

Passes, to be hereafter issued for any Ships or Vessels whatsoever, belonging to any of Our Subjects of the Island of Minorca or Gibraltar, shall be made out in a peculiar Form, different from the Form of the new Passes to be issued for Ships and Vessels belonging to any other Part of Our Dominions; and that such new Passes shall be lodged with the respective Governors, Lieutenant Governors, or Commanders in Chief for the Time being, of the said Island of Minorca and Gibraltar, and issued out only by them according to the Regulations made by Our said Royal Predecessor King George the First, in Council as aforesaid: And the said respective Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and Commanders in Chief, are hereby charged and required not to issue or deliver out any such Passes to any Persons whatsoever, other than such as are really Our Subjects, inhabiting in the said Island of Minorca or Gibraltar respectively; and strictly to conform themselves to the Regulations and Instructions made and given as aforesaid: But in regard it sometimes happens that Ships, belonging to our Subjects of other Parts of Our Dominions, call in at Minorca and Gibraltar without Passes, and have Occasion to be furnished therewith; We do, for the further Conveniency of Trade, hereby publish and declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that it shall and may be lawful for Our Commissioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, or Our High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland for the Time being, and they are respectively hereby empowered to lodge Mediterranean Passes, of the same Form with the new Passes for Ships and Vessels, belonging to any other Part of Our Dominions, in the Hands of Our Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, or Commanders in Chief of Minorca and Gibraltar, with Directions to them to issue and deliver out such Passes, to any of Our Subjects, not being Inhabitants of the said Island of Minorca or of Gibraltar; provided the Person or Persons applying for the same, do comply with and conform to the several Rules and Regulations now in Use, and required to be observed by such our other Subjects: And We do hereby Order, that the Commissioners of Our Customs in Great Britain, and the Commissioners of Our Revenue in Ireland, do cause to be carried into Execution such Parts of the Order of Council of the Fourteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twenty-two, concerning Passes, as relate to themselves, and the proper Officers under them; and that they do direct their Officers in the several Ports of Our Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, to demand of the Masters of all Merchant Ships, so soon as they shall return into Port from a Foreign Voyage, all Passes granted as aforesaid, which shall be in their Possession, to be produced to the said respective Officers of Our Customs; and that if the same shall appear to be of an older Date than Twelve Months, for Ships and Vessels trading on this Side the Straights Mouth, or for Ships and Vessels trading to a greater Distance, in Case the Voyages of such last-mentioned Ships and Vessels shall be determined; then such Passes shall be delivered up to the said respective Officers of Our Customs, and be by them returned to the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain: And in Case the Master of any such Ship or Vessel shall refuse to produce or deliver up such Passes, according to the true Intent of Our said

Order, then the said Officers shall certify the Name of every such Master, and of the Ship or Vessel, to Our Commissioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, or to Our High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland for the Time being; to the End, that Directions may be given for putting the Bond entered into on the Granting any such Pass, in Suit. And all Our Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and Commanders in Chief of any of Our Islands, Colonies, or Plantations, Consuls residing in Foreign Parts, and all other Our Officers and Ministers whatsoever, and all other Our loving Subjects, whom it may concern, are hereby expressly required and commanded to yield due Obedience unto, and strictly to observe, all the Orders, Instructions, Regulations, and Directions before-mentioned, on Pain of Our high Displeasure.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the 22^d Day of *February*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, in the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

Vienna, February 13. M. d'Edel, the Dutch Ambassador to the Ottoman Porte, is arrived here in his Way to Constantinople.

Lisbon, February 13. Their most Faithful Majesties and the Court are still at Salvaterra. The Thames, Capt. Elliot, arrived here some-time ago from Gibraltar, and returns thither in a few Days; and the Flamborough, Capt. Reynolds, arrived from thence on Saturday, and will proceed for England next Week.

Dublin, February 23.

Letters Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of this Kingdom, appointing the Right Honourable John Lord Baron Bowes, His Majesty's Chancellor of Ireland, and the Right Honourable John Ponsonby, Speaker of the House of Commons, to be Lords Justices of this Kingdom during the Absence of the Lord Lieutenant, with Power to each of them to act in the Absence of the other; and Yesterday their Excellencies were sworn in Council accordingly. The Sword of State was carried before their Excellencies from the Council to the Presence-Chamber by the Earl of Shannon.

Office for Sick and Hurt Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, Feb. 26, 1765.

The Commissioners for taking Care of Sick and Hurt Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, do hereby give Notice, that they have received from France, Lists of British Prisoners who died in several Parts of that Kingdom during the late War; and that such Persons as are desirous of it, may receive Information concerning any of the said Prisoners, upon their making Application at the Office above mentioned, and bringing with them proper Testimonials of their having a legal Right to demand such Information; which Precaution is taken for the Benefit of those who may be justly entitled to the Estates or Effects of such of the Deceased who left any.

Navy-Office, February 27, 1765.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 15th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply this Office, and His Majesty's several Yards, with Coals. The Persons who may attend to treat, are desired to send in their Proposals, (sealed up) with a Notation below the Seal, "Tender for Coals."