioned in the said Form, that the herrings were gutted and packed within 24 hours, and were not either in whole or in part in the same or in different barrels previously produced for bounty; and he is then, in the event of there being either surplus or additional barrels in the parcel, not having the marks required to be set thereon at the fishery, to take both or either of the other oaths mentioned in the Request Note, as the case may require. This

being done you will cause the herrings to be branded, but not sooner.

Sect. 23. A provision has also been made by which herrings repacked from bung-packed herrings formerly branded for bounty, are to be re-examined and re-branded, but no bounty to be allowed thereon. This provision is rendered necessary both for the security of the officer by whom the herrings were originally branded, and for the advantage of the repacker, who will thus have it in his power to get the bounty brand on the surplus or outcome barrels. When a curer signifies his intention to you of thus repacking bung-packed herrings already branded for bounty, you will supply him with a Request Note, agreeably to Form N^o 18. which he will fill up, as the case may require. You will attend at the time and place specified, and examine the herrings and the barrels in the same manner, and with the same attention, as

if they had been originally produced to you to be branded. You will administer to the curer the oath mentioned in the Form; and if you shall be satisfied that the herrings are in every respect such as herrings entitled to bounty should be, you will cause the original barrels to be rebranded in your presence immediately *under the middle of the crown brand, and close to it, with an hot iron applied in the form of a Lozenge; thus,*



and you will also cause the surplus barrels to be branded in your presence with your own crown brand for repacked herrings, subjoining thereto the lozenge brand, in the form and manner above described.—The letters P. P. in the left section of the upper division of the lozenge, denote that the herrings were repacked,—the figures in the right section denote the year of repacking,—the letters in the under division are the initials of your name, being the officer by whom the examination of the herrings in a repacked state was made.—The entry of every such transaction is to be made in your Barrel Bounty Book, in the same manner, and with a similar certificate of the inspection made, as is required in the case of herrings originally produced to you to be branded for bounty. It will be proper to allot a separate portion of the Book for recording these transactions in.—You will constantly bear in mind

that no such herrings, whether original barrels or surplus barrels, are entitled to a second bounty; and you will at your peril take care not to grant any certificate for bounty thereon. Should the herrings not appear to you to be such as herrings entitled to bounty should be, you will be cautious not to rebrand them, and will recollect that they are liable to forfeiture in all cases in which herrings branded for bounty are liable. You will act therefore as the case may require, and will immediately report the matter fully to the Commissioners, with your proceedings therein, with the name of the officer by whom they appear to have been branded in a bung-packed state.

Provisions are made regarding herrings cured in bulk, herrings the refuse of the manufactory of red herrings, and herrings imported in barrels from Ireland, the Isle of Man, &c. which, as well as every

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other provision in the act, you will do your endeavours to see carried into execution. Bulk herrings imported are required, in certain cases, to be *without delay* packed into barrels marked with the word Bulk. The signification of the words *without delay*, must be left in a great measure to your own discretion. They embrace no precise period of time, but the meaning of them cannot be mistaken, and you have only to judge from the particular circumstances of the case, whether the intentions of the Legislature have been complied with by the curer.

You will further observe, that herrings cured in bulk in pickle, and afterwards packed into barrels, are not required to have the barrels branded "Bulk," nor are they forfeited if mixed with herrings cured otherwise than in bulk; but in order to prevent this indulgence from being abused, it becomes necessary to be particularly careful

that such herrings have been actually cured in bulk in pickle, in pits, vats, &c. which are really and truly tight, and every way such as is meant in this provision. You will therefore, in the event of there being any pits or vats, &c. in your station, in which it is intended to cure herrings in bulk, make a frequent and careful inspection of them; and it is only in the event of their being perfectly tight, and every way fit to preserve the pickle of the herrings, that the herrings cured therein are to be considered entitled to this provision, or to be treated in any other manner than herrings cured in bulk *not* in tight vats, pits, &c. Should any herrings in barrels be imported at your station from Ireland, the Isle of Man, or other place referred to in the 28th section, they will fall to be recorded in your Coast Fishery Book; but as such herrings do not come under the law which affects herrings

caught in the British fishery, they should be recorded in a separate part of the Book allotted for that purpose. You are not called upon to examine the cure of such herrings, or the sufficiency or size of the barrels in which they are contained. All that you have to do with them, is to see that they are branded as the act requires,—that the marks are not removed from the barrels,—that they are not mixed with British herrings, &c. as therein mentioned;—and you are to be particularly careful for the character of this service and of the *British* fishery, that the regulations regarding the importation in barrels, of herrings from Ireland or the Isle of Man, &c. be strictly complied with.

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A provision is made, declaring that the words required by this act to be branded on the bulge of barrels are not to be less than an inch and an half in length. These words are Bulk, Refuse, Irish, Manx, or

other word descriptive of the island or colony in the King's dominions, from which herrings are brought; and you will observe, that this provision does not apply to any other brands, marks, or characters, required to be set on barrels,—such as the curer's name,—the name of the port where, and the year when the same were cured, &c. which continue of the same size as formerly.

The places at which herrings are allowed to be branded for bounty are also fixed by the act, viz. if cured on shore, they may be branded either at the place where they were cured, or in some other place within the same port, or at the next place without such port. For example, supposing herrings to be cured on shore in Caithness, they may be branded either at the original place of cure, or at some other place within the officer's district, or they may be brought to Leith, &c. to be branded. If the herrings shall

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be cured with salt carried out in a vessel cleared out for the fishery, and brought from thence either in the same or in another vessel, they can only be branded at the port or place where the vessel shall arrive with them.

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With regard to the exportation of herrings, you will observe, that the certificate required by the act of the 48th, &c. to accompany repacked herrings sent coastwise for exportation to a place out of Europe, is now dispensed with, in so far as relates to herrings branded for bounty;—if they are not so branded, the certificate is required as formerly. You will also observe, that every barrel of herrings exported, whether branded for bounty or not, is required to contain the following weight of fish, exclusive of salt and brine, viz. If bung-packed or repacked with small salt, (and here it may be proper to observe, that herrings repacked with small salt are considered to be the

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same as bung-packed herrings, and that no herrings are held to be repacked, unless they are repacked with great salt) 235 lbs. weight of fish *at the least*—if repacked and intended for exportation to a port or place in Europe, 224 lbs. weight of fish *at the least*—and if repacked and intended for exportation to a place out of Europe, 212 lbs. weight of fish *at the least*. In consequence of this provision, it becomes necessary that a more rigid examination be made of herrings not branded for bounty intended for exportation than was formerly the case. With regard to bounty herrings intended for exportation, the examination will go on as mentioned in pages 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, of the former book of instructions, and the entry thereof, (with the exception of the tallies) will be made in your exportation book as directed at page 46 of the former book of instructions; but in regard to herrings not branded

for bounty, you will, (in addition to the examination of the barrels formerly ordered), make such an inspection, by opening and weighing a sufficient number of barrels, as will satisfy you that the barrels contained the respective weights of fish before mentioned; and you will record the examination in your exportation book, in the same manner as is directed in regard to bounty herrings.

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An alteration is made in the mode of settling disputes between you and the curers, by which you are authorised to name one of the arbiters; and it is hoped that this regulation will be attended with better effects than the mode formerly prescribed.

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A provision is also made, by which the premiums granted under the former act for the encouragement of persons fitting out boats for the open sea fishery and fishing on the coast of Scotland, are extended to boats so fitted out from Scotland, and

fishing on the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, or the Isle of Man.

It has also been judged necessary Sect. 38.
to define what vessels shall be considered to be fitted out for the British herring fishery, and what herrings shall be considered to be brought from thence; and you will take care to clear out, by a certificate under your hand, no vessel other than such as comes under the meaning of this section. Vessels not coming within the meaning of this section are to be viewed in no other light than other vessels going coastwise, which fall to be cleared out by the officers of Customs; and in the same manner, vessels arriving with herrings not coming within the meaning of the said section, are to be viewed in no other light than as vessels arriving coastwise, and in like manner falling to be discharged by the officers of the Customs.

A provision has likewise been Sect. 39.
made, by which the Commissioners

are authorised to remit penalties and forfeitures when they are satisfied no fraud has been intended. The introduction of this clause may be a proof to you that it is not meant to encourage the seizing of articles for trifling deviations from the law, which the Commissioners are satisfied may arise in many cases without design, and even when the curer is anxious to comply with the regulation to the utmost of his power. It is therefore recommended to you to be particularly careful not to make seizures wantonly or unnecessarily; and in the return of such seizures as are made, you will particularly specify the grounds of the seizure, and state your opinion as to whether the deviation from the law, for which the seizure was made, arose from fraud and design, or from accidental causes; but although it is thus recommended to you not to harass the trade wantonly and unnecessarily, by making

seizures of their property for trivial causes, the interest of the Revenue, as well as the reputation of the fishery, and of this service in particular, requires that no herrings shall be branded for bounty but such as are in every respect entitled thereto, under the provisions of this act, and of the act of the 48th, &c.

Half barrels are entitled to half bounty, and must contain half the weight of fish that a barrel must do. They are also subject to the same rules, &c. as a barrel of herrings. Sect. 40.

It is the wish and the hope of the Commissioners, that the official brand of the officers of the fishery shall be considered as a sacred pledge, upon which the public may implicitly rely ; and as this can only be obtained by the utmost attention on the part of the officers, and a firm determination not to apply the brand in any case but such as the law permits, the Commisioners enjoin

the strictest attention on your part in the branding of such herrings as may be presented to you. The increase of the bounty renders it probable that every attempt will be made to obtain it; and it therefore becomes more necessary than ever that the officers be vigilant in their exertions to prevent its being improperly obtained. One great check will be the presence of the officers at the time of cure; and you are therefore, whenever you have a moment to spare from your other duty, to be constantly going about the curers' yards, to overlook and make your remarks upon what is going forward; and if you observe any improper practices, to take notice thereof, by putting marks upon the barrels, or otherwise, as you may think best fitted for the purpose, so that if such herrings shall be afterwards presented to you for bounty, you may be at no loss to distinguish them, and to know how to act.—

If the fishing is carried on in vessels in your district, it is your duty to go frequently on board of them, and to see what is going forward; and if you shall observe any improper practices, from which you are led to suspect that bounty may be attempted to be obtained for herrings contrary to the meaning of the act, you are to give notice thereof to the officer of the fishery at the port where the vessel was cleared out, or where you think it likely she may return for her discharge; specifying particularly, for his information and caution, what you may have observed, and what marks you may have put on the suspected barrels.

