AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 13th of *January*, 1796,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Trade "between the Subjects of His Majeſty's Colonies "and Plantations in North America and in the "Weſt India Iſlands, and the Countries belonging "to the United States of America, and between "His Majeſty's ſaid Subjects and the Foreign Iſlands "in the Weſt Indies," it is, amongſt other Things, enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty in Council, by Order or Orders to be iſſued and publiſhed from Time to Time, to authorize, or by Warrant or Warrants, under His Sign Manual, to impower the Governor of Newfoundland for the Time being to authorize, in caſe of Neceſſity, the Importation into Newfoundland of Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, from any of the Territories belonging to the ſaid United States, for the Supply of the Inhabitants and Fiſhermen of the Iſland of Newfoundland, for the then enſuing Seaſon only; provided always, that ſuch Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, ſo authorized to be imported into the Iſland of Newfoundland, ſhall not be imported except in conformity to ſuch Rules, Regulations and Reſtrictions as ſhall be ſpecified in ſuch Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, reſpectively, and except by Britiſh Subjects and in Britiſh-built Ships owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law. And whereas it is expedient and neceſſary that Proviſion be made for fully ſupplying the Inhabitants and Fiſhermen of the Iſland of Newfoundland, for the enſuing Seaſon, with Bread, Flour, Indian Corn and Live Stock; His Majeſty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, That, for the Supply of the Inhabitants and Fiſhermen of the Iſland of Newfoundland, for the enſuing Seaſon only, Bread, Flour, Indian Corn and Live Stock be imported into the ſaid Iſland from any of the Territories belonging to the ſaid United States, by Britiſh Subjects, and in Britiſh-built Ships owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, and which ſhall, within the Space of Seven Months previous to the Time of ſuch Importation, have cleared out from ſome Port in Great Britain, or ſome other Port of His Majeſty's Dominions in Europe, for which Purpoſe a Licence ſhall have been granted by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in England or Scotland, or the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue in Ireland, or any other Perſon or Perſons who may be duly authorized in that Kingdom reſpectively, in the Manner and Form herein after mentioned; which Licences ſhall continue and be in Force for Seven Calendar Months from the Day of the Date upon which they are reſpectively granted, and no longer; provided that no ſuch Licence as aforeſaid, granted after the Thirtieth Day of September, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Ninety-ſix, ſhall be of any Force or Effect: And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, That the Maſter, or Perſon having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Veſſel to whom ſuch Licence ſhall be granted, ſhall, upon the Arrival of the ſaid Ship or Veſſel at the Port, Harbour or Place in the Iſland of Newfoundland where he ſhall diſcharge ſuch Bread, Flour, Indian Corn or Live Stock, deliver up the ſaid Licence to the Collector or other proper Officer of the Cuſtoms there, having firſt indorſed on the Back of ſuch Licence the Marks, Numbers and Contents of each Package of Bread, Flour, or Indian Corn, and the Number of Live Stock, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture in the ſaid Act mentioned. And the Collector or other proper Officer of the Cuſtoms at Newfoundland is hereby enjoined and required to give a Certificate to the Maſter, or Perſon having the Charge or Command of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, of his having received the ſaid Licence, ſo indorſed as before directed, and to tranſmit the ſame to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in England or Scotland, or to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue in Ireland, reſpectively, by whom ſuch Licence was granted.

W. Fawkener.

FORM of the LICENCE directed by the above Order.

By the Commiſſioners for managing and cauſing to be levied and collected His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, Subſidies and other Duties in [*where*]

WHEREAS [*Name of the Perſon*] one of His Majeſty's Subjects, reſiding at [*Place where*] hath given Notice to us the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's [*Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or Revenue in Ireland*] that he intends to lade at [*ſome Port of the United States in America*] and import into [*ſome Port of Newfoundland*] in the [*Ship's Name*] being a Britiſh-built Ship [*deſcribing the Tonnage, and what Sort of Veſſel*] navigated according to Law, whereof [*Maſter's Name*] is Maſter, bound to [*where*]; and it appearing by the Regiſter of the ſaid Ship the [*Ship's Name*] whereof [*Maſter's Name*] is Maſter, that the ſaid Ship the [*Ship's Name*] was built at [*Place where*] and owned by