

and Order, presume to transport out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Plates of Copper, or ship or lade any Plates of Copper on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carry the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council. And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by another Order in Council, bearing Date the 7th of October, to permit and allow, under certain Provisoes and Conditions, the carrying of Copper Coastwise from Port to Port, and also the Exportation thereof to Foreign Parts, and all other Places to which the same might have been lawfully exported at the Time of making the above-recited Order (except to any of the Ports belonging to France or Spain). And whereas upon the humble Memorial of the Smelters and Manufacturers of Copper in Great Britain, the Provisoes and Conditions of the said last-mentioned Order have been varied, and other Rules and Regulations have been established in Lieu thereof. And whereas the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 24th of September, for prohibiting the Exportation or carrying of Copper Coastwise, will expire on the 24th of this instant November, and it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, so as that the Exportation or carrying of Copper Coastwise may continue to be restrained, under the Rules and Regulations above-recited to have been established in that Behalf.—His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, that the said Prohibition be continued for Three Months, to commence from the said 24th Day of this instant November; but it is His Majesty's Pleasure that the same shall not be taken to extend to any Sort of Copper, to be Exported or sent Coastwise for His Majesty's Service, by Order and under the Directions or Licence of the Commissioners of the Navy, nor to prevent the transporting or carrying Coastwise of any Sort of Copper (except Sheets of Copper of and under the Weight of Two and an Half Pounds to the Foot Superficial) without any Security being required; nor to the exporting the same to any Parts beyond the Sea, to which it may lawfully be exported (except to any of the Ports belonging to France or Spain) upon Condition that all such Copper as is intended for Exportation shall be inspected and examined by an Agent or Agents, appointed or to be appointed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the said Agent or Agents, shall be first had and obtained, setting forth, that no Part of the same consists of Plates of Copper, or Sheets of Copper (except as hereinafter excepted) or Nails made in whole or in Part of Copper, which can be made Use of for the Purpose of sheathing and coppering Ships or Vessels; which Certificate from the said Agent shall be delivered to the proper Officers of the Customs at the Port in which the said Copper is intended to be shipped, and shall be their Authority for allowing the Quantity of Copper specified in the said Certificate to be put on Board and exported.—And as touching Sheets of Copper of and under the Weight of Two Pounds and an Half to the Foot Superficial, His Majesty is further pleased to permit and allow the same to be carried Coastwise without any Restriction, provided that no greater Quantity than Ten Hundred Weight shall be laden on Board any one Ship, unless Security by Bond hath first been given to the proper Officers of the Customs, in Treble the Value of the Copper intended to be sent Coastwise, to carry the same to the Place proposed, and none other; and to produce and deliver a Cer-

tificate or Certificates; within Four Months from the Date of the Bond, from the proper Officers of the Customs at the Ports for which such Copper shall be entered and cleared out, of the same having been all duly landed at such Ports; which Certificate or Certificates such Officer is required to give, and the Commissioners of the Customs to transmit to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in order to be laid before this Board: And His Majesty is likewise pleased to permit and allow the Exportation of Sheets of Copper of and under the Weight of Two Pounds and an Half to the Foot Superficial to any Parts beyond the Seas, to which the same may be lawfully exported (except to any of the Ports belonging to France or Spain,) upon Condition that no more than Ten Hundred Weight of such Copper shall be exported by any one Person or Partnership, and that the Quantity laden or put on Board any one Ship or Vessel, shall not exceed Three Tons in the whole; and also upon Condition that such Sheets of Copper shall be first inspected and examined by the Agent or Agents appointed or to be appointed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy; and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of such Agent or Agents shall be first had and obtained, setting forth, that such Sheets of Copper are of and under the Weight above described.—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Wardens of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

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Victualling-Office, November 15, 1779.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 1st of December next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Belfast, Carrickfergus, Larne Harbour, and Newry, in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to the Collectors or Chief Officers of His Majesty's Customs at Belfast and Newry.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender, which shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 1st Day of December next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Victualling-Office, November 17, 1779.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 3d of December next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat for Oxen for fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Plymouth; also for fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Torbay, for Six Months, from the 31st of December next.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to our Agent at Plymouth, or the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Dartmouth in Devon.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 3d of December next, nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends to answer for him when called for.