If shore curing is carried on in your district, you will attend as much as you possibly can in the fish curers' yards, and proceed as before mentioned, giving notice to the officers at such ports as you think it likely the herrings may be removed to before branding, and

being upon the alert in case such herrings should be presented to yourself for inspection. To enable this most essential part of the officer's duty to be better attended to than formerly, additional officers have been appointed at the principal curing stations, and marts for cured herrings.

In addition to the attention and skill of the officers, a further security is to be found in administering the oaths required to be taken by the masters and curers. It is not sufficient that the parties shall make oath without being aware, in a manner, of what they are swearing to. You will therefore question them as to the nature of their accounts, &c.—will sift them thoroughly as to the different entries therein made,—will explain to them (if necessary) the nature of the oath, and endeavour to make them sensible of the consequences that will assuredly await them, if

they shall be detected in making a false oath. These, and any other means that may occur to you as likely to prevent fraud or detect imposition, you will make use of, before ever the oath is administered; and if, after all this examination, the party is still ready to take the oath, you will administer it with due solemnity, and not in that rapid and careless manner which is too often used on such occasions.

If you shall detect any person in making a false oath, you will report the matter to the Commissioners, with the evidence by which the fact can be proved, that measures may be taken for raising a prosecution against him for the pains and penalties attending perjury.

Some of the officers have been in the practice of keeping a private book, in which they enter the quantity of herrings cured for

bounty, or that may be considered entitled to be presented for bounty, which is received by each curer in the district. This they bring to a total; and by deducting therefrom the herrings branded for the same curer from time to time, an additional security is obtained against fraud in regard to bounty. Much benefit has been derived from this practice, and the adoption of it is therefore recommended to you. Reference should be made in the book to the date and number of the accounts which relate to the herrings; and by comparing these accounts with the herrings you are requested to inspect for the purpose of branding, you will have the greater facility in detecting any attempt at fraud. A variation between the quantity received and the quantity presented for branding will no doubt frequently arise, as the herrings may happen to be bung-packed or re-packed after

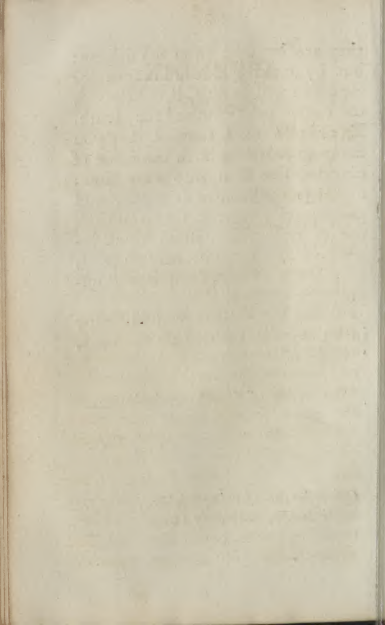
they are brought from the fishery; but by making due allowance for this, you will be able, it is believed, to come pretty near the truth. Experience may suggest to you many improvements in the mode of carrying this hint into execution; and it is confidently expected, and peremptorily ordered, that you shall use every lawful method which ingenuity and practice may suggest, to prevent bounty from being improperly granted.

These instructions you will copy into the book, intituled on the back, "Orders."

By Order of the Commissioners.

JAS DUNSMURE, *Secy.*

*Office for the Herring Fishery,
Edinburgh, 15th July 1815.*



APPENDIX.

Form N° 1.

NOTICE of Intention to fit out
any Vessel or Boat (not on the
Tonnage Bounty) for the British
Herring Fishery.

To the officer of the Fishery at
(*place*)

I (*name and designation*) do hereby
give you notice, that I intend to fit
out for the British herring fishery,
(not on the tonnage bounty), the
(*vessel or the boat*) called the (*name*)
of (*place*) of the burthen of (*number*)
tons, whereof (*name*) is master: (*if*
the vessel be registered, here insert,
“ Registered at per Certificate
of Registry, No. dated the
day of ”) that I intend (*time*
when) to put on board the said (*ves-*
sel or boat), (*number*) bushels of salt,
(*number*) pieces, containing (*number*)
square yards of netting, (*number*)

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barrels, (*here insert the quantities and kinds of other stores*) for the purpose above mentioned.

Dated at (*place*) the (*day of month*)
day of (*month*) 181

(*Sign here.*)

I hereby permit the person by whom the above notice is given, to ship or put on board the stores therein specified.

Dated at (*place*) the (*day of month*)
day of (*month*) 181

(*Sign here*) officer of the fishery.

I hereby declare { whole } of the stores
that the { or } specified in the
{ following being part }
above notice have been shipped in terms of the above
notice and permission.

Dated at (*place*) the (*day of month*)
day of (*month*) 181

(*Sign here.*)

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Form N° 2.

CERTIFICATE for a Vessel or
Boat fitted out for the Herring
Fishery, (not on the Tonnage
Bounty.)

I (*name*) officer of the fishery at
(*place*)

do hereby certify, that	{ there were this day shipped in my pre- sence,
	{ or as the case may be, (<i>name</i>) this day made declaration to me, that there were shipped pursuant to permis- sion given by me

on board the (*vessel or boat*) called
the (*name*) of (*place*) whereof (*name*)
is master, of the burthen of (*num-
ber*) tons, (*if the vessel be registered,
here insert, "as per Certificate of Re-
gistry, No.* *dated at* *the*
day of *")* bound for the Bri-

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tish white herring fishery, (not on the tonnage bounty), (*number*) bushels of British salt, contained in (*number*) barrels, (*number*) pieces, containing (*number*) square yards netting, (*number*) empty barrels, (*here insert the quantities and sorts of other stores.*)

Dated at (*place*) the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181

(*Sign here.*)

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Form N^o 3.

ACCOUNT of HERRINGS cured, or caused to be cured, every Day, with the Salt carried out to the BRITISH HERRING FISHERY, in the (*Denomination and Name of Vessel or Boat,*) of (*Place,*) (*Name,*) Master, (not fitted out on the Tonnage Bounty,) by Certificate from (*Name,*) Officer of the Fishery at (*Place,*) dated the (*Day of Month,*) day of (*Month,*) 181

Herrings originally cured
in Barrels.

(*Month,*) 181

(*Weight in cwt*)

(*Sign here*)

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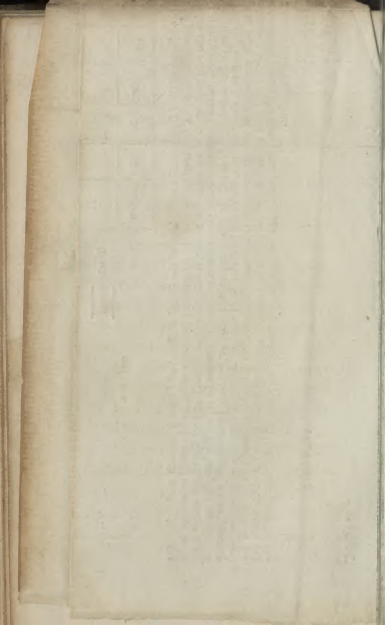
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Of Week.	Day of Month.	Herrings originally cured in Barrels.			Herrings originally cured in Bulk.	Where and by whom cured, Marks, and other particulars.
		Gutted and Packed within 24 Hours after being taken.	Gutted and Packed not within 24 Hours after being taken.	Ungutted		
		Barrels marked G. B.	Barrels marked G.	Barrels marked U.	No.	
June						
Monday,	2	10	.	.	.	On Board at (<i>Place.</i>) by the Crew, marked I N 2 G B.
	.	.	5	.	.	On Board at (<i>Place.</i>) by the Crew, marked I N 2 G.
Tuesday,	5	20	.	.	.	On Shore at (<i>Place.</i>) by the Crew, marked I N 5 G B.
	.	.	15	.	.	On Shore at (<i>Place.</i>) by Persons, other than the Crew, marked I N 5 G.
Wednesday,	6	.	.	5	.	On Shore at (<i>Place.</i>) by Persons, other than the Crew, marked I N 5 U.
	.	.	.	15	.	On Board at (<i>Place.</i>) by the Crew, marked I N 6 U.
Thursday,	7	20	.	.	20,000	On Board at (<i>Place.</i>) by the Crew.
	.	.	.	.	.	On Board off (<i>Place.</i>) by the Crew, marked I N 7 G B.
	.	.	.	.	.	Same day transhipped on Board the (<i>Denomination and Name of Vessel, or Boat,</i>) of (<i>Place.</i>) (<i>Name,</i>) Master, to be carried to (<i>Place.</i>)
			and so	on.		10 Barrels marked I N 2 G B.
						20 do. do. I N 5 G B.
						15 do. do. I N 5 G.
Total,		50	20	20	45	and so on.





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Form N^o 4.

DECLARATION and Oath to
 accompany Herrings sent into
 Port from the Herring Fishery,
 (not Deep Sea.)

I (*name*) master of the (*vessel, or the boat, as the case may be*) mentioned in the copy indorsed hereon, of a certificate of the proper officer of the fishery at (*place*) dated the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 18 do hereby declare, that I have shipped on board the (*vessel, or the boat, as the case may be*) called the (*name*) of (*port*) whereof (*name*) is master, bound for (*place*) (*number*) barrels of white herrings, marked as noted on the margin, cured with the salt mentioned in the said certificate, on the days and in the manner following.

