

powered, to make out a new Pass for such Ship or Vessel, and send the same to such of Our Consuls in the Mediterranean, as the said Owner or Merchant shall desire, with Direction to such Consul, that upon Application to him from the Master of the Ship for, which the Pass is made out, and surrendering up his old Pass, and entering into a like Bond for the Return of such new Pass, he shall deliver out the said new Pass to such Master, and transmit the old one, with the Bond, to the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain: And in order more effectually to hinder, for the future, any Abuses that may be attempted by Foreigners relating to the new Passes to be issued as aforesaid; We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, That all such new 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 Convenience 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 22d Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, in the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
February 26, 1765.

The Lieutenant-General and the Rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will sell by Publick Auction on Monday the 11th of March 1765, sundry Lots of old Tarred and White Rope, Breechings, Tackle Fall, Port Ropes, Muzzle Lashings, Rope Spunges, Thimble Straps and Tarred Marlin, Fire Engines, Bedding, Match, Swords, Hangers, Musquet Barrells and Locks, Bayonets, Steel Rammers, Nails, Triggers and Brass Work, Lump and Bushel Iron, and other old and unserviceable Stores lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale; and printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.