

And, bearing Date the 20th of September last; that they bring with them clean Bills of Health; and that the Master or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel do first make Oath before the Custom house Officer or Chief Magistrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they are bound to, that the Crews are free from all Infection. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Faulkener.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 16th of *February*, 1781,

P R E S E N T,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament passed in the last Session of Parliament, His Majesty is empowered, by Proclamation or Order in Council, for such Time as shall be therein expressed, to prohibit the Exporting, or Attempting to Export, out of this Kingdom, or the Carrying Coastwise in this Kingdom, any Sort of Copper in Sheets, or Copper in Bars, therein described, in such Manner, and under such Restraints, as His Majesty shall think fit: And whereas the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 18th of August last, for prohibiting the Exportation or Carrying of Copper Coastwise (except under the Rules and Regulations therein expressed) will expire on the 24th of this instant February; and His Majesty judging it necessary for the Publick Good, at this Critical Conjunction, to prohibit the Exporting of Copper out of this Kingdom, or Carrying the same Coastwise; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, That no Person or Persons whatsoever do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the Date hereof, presume to Export, or attempt to Export, out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Copper in Sheets, or under the Weight of Two Pounds and an Half to the Foot Superficial, unless under the Restraints herein after contained; or any other Copper, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council; but it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Prohibition, 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, or to the States General of the United Provinces) 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 Certificate 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, or to the States General of the United Provinces) 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 Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Faulkener.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 16th of *February*, 1781,

P R E S E N T,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 15th of November last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this instant February: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d

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