Marks

- IL 4 G B—10 barrels 4th July, Gutted, cured, and packed
 within 24 hours after being taken.
 IL 7 G—20 barrels 7th July, Gutted, cured, and packed,
 not within 24 hours after being taken.
 IL 8 U—5 barrels 8th July, ungutted.
 and so on.

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And I do declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, (*number*) bushels of the said salt were actually used in curing the said herrings. Dated at (*place*) the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 18

(*Sign here.*)

I the said (*master's name*) do make oath, that every thing contained in the above declaration signed by me is true.

(*Sign here.*)

Sworn at (*place*)
the (*day of month*)
day of (*month*) 18
before me

(*Sign here.*)

N. B.—*When the above oath cannot be taken, the following is to be made by the master of the vessel or boat in which the Herrings are brought into port, viz.*

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I the said (*master's name of the vessel arriving*) do make oath, that there was no officer of the fishery at the place where the herrings mentioned in the above written declaration were shipped or put on board, before whom the said declaration could be verified; and that I verily believe that the said declaration is true.

Sworn at (*place*) (*Sign here.*)
 the (*day of month*)
 day of (*month*) 18
 before me

(*Sign here.*)

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COPY of Certificate to be indorsed
on the Back of the Declaration.

I (name) officer of the fishery
at (place) do hereby certify.

that { there were this day shipped
in my presence
(or as the case may be)
(*name*) this day made de-
claration to me that there
were shipped, pursuant to
permission given by me,
on board the (*vessel or boat*) }

called the (name) of (place) whereof
(name) is master, of the burthen of
(number) tons, (if the vessel be re-
gistered, here insert, " as per certifi-
cate of registry, No. dated at
 the day of ")

bound for the British white herring fishery, (*not on the tonnage bounty*) (*number*) bushels of salt, contained in (*number*) barrels, (*number*) pieces, containing (*number*) square yards netting, (*number*) empty barrels.

Dated at (place) the (day of month) day of (month) 18

(Copy of officer's name.)

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Form N° 5.

NOTICE of Intention to cure
Herrings with Salt stored on
Shore.

To the officer of the fishery at
(*place.*)

I (*name and profession*) at (*place*)
do hereby give you notice, that I
have (*number*) bushels of salt stored
at (*place*) and that I intend to pro-
ceed, from this date, to cure her-
rings therewith at that place.

Dated at (*place*) the (*day of*
month) day of (*month*) 18

(*Sign here.*)

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Form N^o 6.

ACCOUNT of the Quantity of HERRINGS cured at (*Place*,) by (*Name*,) Fish Curer at (*Place*,) and of the Quantity of Salt used in curing the same; distinguishing the Manner in which they were cured, and the Marks set on the Barrels.

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ACCOUNT of the Quantity of HERRINGS cured at (*Place*), by (*Name*), Fish Curer at (*Place*), and of the Quantity of Salt used in curing the same; distinguishing the Manner in which they were cured, and the Marks set on the Barrels.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Herrings originally cured in Barrels.			Herrings originally cured in Bulk.	Marks on the Barrels, and other Particulars.
		Gutted and packed within 24 Hours after being taken.	Gutted and packed and within 24 Hours after being taken.	Un- gutted.		
		Barrels marked G. B.	Barrels marked G.	Barrels marked U.	No.	
	June					
Tuesday,	6	50	..	..	..	Marked I N 6 G B.
Wednesday	7	..	40	..	..	Marked I N 6 G.
	..	..	..	50	..	Marked I N 7 U.
Thursday,	8	..	..	..	60,000	Cured in Bulk in Pickle, in tight Vats, (&c. as the Case may be.)
Friday,	9	30	..	..	60,000	Cured in Bulk, otherwise than in tight Vats, Pits, &c.
..	..	..	20	..	..	Marked I N 9 G B.
..	..	..	..	40	..	Marked I N 9 G.
			and	so on	..	Marked I N 9 U.
Total,	..	80	60	90	120,000	

(*Name and Designation*), maketh oath, that the above and preceding is a just and true account of the quantity of Herrings cured by him at (*Place*), between the (*Day of Month*), Day of (*Month*), 18 and the (*Day of Month*), Day of (*Month*) 18 ; as also, of the days on which, and manner in which, the said Herrings were cured, and of the marks set on the barrels to distinguish the Herrings cured every day from all other Herrings; and that the quantity of Salt used in the curing of the (*number*) barrels of Herrings, and of the (*number*) Herrings in bulk, contained in the above account, amounted to (*number*) bushels, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(*Sign here*)

Sworn at (*Place*),
the (*Day of Month*),
Day of (*Month*), 18
before

(*Sign here*)

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Form N° 7.

NOTICE by the Owner, Freighter, &c. of a Buss intended to be fitted out for the Deep Sea Herring Fishery.

To the proper officer of the fishery
at (*place*)

I (here insert the name and designation of the owner, freighter, or agent, who is to sign the notice; and if it is to be signed by an owner or freighter, and there shall be other owners or freighters, add "in my own behalf and that of," inserting the names of the other owners or freighters. If by an agent, insert "agent for," mentioning the names of the owners or freighters, as the case may be) do hereby give you notice, as required by the acts 48 Geo. III. cap 110. sect. 15. and 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. that (I, or the said owners

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or freighters, as the case may be) intend to fit out for the deep sea *British* white herring fishery on the tonnage bounty, granted by the said acts, the buss or vessel called the (*name of the vessel*) of (*place belonging to*) being a vessel (*built in the British dominions, or taken and condemned as lawful prize, as the case may be*) whereof (*names of the owners by the certificate of registry*)

Owner and (*master's name*) master, which buss or vessel is of the burthen of (*tonnage by certificate of registry*) tons, as *per* certificate of registry, number (*No. of register*) dated at (*place where register granted, and date thereof*) herewith produced; and I do declare, that the said buss or vessel is sufficient, and in every respect fit and proper for such voyage and fishing as aforesaid, and that (*I, or the said owners*

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or freighters, as the case may be) do intend to ship on board the said buss or vessel (total number of barrels) new barrels, whereof (number of barrels) contain (number of) bushels of salt, and (number of empty barrels) are empty, and (number) pieces, containing (number) square yards of netting, and also (quantities of different kinds of materials for mounting the netting; also the quantities of the different sorts of provisions intended to be put on board for the use of the crew during the voyage.)

I do further declare, that of the said quantity of salt (number) bushels are intended for curing herrings, and (number) bushels for curing cod and ling.

Dated at (place) the (day of month) day of (month) 18

(Sign here.)

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CERTIFICATE to be indorsed on
the Back of the Notice.

These do certify, that I have been on board the within named buss or vessel, and have viewed the condition thereof; that I have examined her register, and find her to be of the burthen of (*number*) tons; that she is, in every respect, sufficient, fit, and proper for a voyage to the deep sea British white herring fishery; and that I have seen shipped on board her (*number*) new barrels, containing (*number*) bushels salt, (*number*) new empty barrels, being as many as she is capable of carrying, (*number*) pieces, containing (*number*) square yards netting, all properly equipped and mounted, of which none of the meshes were less than one inch from knot to knot, nor had any of the said netting any false or double bottom,

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cod, or pouch; also (*number*) coils, containing (*number*) fathoms rope of different sizes, and (*quantities and kinds of the different materials*) being spare materials for the equipment and mounting of her netting; likewise (*quantities and sorts of provisions.*)

(*Sign here.*)

Officer of the fishery.



Form N° 8.

OATH by the Owner, &c. and Master of a Buss.

I (*name and designation*) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{one of the owners} \dots\dots \\ \text{one of the freighters} \dots\dots \\ \text{agent for the owners or} \\ \text{freighters} \dots\dots\dots \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{as the case} \\ \text{may be} \end{array}$

of the buss or vessel called the (*name*) of (*place*) for myself, do make oath, and I (*master's name*) master of the

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said buss or vessel, also for myself, do make oath, that it is my determined purpose that the said buss or vessel, as now furnished and provided, shall forthwith, after licence shall be granted, proceed to Brassey Sound in Shetland, and be there on or before the 22d day of June 18 having on board not less than (*number*) men, and shall not shoot or wet her nets before the 24th day of the same month of June, and shall fish for herrings in the deep sea fishery in manner following; that is to say, the crew shall shoot and haul the nets directly from and into the said buss or vessel without the intervention or use of a small boat, the nets being attached to the vessel while they are set, the vessel not being at anchor when the crew are shooting the nets, during the time the nets are set, nor while the crew are hauling or taking them in, and

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shall cure all the herrings taken or caught in the said nets in barrels, and not in bulk, on board such buss or vessel; and that the crew of the said buss or vessel shall so continue fishing in the deep sea British white herring fishery, upon the coasts of Great Britain or Ireland, in an orderly and regular manner, and without impeding or obstructing the crew of any other vessel which shall be employed in the said fishery, from the said 24th day of June until the 15th day of September next ensuing, unless before the last mentioned day, the herrings taken or caught, and cured in manner aforesaid by the crew of the said buss or vessel, shall amount to or exceed the proportion of four barrels of herrings not repacked, or in the state in which they are commonly called Sea Sticks, for every ton of admeasurement of the said buss or vessel, and that no

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fish other than herrings, save and except cod and ling, shall be taken or cured by the crew of such buss or vessel, nor any fish not caught or taken by the crew thereof received on board the same during the whole course of the voyage, save only for the sustenance of the crew during the voyage; and that all the herrings which shall be taken by the crew of the said buss or vessel, and cured and packed on board thereof, shall be landed in Great Britain.

Sworn at (*place*)
 the (*day of month*) day
 of (*month*) 18
 before

(*Sign here*)

(*Sign here*)

Officer of the Fishery.

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Form N^o 9.

BOND for a Buss bound to the Deep Sea British White Herring Fishery, to be given by the Owner or Hirer, or his Agent, and the Master, with one or more sufficient Sureties, in Treble the Amount of the Tonnage Bounty.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, That we (*name and designation of the owner, freighter, or agent,*) (*master's name*) of (*place*) mariner, master of the buss or vessel, called the (*name*) of (*place*) and (*name or names, and designation or designations of the surety or sureties*) are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, in the sum of (*treble*

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the amount of the tonnage bounty in words at length) good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be paid to our said Lord the King, his heirs and successors: To which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and every of us, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of them, firmly, by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated the (*day of month in words at length*) day of (*month*) in the (*year of reign in words at length*) year of the reign of his said Majesty, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and (*year in words at length*).

Whereas by an act of Parliament, passed in the forty-eighth year of the reign of his present Majesty

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King George the Third, intituled,
 “ An Act for the further Encou-
 “ ragement and better Regulation
 “ of the *British* White Herring
 “ Fishery, until the first day of
 “ June one thousand eight hundred
 “ and thirteen, and from thence to
 “ the end of the then next session
 “ of Parliament,” amended by two
 acts of the 51st and 52d years, and
 further continued and amended by
 two acts of the 54th and 55th years
 of the reign of his said Majesty, a
 bounty is granted from and after
 the first day of June one thousand
 eight hundred and nine, of three
 pounds per ton, to be paid annually
 in the manner therein prescribed, to
 the owner or owners, hirer or hirers,
 of any whole decked buss or vessel
 of not less than forty-five tons bur-
 then, being British-built, owned in
 Great Britain, and manned, navi-
 gated, and registered according to

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law, which shall be fitted out for and be actually employed in the deep sea British white herring fishery on the coasts of Great Britain or Ireland, in the manner and under the regulations prescribed by the said acts. And whereas the above bound (*name of the said owner, freighter, or agent*) hath given notice, as required by the said acts, to the proper officer of the fishery at (*place*) that the buss or vessel the (*name*) of (*place*) (*name*) master, of the burthen of (*number in words at length*) tons, according to the register thereof, is intended to be fitted out from thence for the said deep sea British white herring fishery, on account of (*here state on whose account the vessel is intended to be fitted out, as specified in the notice of such intention*) and the quantity of salt, number of new barrels, quantity of netting, and of materials for the

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equipment and mounting thereof, requisite for the said buss or vessel, have been put on board the same, in the presence of the proper officer, together with provisions for the crew during the voyage; and the proper officer hath certified on the back of the said notice, that it appears to him the said buss or vessel is sufficient, and in every respect fit and proper for such a voyage, and is stored, victualled, and fitted out in terms of the said notice, and according to the regulations of the said acts; and the said above bound (*name of the owner, freighter, or agent*) and the said (*master's name*) master of the said buss or vessel, also above bound, have respectively made oath as is directed by the said acts. Now, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said buss or vessel shall proceed on her intended voyage, and the said mas-

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ter and crew of the same do and shall, in all respects whatsoever, conform themselves to the said acts, and deal faithfully in the execution thereof, in respect of such voyage and fishing; then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of } (*The persons bound are to sign and seal here.*)

(*Sign here*) officer of the fishery at (*place*)

(*Do.* (*profession*) at (*place*)

Form N^o 10.

LICENCE for a Buss or Vessel
fitted out for the Deep Sea
British White Herring Fishery
on Bounty.

I do hereby certify, that in consequence of notice given to me,

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dated the (day of month) day of (month) 181 by (here insert the name and designation of the person who gave the notice; and if given by an owner or freighter, and there shall be other owners or freighters, add, "on behalf of himself and, &c." mentioning the names of the other owners or freighters; if, by agent, insert, "agent for, &c." mentioning the names of the owners or freighters), of his intention to fit out for the deep sea British white herring fishery on the tonnage bounty, granted by the act 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. amended by the acts 51 Geo. III. cap. 101.; 52 Geo. III. cap. 153. and further continued and amended by the acts 54 Geo. III. cap. 102 and 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. the buss or vessel called the (name) of (place) (name) master, being a (British-built vessel or prize legally condemned, as the case may be) whereof (names of the owners by the

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Certificate of Registry) owner , of the burthen of (*tonnage by Certificate of Registry*) tons per *Certificate of Registry*, N^o dated at (*place*) the (*day of month*) day of (*month and year*), I have been on board the said buss or vessel, and have viewed the condition thereof; that I have examined her register, and find her tonnage to be as above stated; that the said buss or vessel is sufficient, and, in every respect, fit and proper for such voyage and fishing as aforesaid; and that I have examined and taken account of the salt, barrels, nets, and other fishing materials, and provisions for the use of the crew, stated in the said notice to be intended to be put on board the said buss or vessel, and have seen the same shipped or put on board thereof accordingly, being as follows: (*number*) new barrels, containing (*number*) bushels of salt, (*number*) new

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empty barrels, being as many as the vessel is capable of carrying, (*number*) pieces, containing (*number*) square yards of netting, all properly equipped and mounted, and of which none of the meshes were less than one inch from knot to knot, nor had any of such netting any false or double bottom, cod, or pouch; also (*number*) fathoms rope of different sizes, and (*here insert the quantities and sorts of materials for mounting the netting*) being spare materials for the equipment and mounting of the netting; likewise (*here insert the quantities and sorts of provisions.*) And it appears to me that the said buss or vessel is properly stored, victualled, and fitted out for the said intended voyage, and the said (*here insert the name of the person who gave the notice*) and (*master's name*) master of the said buss or vessel, having respectively made

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oath before me in the terms prescribed by the said acts, and having also with (*number*) sufficient sureties entered into bond to the effect thereby required; I do hereby give licence to the master of such buss or vessel to proceed on his voyage to the rendezvous of the said deep sea white herring fishery at Brassey Sound in Shetland, in terms of the said acts. Given under my hand at (*place*) the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181

(*Sign here.*)

Officer of the fishery.

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RENDEZVOUS at Brassey Sound, the (day of month) day of (month) 181

I (name) superintendant of the deep sea British white herring fishery, do hereby certify, that I have been on board the buss or vessel called the (name) of (place) within mentioned, and have satisfied myself, as far as circumstances would permit, that the said buss has on board the stores and provisions mentioned in the within licence, and that, by the journal kept by the master, it appears that she sailed or took her departure from the place of her outfit on the (day of month) day of (month) 181 and that the said buss has on board (number) men, the names and descriptions of whom are as under, the whole having been mustered by me, viz.

# N.	Names.	Station.	Size.		Where Born.	Descrip- tion.	# Z.	Names.	Station.	Size.		Where Born.	Descrip- tion.
			Feet.	inches.						Feet.	inches.		
1							8						
2							9						
3							10						
4							11						
5							12						
6							13						
7							14						

And I do hereby declare, that the said buss or vessel is entitled to commence the deep sea white herring fishery for the tonnage bounty. Given under my hand,

(Sign here) Superintendent.

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I (*name*) officer of the fishery, do certify, that having this day gone on board the buss (*name*) of (*place*) (*name*) master, on her arrival from the deep sea herring fishery, and mustered her crew, I found the number, names, and description of the men on board the said buss to be as specified in the above list, (*or, if this was not the case, say, "to be as follows," inserting them in the same order in which they are stated in the superintendant's list above, as far as it can be done.*

Dated at (*place*) the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181

(*Sign here.*)

Officer of the fishery.

(*Name*) master of the said buss maketh oath, that from the (*day of month*) day of (*month and year*) when

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the crew thereof was mustered at the rendezvous by the superintendent, to the (*day of month*) day of (*month and year*) when the same was again mustered by the officer of the fishery at this port, on her return from the deep sea fishery, the number of men required by the acts within mentioned to be on board the same, being (*number*) were on board the said buss, (*or, if this was not the case, say, "except, &c." stating the particulars, "and that he used "his utmost endeavours to keep up "and have on board the full number of men by the said acts required, "during the whole time aforesaid."*)

(*The master to sign here.*)

Sworn at (*place*)

the (*day of month*)

day of (*month*) 181

before

(*Sign here*) officer of the fishery.

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(*Name*) mate of the said buss maketh oath, that from the (*day of month*) day of (*month and year*) when the crew thereof was mustered at the rendezvous by the superintendent, to the (*day of month*) day of (*month and year*) when the same was again mustered by the officer of the fishery at this port, on her return from the deep sea fishery, the number of men required by the acts within mentioned to be on board the same, being (*number*) were on board the said buss, (*or, if this was not the case, say, "except, &c."* stating the particulars, "*and that the master* "*used his utmost endeavours to keep* "*up and have on board the full num-* "*ber of men by the said acts required,* "*during the whole time aforesaid."*)

Sworn at (*place*)
 the (*day of month*)
 day of (*month*) 181
 before

(*The mate to sign here.*)

(*Sign here*) officer of the fishery.

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Form N° 11.

JOURNAL of (name) Master of the Buss (name) of (place) on a Voyage to the Deep Sea British White Herring Fishery, for the Tonnage Bounty, granted by the Acts 48th Geo. III. Cap. 110. and 55th Geo. III. Cap. 94.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Winds.	Transactions and Occurrences.
June,			<p>Here insert the quantity of stores and provisions of each sort put on board, and <i>every day</i>, from the time of beginning to put the same on board, to the time of the buss's returning into port for the discharge of her cargo, and all transactions and occurrences on such day, particularly.</p> <p>The station of the buss at noon.</p> <p>The weather.</p> <p>The places (if any), where she shall put in, and the causes thereof.</p> <p>The number of men taken on board, and at what place or places respectively.</p> <p>The diminution (if any), of the crew, how caused, and the endeavours used to keep up the full complement.</p> <p>The time of arrival at the rendezvous.</p> <p>The day of being permitted to commence fishing.</p> <p>The time of day when the nets are shot.</p> <p>The time of day when the nets are hauled.</p> <p>The quantity of herrings caught.</p> <p>The number of barrels of herrings gutted, cured, and packed, and the marks set on the barrels, the former to be in a column as follows :</p>

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Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Winds.	Transactions and Occurrences.	Number of Barrels of Herrings cured and packed.
Monday,	June 26		Caught (No.) barrels of herrings, and gutted, cured, and packed <i>within 24 hours</i> after the herrings were caught, (No.) barrels marked I N 26 G B.	
Tuesday,	27		If any herrings are gutted and packed <i>not within 24 hours</i> after they were caught, say, Gutted, cured, and packed, <i>not within 24 hours</i> after the herrings were caught, (No.) barrels of herrings caught yesterday, marked I N 27 G.	Here insert the number of barrels cured and packed every day respectively.
Wednesday,	28		If it shall happen that any herrings are cured and packed ungutted, say, Caught (No.) barrels of herrings, and cured and packed ungutted, (No.) barrels, marked I N 28 U.	
			If any herrings are transhipped into another vessel, not licensed, to be sent into port, say, Shipped on board the (name) of (place) (name) master, to be carried to, and landed at (place) (No.) barrels of herrings, marked (mark.) (No.) barrels of herrings, marked (mark.)	

(Name) master of the buss (name) of (place) maketh oath, that every thing contained in the foregoing journal is true.

Sworn at (place)
the (day of month)
day of (month) 181
before

The master is to sign here.

(sign here)

Officer of the fishery.

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ENTRY of a Buss with the Superintendant of the Deep Sea Herring Fishery.

To the Superintendant of the deep sea herring fishery

I (*name*) master of the buss or vessel called the (*name*) of (*place*) do hereby make entry thereof with you, and do declare, that on the (*day of month*) day of (*month and year*) I sailed with the said buss from (*place*) where a licence, herewith produced to you, was obtained from the proper officer of the fishery there, for the said buss's proceeding to the rendezvous of the deep sea British white herring fishery, and that the said buss has now on board (*number*) new barrels, containing (*number*) bushels of salt,

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(*number*) new empty barrels, being as many as she is capable of carrying, (*number*) pieces, containing (*number*) square yards of netting, all properly equipped and mounted, also (*number*) fathoms of rope of different sizes, and (*the different quantities and sorts*) being spare materials for the equipment and mounting of the said netting; likewise (*the quantities and sorts of provisions*) and I do further declare, that it is my intention, after I shall have completed the fishing as required by law, to return with the said buss to (*port*) in Great Britain, for the discharge thereof.

Dated at (*place*) the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181

(*The master to sign here.*)

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Form N^o 13.

DECLARATION by the Master of a Buss, out of which Herrings are transhipped, and Oath thereon by the Master of the Vessel into which the same are transhipped.

I (*name*) master of the within named buss or vessel, do declare, that I have transhipped into the (*name*) of (*place*) whereof (*name*) is master, (being a vessel not licensed for the deep sea herring fishery), to be conveyed to, and landed at (*port*) (*number*) barrels of herrings marked as on the margin, taken by the crew of the said buss, and by them cured and packed in barrels on board the same, on the respective days after mentioned, viz.

Marks.

- IN { 28 G B—June 28, Six barrels gutted and packed within 24 hours after being taken.
 29 G—do. 29, Eight barrels gutted and packed not within 24 hours after being taken.
 30 G B—do. 30, Ten barrels gutted and packed within 24 hours after being taken.
 and so on

Dated at sea, the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181

(*Sign here*)

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(*Name*) master of the said vessel,
 the (*name*) maketh oath, that all
 the herrings now on board thereof
 are the very same that were tran-
 shipped out of the within named
 buss, as mentioned in the above
 declaration.

Sworn at (*place*) (*Sign here.*)
 the (*day of month*)
 day of (*month*) 181
 before (*Sign here.*)

Officer of the fishery.

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Form N^o 14.

OATH by the Master of a Buss
on his return from the Deep
Sea British White Herring
Fishery.

I (*name*) do swear, that I am
master of the buss or vessel the
(*name*) of (*place*) arrived at this port
from the deep sea white herring
fishery; that the said buss or vessel
was certified by the superintendant
to be entitled to commence the
fishery at the rendezvous on the
(*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181 ,
in consequence whereof, I proceed-
ed in prosecution of the said fishery
for herrings, from the (*day of month*)
day of (*month*) 181 to the (*day of*
month) day of (*month*) 181 (*here*
mention the day of beginning, and the
day of finally ceasing to fish; and in
case the fishing was interrupted, add)

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except a part of the time, to wit, from the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181 to the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181 during which period the said fishery was interrupted by stress of weather, (*or, as the case may be*) by the death, sickness, or desertion of (*here mention the number*) of the crew of the said buss or vessel, or by the loss of (*number of square yards of netting, or if other stores, specifying the sort and quantity thereof,*) and that the crew of the said buss or vessel fished in an orderly and regular manner, and did not, nor did any of them impede or molest any other person or persons employed in the lawful prosecution of the said fishery; that all the herrings caught or taken by the crew of the said buss or vessel, were cured in barrels on board the said buss or vessel, and no part of them was cured in bulk; that no

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fish other than herrings, save and except cod and ling, were taken by the crew of the said buss or vessel; and that no fish not taken by the crew thereof, were, during the course of the voyage, received or are now on board such buss or vessel, except for the sustenance of the crew thereof; that no part of the herrings taken, cured, and packed by the crew of the said buss or vessel have been unshipped or delivered out of the same, (*if any barrels of herrings shall have been transhipped into any vessel to be carried to the said port, add*) excepting (*number*) barrels of herrings transhipped out of the said buss or vessel on the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181 and put on board the (*name*) of vessel, whereof (*name*) was master for this port, and that since the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) last past, when the said buss or ves-

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sel cleared out for the said fishery,
 till the (day of month) day of
 (month) when the crew thereof final-
 ly ceased to fish, the number of
 men and quantity of netting and
 other stores required by law were
 constantly on board the said buss
 or vessel employed in the prosecu-
 tion of the said deep sea fishery,
 (if the number of men was diminished,
 say) except that on the (day of
 month) day of (month) 181 the
 number of men was diminished by
 the death of (name or names) sick-
 ness of (name or names) desertion of
 (name or names) (as the case may be,
 and if by desertion, add) which di-
 minution happened without my
 consent or connivance; that there
 were hired in their room, on the
 (day of month) day of (month) 181
 (here mention the names of the persons
 hired), (or if any of the stores were
 lost, say) except that on the (day of

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month) day of (month) 181 (number)
 square yards of netting were lost
 (&c.) that on the (day of month) day
 of (month) 181 I procured in the
 room thereof (number) square yards
 of netting, (&c.) and that during
 the whole of the time aforesaid the
 said buss or vessel was not employ-
 ed in any manner, or for any pur-
 pose, except in the herring fishery.

(The master to sign here.)

Sworn at (place)
 the (day of month)
 day of (month) 181
 before *(Sign here.)*

Officer of the fishery.

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Form N^o 15.

CERTIFICATE for a Buss on her return from the Deep Sea British White Herring Fishery.

I do hereby certify, that on the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181 the buss or vessel called the (*name*) of (*port*) whereof (*name*) is master, arrived here on her return from the deep sea British white herring fishery; that I have attended the landing of her cargo, and taken an account thereof; that I have examined the master's journal, as also all the other documents hereunto annexed, delivered by him to me, and the said account of her cargo landed, and that it appears to me thereby that the said buss arrived at the rendezvous of the said fishery on the (*date*) that the crew thereof began to fish on the (*date*)

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and ceased to fish on the (*date*) and that there were landed here from the said buss (*number, in words at length*) barrels of herrings gutted and (*number, in words at length*) barrels of herrings ungutted, all which barrels have the proper marks set thereon, to distinguish the herrings taken, cured, and packed every day, from all other herrings, and to denote on what day such herrings were so taken, cured, and packed, and whether the same were cured and packed gutted, or were cured and packed ungutted, and to distinguish the herrings gutted after the day the same were taken from all other gutted herrings. I do hereby certify, that I have admeasured the said buss or vessel, and find her to be of the burthen of (*number, in words at length*) tons. Landed also out of the said buss (*number*)

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cod and (*number*) ling taken and
cured by the crew thereof.

Given under my hand at (*place*)
the (*day of month*)
day of (*month*) 181
(*Sign here.*)

Officer of the fishery.

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CERTIFICATE for a Buss on her
Return from the Deep Sea Bri-
tish White Herring Fishery.

I do hereby certify, that on the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181 the buss or vessel called the (*name*) of (*port*) whereof (*name*) is master, arrived here on her return from the deep sea British white herring fishery; that I have attended the land-

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ing of her cargo, and taken an account thereof; that I have examined the master's journal, as also all the other documents hereunto annexed, delivered by him to me, and the said account of the cargo landed; and that it appears to me thereby, that the said buss arrived at the rendezvous of the said fishery on the (*date*) and that the crew thereof began to fish on the (*date*) and ceased to fish on the (*date*) and that there were landed here from the said buss (*number in words at length*) barrels of herrings gutted, and (*number in words at length*) barrels of herrings ungutted. I do also certify, that there were landed here from another vessel called the (*name*) of (*port*) (*name*) master, (*number in words at length*) barrels of herrings gutted, and (*number in words at length*) barrels of herrings ungutted, appearing by the decla-

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ration and oath thereon, hereunto annexed, to have been taken, cured, and packed by the crew of the said buss, and transhipped out of the same into the said other vessel, the total quantity of herrings taken, cured, and packed by the crew of the said buss, being (*number in words at length*) barrels of herrings gutted, and (*number in words at length*) barrels of herrings ungutted, all which barrels have the proper marks set thereon to distinguish the herrings taken, cured, and packed every day from all other herrings, and to denote on what day such herrings were so taken, cured, and packed, and whether the same were cured and packed gutted, or were cured and packed ungutted, and to distinguish the herrings gutted after the day the same were taken, from all other gutted herrings. I do further certify, that I have admeasured the

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said buss or vessel, and find her to be of the burthen of (*number in words at length*) tons. Landed here also out of the said buss and out of the said other vessel (*number*) cod and (*number*) ling taken and cured by the crew of the said buss.

Given under my hand at (*place*) the
(*day of month*) Day of (*month*)

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(*Sign here.*)

Officer of the fishery.

Form N° 17.

REQUEST NOTE to brand Barrels of White Herrings for Bounty, and Oaths thereon prescribed.

To the officer of the fishery at
(*place*)

Having completely cured and { (*bung-packed*
or
repacked.)

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(*number*) barrels of white herrings, I request you will to-morrow at (*hour*) o'clock, brand the same in my { (*yard or cellar*) } in (*place*) for the bounty of four shillings per barrel, granted by the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.

Dated at (*place*) the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181

(*Sign here.*)

:

Fish-curer.

(*Name and profession*) maketh oath, that the herrings and every part thereof contained in the (*number*) barrels now produced to the officer of the fishery pursuant to the foregoing notice, were, to the best of his knowledge and belief, gutted and packed within twenty-four hours after they were caught; and that the said herrings or any part thereof were not either in the same, or in

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different barrels, before this time produced to any officer of the fishery, in order to obtain the bounty granted by the act 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. or 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.

Sworn at (*place*)

the (*day of month*)

day of (*month*) 181

before

(*Sign here.*)

Officer of the Fishery.

In case of surplus barrels of herrings repacked, not having the marks which are required to be set on barrels of herrings at the fishery, as described in the 22d section of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. being produced to the officer, the curer is further to make oath as follows:

(*Name and profession*) maketh oath,
that the herrings contained in
the { (*number in words*) Barrels
or } now
{ in (*number in words*) of the barrels }
produced, on which the marks directed to be set at the fishery do.

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not appear, are part of a quantity of herrings which were repacked into the barrels in which they were originally cured, and into as many additional barrels as were necessary to contain them; and that the said (*number in words*) barrels now produced are { $\begin{array}{c} \text{the said} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{part of the said} \end{array}$ } additional barrels.

Sworn at (*place*)
 the (*day of month*)
 day of (*month*) 181
 before (*Sign here*)

Officer of the Fishery.

In case of substituted barrels of herrings being produced to the officer, not having the marks which are required to be set on barrels of herrings at the fishery, as described in the said 22d section of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. the curer is further to make oath as follows :

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Name and profession) maketh oath,
 that the herrings contained in
 the { *(number in words)* barrels
 or
 (in number in words) of the barrels } now
 produced, on which the marks di-
 rected to be set at the fishery do
 not appear, were repacked out of the
 barrels in which they were origi-
 nally cured, into the barrels in
 which they now are, in respect that
 the former were rendered unfit by
 accidental damage to contain the
 same.

Sworn at *(place)*
 the *(day of month)*
 day of *(month)* 181
 before *(Sign here)*

Officer of the Fishery.

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Form N^o 18.

REQUEST NOTE to inspect
 White Herrings re-packed from
 bung-packed Herrings on which
 Bounty has been allowed, and
 Oath thereon prescribed.

To the officer of the fishery at
 (place)

I intend to re-pack with great
 salt to-morrow, at (hour) o'clock, at
 my { ^{(yard or} cellar) in (place) such a number
 of barrels of herrings bung-packed,
 on which the bounty granted by the
 acts 48 Geo. III. cap. 110 and
 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. has been al-
 lowed, as when so re-packed, shall
 be sufficient to fill (number) barrels,
 including those in which the said
 herrings are now packed; and I re-
 quest you there to inspect and ex-
 amine the same, in terms of the
 said acts.

(Sign here.)

Fish curer,

or

Proprietor.

Or,

I intend to re-pack with great salt to-morrow, at (*hour*) o'clock, at my { ^{(yard or} _{cellar)} at (*place*) (*number*) barrels of herrings bung-packed, on which the bounty granted by the acts 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. has been allowed, and request you there to inspect and examine the same, in terms of the said acts.

(*Sign here.*)

Fish curer,
or
Proprietor.

(*Name and profession*) maketh oath, that the herrings contained in the (*number*) barrels now produced in a re-packed state to the officer of the fishery, pursuant to the foregoing notice, are the very same herrings, without any addition or mixture whatever, that were originally in a bung-packed state, contained in the

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(*number*) of the said barrels, whereof each is branded with marks or characters, denoting that the bounty granted by the acts 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. was paid or allowed thereon.

Sworn at (*place*)
 the (*day of month*)
 day of (*month*) 181
 before

(*Sign here*) Officer of the fishery.



Form N° 19.

PETITION to a Justice of the Peace to appoint Arbiters to settle Disputes respecting Barrels of Herrings, (not forfeited), being such as may be branded for the Bounty of 4s. per Barrel.

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Unto (*name*) Esquire, One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of (*name of county*),

The Petition of (*name*) Officer of the Fishery at (*place*.)

Humbly sheweth,

That on the (*day of month*) day of (*month*), (*name*) fish curer at (*place*) produced to the petitioner (*number*) barrels of white herrings, in order to be branded and certified for the bounty of four shillings per barrel thereon, granted by an act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of his present Majesty, cap. 94. to continue and amend several acts relating to the British white herring fishery: That upon examination of the same, the petitioner found (*number*) of the said barrels not to be of sufficient strength, or the herrings

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contained in (*number*) of the said barrels to be of bad or indifferent quality, or not properly cured or packed, (*or otherwise, as the case may be*), and for that cause he thinks the curer is not entitled to the said bounty thereon. But the said (*curer's name*) not being satisfied with the petitioner's opinion; the petitioner makes this application to your Honour, and nominates on his part (*name and designation*) a skilful person not interested in the matter in dispute, to the effect after mentioned :

May it please your Honour to cause intimation hereof to be given to the said (*fish curer's name*) requiring him to nominate a person of the said description on his part; and in case he fail so to do within twenty-four hours after being

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so required, that such person be nominated by your Honour in his place, and to appoint the said (*name of officer's arbiter*) and the other skilful person to be nominated by the said (*fish curer's name*) or by your Honour, to inspect the said (*the number to be specified*) barrels of white herrings, and to certify on their oaths, to be taken by your Honour, their opinion on the matters in dispute, according to the best of their skill and judgment.

(*Sign here.*)

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Form N° 20.

DEBENTURE for the Bounty of
4s. *per* Barrel of White Her-
rings.

I do hereby certify, That on the
(*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181
(*number in words at length*) barrels of
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{re-packed} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{bung-packed,} \end{array} \right\}$ (*as the case may be*) white
 herrings were produced to me by
 (*name*) fish-curer at (*place*) in order
 to be certified for the bounty of
 four shillings *per* barrel, granted by
 an act passed in the fifty-fifth
 year of the reign of his present Ma-
 jesty, (cap. 94.) to continue and
 amend several acts relating to the
British white herring fishery; and
 that the said curer made oath be-
 fore me, that the herrings, and
 every part thereof, contained in the
 barrels so produced, were to the

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best of his knowledge and belief gutted and packed within 24 hours after they were taken, and that the said herrings, or any part thereof, were not in the same or in different barrels, before that time produced to any officer of the fishery, in order to obtain the bounty granted by the act 48 Geo. III. cap. 110, or by the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94; and that having examined and gauged the said barrels, and inspected and weighed the herrings contained therein, (or such proportion thereof as appeared necessary) for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same were in every respect such as to entitle the curer to the said bounty, according to the provisions of the said acts; I found the said (*number, in words at length*), barrels of $\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{bung-packed} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{re-packed} \end{array} \right\}$ white herrings to be in all respects such

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as to entitle the curer thereof to the said bounty of four shillings *per* barrel thereon granted by the said act of the 55 Geo. III. cap. 94 and caused all the said barrels to be branded with an hot iron in my presence for the said bounty accordingly, such bounty amounting on the said (*number, in words at length*) barrels to the sum of (*in words*) pounds (*in words*) shillings and (*in words*) pence.

Dated at (*place*) the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181

(*Sign here.*)

Officer of the fishery.

£ We allow this debenture for the bounty of four shillings *per* barrel on barrels of white herrings, amounting to pounds shillings and pence.—Office for the herring fishery, Edinburgh, the day of 181

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Form N^o 21.

NOTICE of Intention to ship repacked White Herrings not branded for Bounty, to be carried Coastwise for Exportation to a Place out of Europe.

To the Officer of the fishery at
(place.)

I (*name and profession*) of (*place*) do hereby give you notice, that I intend (*time when*) to ship in the (*name*) of (*port*) (*name*) master at (*port*) for (*place*) (*number*) barrels of repacked white herrings to be carried coastwise to the port of (*name of the port*) to be there exported to some port or place out of Europe; and I do hereby declare, that none of the said herrings were repacked till after the expiration of fifteen days at the least from the day

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when the same were first cured and packed.

Dated at (*place*) the (*day of month*) day of (*month*) 18

(*Sign here*)

Form N° 22.

CERTIFICATE and Oath for re
packed White Herrings not
branded for Bounty, sent Coast
wise for Exportation to a Place
out of Europe.

I do hereby certify, that in con
sequence of a notice given to me
by (*name and designation*) dated the
(*day of month*) day of (*month*) 181
I have examined and seen shipped
in the (*name*) of (*place*) whereof
(*name*) is master, for (*port*) (*number*

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barrels of repacked white herrings, marked as under :

(Here insert the marks, and the number of barrels of each mark.)

and that it appears to me, that all the said herrings have been repacked fifteen days at the least from the day when they were first cured and packed. Given under my hand at *(place)* the *(day of month)* day of *(month)* 181

(Sign here.)

Officer of the fishery.

I *(name and designation)* do make oath, that the *(number)* barrels of repacked white herrings now tendered by me for exportation in the *(name)* of *(place)* whereof *(name)* is master, for *(place)* are the very same which were brought coastwise

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to this port with the above certificate.

(Sign here.)

Sworn at (*place*)

the (*day of month*)

day of (*month*) 181

before

(Sign here.)

Officer of the fishery.

Form N° 23.

NOTICE of Intention to ship
White Herrings for Exportation.

I (*name and profession*) at (*place*)
do hereby give you notice, that I
intend (*time when*) to ship in the
(*name of vessel*) of (*port*) (*name*)
master, for exportation to (*place*)
(*number*) barrels of $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{bung-packed} \\ \text{or re-packed} \end{array} \right\}$ white
herrings.

Dated at (*place*) the (*day of*
month) day of (*month*) 181

(Sign here.)

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Form N° 24.

PETITION to a Justice of the Peace to appoint Arbiters to settle Disputes respecting Barrels of Herrings, (not forfeited) being such as may be allowed to be exported.

Unto (*name*) Esquire, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of (*name of county*),

The Petition of (*name*) Officer of the Fishery at (*place*),

Humbly sheweth,

That pursuant to the acts 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. for the further encouragement and better regulation of the British white herring fishery, (*name*

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and designation) tendered to the petitioner on the (date) to be shipped for exportation in the ship (name) of (port) (name) master, for (place) (number) barrels of white herrings; that, upon examination and inspection thereof, the petitioner found (number) of the said barrels not to be of sufficient strength—or the herrings contained in (number) of the said barrels to be of base or indifferent quality, or not properly cured or packed (as the case may be), which barrels being branded with a mark or character to denote that the curer was entitled to the bounty of four shillings per barrel thereon, granted by the said act of the 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. the same cannot, for the cause above specified, be allowed to be exported or shipped for exportation, according to the true intent and meaning of the said acts, and he accordingly

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refused to allow the exportation thereof: But the said (*name*) not being satisfied with the petitioner's opinion, the petitioner makes this application to your Honour, and nominates on his part (*name and designation*) a skilful person not interested in the matter in dispute, to the effect after mentioned.

May it therefore please your Honour to cause intimation hereof to be given to the said (*fish curer's name*) requiring him to nominate a person of the said description on his part; and in case he fail so to do within twenty-four hours after being so required, that such person be nominated by your Honour in his place, and to appoint the said (*name of officer's arbiter*) and the other skilful person to be nominated

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by the said (*fish curer's name*)
 or by your Honour, to inspect
 the said (*the number to be specified*)
 barrels of white herrings,
 and to certify on their oaths,
 to be taken by your Honour,
 their opinion on the matters
 in dispute, according to the
 best of their skill and judgment.

Date here.

(Sign here)



Form N° 25.

RETURN of Seizure.

N°

(Place and date.)

Seized by (*name*) officer of the
 fishery at (*place*) for his Majesty's
 use and his own, on the (*day of*
month) day of (*month*) 181 (*Here*
state the number and description of

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packages of each denomination seized,
 the quantity of goods of each sort con-
 tained therein, the quantity of goods of
 each sort not contained in packages,
 whether seized on board or on shore, and
 the place of seizure ; if on board, men-
 tion the name of the vessel or boat, and
 of the master thereof ; or if on shore,
 whether on the beach, in the fields, or in
 a house, describing the particular situa-
 tion in which the goods were found, in
 whose custody they were found, and who
 were the proprietors thereof. If it be a
 boat which is seized, describe her fully
 and particularly, mentioning her name,
 and the place to which she belongs,
 the owner's name, and by whom navi-
 gated ; her length, breadth, depth, and
 tonnage, built or construction, sails and
 masts. State the cause or causes of
 forfeiture agreeably to the directions
 given in the form of petitions to the
 Justices of the Peace for the condem-
 nation of seizures. Note on the

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margin or back the estimated or supposed value of the seizure, distinguishing the goods of each sort from others.)

(Sign here)

(Name of the seizure maker) makes
eth oath, that the above is a just
and true return of the (boat, or name
of article seized) seized by him at
the time and place above mention-
ed, without any embezzlement, di-
minution, or alteration whatever.

Sworn at *(place)* *(Sign here)*
 the *(day of month)*
 day of *(month)* 181
 before me *(Sign here.)* J. E.

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Form N^o 26.

PETITION to Two or more Justices of the Peace for the Condemnation of Seizures.

unto the Honourable His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of (*name of county*),

The Petitioner or Complaint of (*name*),
Officer of the Fishery at (*place*),

Humblly sheweth,

(*When the seizure is made under sect. 12. of the act 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 15 sect. of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. state as follows*) :

That on the (*day of month*) day of (*month and year*), the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own (*here state where and from whom the seizure was made*), (*number*) nets measuring (*number*) square yards,

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for that the same between* the (day of month) day of (month and year) and the (day of month) day of (month and year), were used for taking herrings (here describe where they were so used); or for that the same were shipped or put on board the (name of vessel or boat (name). master, fitted out for the British herring fishery by (name of the person fitting out) each of the said nets (having mesh of less than one inch from knot to knot—or a false or double bottom, cod, or pouch,—or having been put behind other nets to destroy the small fish, or the case may be), wherefore they are forfeited by the acts 48 Geo. III. cap. 112. and 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.

Sect. 12.

Sect. 15.

(When the seizure is made under sect. 11. of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. state as follows) :

* The period within which the offence inferring the forfeiture is charged to have been committed, should comprise a certain number of days or weeks before and after the actual commission thereof, so as there may be no difficulty in proving that it was committed within that period, although the witnesses may not recollect the particular day.

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That on the (*day of month*) day (*month and year*), the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own (*here state where and from whom the seizure was made*), (*number*) her-
 ing nets, measuring (*number*) square
 yards, for that the same between the
 (*day of month*) day of (*month and*
year), and the (*day of month*) day of
 (*month and year*), were set or hauled
here describe where they were so set
hailed) after 12 of the clock at
 night on Saturday, and before 12 of
 the clock on Sunday, (or as the case
 may be) having been set before 12 of
 the clock at night on Saturday, were
 not hauled before the same hour,
 therefore they are forfeited by the
 act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.

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(*When the seizure is made under
 sect. 13. of the act 55 Geo. III.
 cap. 94. state as follows*) :

That on the (*date*), the petitioner
 seized for his Majesty's use and his
 own, (*here state where and from whom*

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the seizure was made), a cran or measure, for that the same between the (date) and the (date) was made use of in the buying or receiving, selling or delivering of fresh herrings in the British herring fishery, being a measure different from that prescribed by the Commissioners for the herring fishery in the rules and regulations made by them for that purpose (here state the particulars in which the cran differs from that prescribed by the Commissioners, viz.—whether content or capacity,—form or dimension,—sort or sorts of wood of which it is made,—thickness,—number and dimensions of hoops,—not having the requisite number of iron-hoops,—not having the marks or characters appointed to be set thereon,—not having such marks upon the prescribed part or parts,—not having been examined by the proper person, wherefore the same is forfeited by the act 55 Geo.

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(When a boat is seized under sect. 46. of the act 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. state as follows):

That on the (date), the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own (here state where and from whom the seizure was made) a (here describe the boat fully) for that the same between the (date) and the (date) was employed in the British herring fishery within the limits of a port, or four leagues of the coast of Great Britain, viz. (here state where the boat was employed fishing for herrings, mentioning off what place on shore she was so employed, and the distance she was from it, or within the limits of what port she was so employed), there not being painted in white Roman letters not less than two inches in length, on a black ground, the name of the place to which such boat belongs, on a conspicuous place outside of the stern, and the name (or names) of the owner (or owners)

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thereof on a conspicuous place in side of the stern, wherefore the said boat is forfeited by the act 48 Geo.

Sect. 46. III. cap. 110.

(When the seizure is made under sect. 12. of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. state as follows) :

That on the *(date)* the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own *(here state where and from whom the seizure was made)*, number barrels of white herrings, for that the said herrings were packed in barrels *made in whole or in part of fir, or not one half part of an inch in thickness throughout of made work, or not containing 32 gallons English wine measure, (as the case may be)* wherefore the said barrels and herrings are forfeited by the act 55 Geo. III.

Sect. 12. cap. 94.

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(When the seizure is made under sect. 31. of the act 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. or the 14 and 16 sect. of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.) state as follows :

That on the *(date)* the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own *(here state where and from whom the seizure was made)* *(number)* barrels, containing *(number)* bushels of *(salt)*, *(number)* empty barrels *(number)* nets, measuring *(number)* square yards, and *(mention here any other stores that may have been seized)*, * for that the same between the *(date)* and the *(date)* at *(place)* being a place where an officer of the fishery is stationed, were shipped or put on board the *(name)* of *(port)* being a vessel or boat exceeding the burthen of four tons, whereof *(name)* is master, for the British herring fishery, without a notice in writing, specifying the articles intended to be

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shipped, having been given to the proper officer of the fishery at that place, and without the presence, or without the permission of such officer, wherefore the same are forfeited by the acts 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.

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** Or, as the case may be,*

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for that the same, after having at (place) being a place where an officer of the fishery is stationed, been shipped or put on board the (name) of (port) whereof (name) is master, for the British herring fishery, were between the (date) and the (date) removed from that place without a certificate by the proper officer of the fishery there, that they were so shipped or put on board the said (vessel or boat) in his presence, or by his permission, wherefore the same are forfeited by the acts 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.

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(When the seizure is made under sect. 32. of the act 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 16 sect. of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.) state as follows :

That on the *(date)* the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own, *(here state where and from whom the seizure was made)* *(number)* barrels of white herrings, *(number)* barrels, containing, *(number)* bushels of salt, *(number)* empty barrels, *(number)* nets, measuring *(number)* square yards, and *(here insert any other stores that may have been seized)*, for that the same between the *(date)* and the *(date)* at *(place)*, *(being a place where an officer of the fishery is stationed ; or if it is not, being a place where no officer of the fishery is stationed)*, were landed or unshipped to be landed out of the *(name)* of *(port)* being a vessel exceeding the burthen of

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four tons, whereof (*name*) is master from the British herring fishery before a certificate in terms of the said act, by the officer of the fishery in whose presence, or by whose permission, the salt wherewith the said herrings were cured, and the other articles above specified were shipped, and an account of the quantity of the said herrings, the taking, curing, and packing thereof, and marks set on the barrels were, by the master, delivered to, and such account verified on oath before (*the proper officer of the fishery at (place) aforesaid*; or, if no officer be stationed there, *the chief officer of Excise or Customs at (place) aforesaid, or a Justice of the Peace or other Magistrate, and transmitted to the nearest officer of the fishery, and without the presence of the proper officer of the Customs*), wherefore the said goods are forfeited by the

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acts 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and Sect. 34.
 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. Sect. 16.

*(When herrings are seized under
 sect. 33 and 34 of the act
 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and
 19 of the act 55 Geo. III.
 cap. 94.) state as follows :*

* That on the *(date)* the petition-
 er seized for his Majesty's use and
 his own *(here state where and from
 whom the seizure was made)* *(number)*
 barrels of white herrings, for that
 the same between * the *(date)* and
 the *(date)* at *(place)* being a place
 where an officer of the fishery is
 stationed, were landed or unshipped
 to be landed out of the *(name)* of
(port) being a vessel or boat exceed-
 ing the burthen of four tons, where-
 of *(name)* is master, from the Bri-
 tish herring fishery, before a decla-
 ration in terms of the said acts,

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signed and verified on oath as thereby prescribed, by the master of the vessel or boat in which the salt wherewith the said herrings were cured was carried to the fishery, or verified by the master of the vessel or boat in which the said herrings were brought from the fishery (*as the case may be*) (with copy indorsed thereon of the certificate by the officer of the fishery in whose presence, or by whose permission, the salt was shipped), was by the said { *(name of the master of the vessel or boat out of which the herrings were landed.)* } delivered to the proper officer of the fishery at (*place*) aforesaid, wherefore the said barrels of herrings are forfeited by the acts

Sect. 34. 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 55 Geo.

Sect. 19. III. cap. 94.

N. *When herrings are seized for being landed contrary to the 32d or the 33d section, at a place*

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where an officer of the fishery is stationed, but it does not appear under which of them the forfeiture is incurred, it should be charged as having been incurred under both clauses, so as judgment may be obtained on one of them; in which case the petition will be in terms of the two last preceding forms, except that the words from * to * in the latter shall to be omitted, and the following substituted, “ And also, for that the said (number) barrels of white herrings, between.”

(When the seizure is made under sect. 24. of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.) state as follows :

That on the (date) the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own, (here state where and from whom the seizure was made), (number) of

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barrels of white herrings, for that the herrings, or part of the herring contained in the said barrels *having been cured otherwise than in bulk* were mixed with herrings cured *in bulk*,—or, for that the herrings, or part of the herrings contained in the said barrels *having been cured in bulk*,—or *although cured otherwise than in bulk having been afterwards laid in bulk*, (as the case may be), were packed in barrels on which the word *Bulk* was not first branded—or on which the word *Bulk* having been first branded, does not remain distinctly legible (as the case may be), wherefore the said herrings with the barrels containing the same are forfeited by

Sect. 24. the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.

(When a seizure is made under the said section, of herrings not packed in barrels,) state as follows :

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That on the (*date*) the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own, (*here state where and from whom the seizure was made*) (*number of*) white herrings, for that the same, or part thereof, having been cured otherwise than in bulk, were mixed with herrings cured in bulk, wherefore they are forfeited by the act 55 Geo. III. Sect. 24. cap. 94.

(*When the seizure is made under sect. 25. of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.*) state as follows :

That on the (*date*) the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own, (*here state where and from whom the seizure was made*), herrings in bulk, for that the same having been imported from the British herring fishery, or having been brought from (*port or place in Great Britain, or in his Majesty's dominions*), and not be-

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ing intended to be made into red herrings, (as the case may be), were not upon the landing thereof conveyed to a proper place for the packing thereof,—or having after the landing thereof been carried to a proper place for packing the same, were not there without delay packed in barrels, on each of which the word *Bulk* was first, or within 24 hours afterwards branded,—or, having been so branded, on which such word does not remain distinctly legible, (as the case may be),—or having been packed in barrels branded with the word *Bulk*, were afterwards laid in bulk, not at a manufactory of red herrings, and not immediately put in process for being made into red herrings, wherefore the same are forfeited by the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.

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(When the seizure is made under sect. 26. of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.) state as follows :

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That on the (*date*) the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own, (*here state where and from whom the seizure was made*) herrings, for that the same being the refuse of the manufactory of red herrings were not packed in barrels, on each of which the word "*Refuse*" was branded,—or on which the word *Refuse* having been branded does not remain distinctly legible, (*as the case may be*),—or for that the same were mixed with herrings being the refuse of the manufactory of red herrings, wherefore the same are forfeited by the act 55 Geo. Sect. 26.
III. cap. 94.

(*When the seizure is made under sect. 28. of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.*) state as follows :

That on the (*date*) the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own, (*here state where and from whom*

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the seizure was made) (number) barrels of white herrings, for that the same were imported from Ireland (or the Isle of Man, &c. as the case may be), in barrels on each of which the word Irish (or Manx, or a word or words descriptive of the name of the island or colony from which imported, as the case may be), was not branded at first, or within 24 hours after the landing thereof, and before the same were put into a warehouse,—or on which such words having been so branded, do not remain distinctly legible,—or for that the herrings contained in the said barrels imported and branded as above described, were afterwards packed into other barrels not so branded,—or for that the herrings contained in the said barrels were laid in bulk, or were mixed with other herrings not at a manufactory of red herrings, (as the case may be), wherefore the same are forfeited by the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.

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(*When the seizure is made under sect. 38 and 40 of the act 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 30, 31, and 35 sect. of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.*) state as follows :

That on the (*date*), the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own (*here state where the seizure was made*), (*number*) barrels of white herrings, for that the same between the (*date*) and the (*date*), at (*place*), were produced to the proper officer of the fishery there, by (*name and designation*), in order to be branded and certified for the bounty of four shillings per barrel, granted by the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94 ; or, in order to be shipped in the (*name*) of (*port*), whereof (*name*) is master, for exportation to (*place*), (*as the case may be*), the same having been found on examination to be (*here state the cause or causes of forfeiture, as speci-*

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fied in the 38th and 40th sections of the said act of the 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 30th, 31st, and 35th sections of the said act of the 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. which shall be applicable to the case), wherefore the said barrels of herrings are forfeited by the acts

Sect. 38,
&c.

Sect. 30,
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48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.

(When barrels of herrings are seized under sect. 50 of the act 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 43rd sect. of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.) state as follows :

That between the *(date)* and the *(date)*, the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own *(number)* barrels of white herrings found with-
in the time aforesaid *(here state where and in whose custody they were seized)*, the said barrels bearing the mark or character, or an imitation of the

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mark or character, fraudulently burnt or branded thereon, which, by virtue of the acts 48 Geo. III. cap. 10. and 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. is appointed or directed to be burnt or branded on barrels of herrings, by order and in presence of an officer of the fishery, to denote that the purer thereof is entitled to the bounty of four shillings per barrel granted by the said act of the 55 Geo. II. cap. 94, wherefore the same are forfeited by the acts 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. Sect. 50.
Sect. 43.

(When a branding instrument is seized under sect. 50 of the act 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and sect. 43 of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.) state as follows :

That between the (*date*) and the (*date*), the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own, an in-

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strument found within the time aforesaid, in the possession of (*name and designation*) for the purpose of fraudulently burning or branding on barrels of herrings the mark or character, or an imitation of the mark or character, which, by virtue of the acts 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. is appointed or directed to be burnt or branded on barrels of herrings by order and in presence of an officer of the fishery, to denote that the curer thereof is entitled to the bounty of four shillings per barrel thereon, granted by the said act of the 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. wherefore the said instrument is forfeited by the

Sect. 50. acts 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and
Sect. 43. 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.

(*When herrings are seized under
sect. 51 of the act 48 Geo. III.
cap. 110. and sect. 43 of the act.*

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55 Geo. III. cap. 94.) *state as follows :*

That on the (*date*), the petitioner seized for his Majesty's use and his own (*state where and from whom*), (*number*) barrels of white herrings, for that certain marks or characters, viz. (*describe them*), which between the (*date*) and the (*date*) were set (*or branded*) on the said barrels by the proper officer of the fishery at (*place*), pursuant to the acts 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 55 Geo. III. cap. 94. (*or to rules and regulations made by the Commissioners for the herring fishery*), have been altered (*or defaced*), wherefore the said barrels of herrings are forfeited by the acts 48 Geo. III. cap. 110. and 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.

Sect. 51.

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(Conclude the petition as follows.)

May it therefore please your Honours to administer an oath to such person or persons as you shall think proper, who shall be skilled in the nature and value of the said *(boat, or names of the articles seized)*, to view the same, and make a return of the *(tonnage, species, quantity, quality)* and value thereof to your Honours, at a time and place to be fixed; and also to cause *(name and designation of the person from whom the seizure was made)* to be summoned to appear before you, at the said time and place; and upon his appearance or default, to examine into the cause of seizure of the said *(boat, or names of the articles seized)* and thereupon to proceed to give judgment for

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the condemnation of the same,
* *and to issue your warrant for
the sale thereof.*

* *This is to be omitted in petitions for the condemnation
nets forfeited by sect. 12, of the act 48 Geo. III. cap.
10, and sections 13 and 15 of the act 55 Geo. III. cap. 94.*

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