

den of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 27th of *July*, 1796,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Majesty at this Board, that in consequence of the Progress of the French Arms in the Territories of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, the Payment of Bills of Exchange, drawn or negotiated in the Town of Leghorn, may be deemed unlawful, by virtue of the Provisions contained in an Act passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for preventing Money or Effects in the Hands of His Majesty's Subjects, belonging to or disposeable by Persons resident in France, being applied to the Use of the Persons exercising the Powers of Government in France; and for preserving the Property thereof for the Benefit of the individual Owners thereof;" and in an Act passed in the same Session, intituled, "An Act for more effectually preserving Money or Effects in the Hands of His Majesty's Subjects, belonging to or disposeable by Persons resident in France, for the Benefit of the individual Owners thereof;" unless His Majesty shall licence the Payment of such Bills, in pursuance of the Powers given by the said several Acts; His Majesty, taking the same into His Royal Consideration, is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, That it shall be lawful for any Person residing or being in Great Britain to pay any Bill drawn or indorsed in the said Town of Leghorn, and sent from thence on or before the Day on which the Armies of France entered the said Town of Leghorn; provided such Bill shall have been made payable at no greater Distance of Time than Ufance of Three Months from the Date thereof, or Three Months from Sight thereof; provided also that all and every Person and Persons, who shall take the Benefit of such Licence hereby granted, shall so take the same, upon Condition, that in case of any Proceeding, Criminal or Civil, under the Provisions of the said Acts of Parliament, or either of them, for any Thing alledged to have been done contrary thereto, any Question shall arise, whether the Thing so done was authorized by the Licence hereby given, the Proof that such Thing was done, under the particular Circumstances, and according

to the special Terms and Conditions required by this Order, shall lie on the Persons claiming the Benefit of such Licence.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

AT the Court at the *Queen's House*, the 29th of *July*, 1796,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty-sixth Day of December, 1792, to promise and declare, that the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of February then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, or Officers employed on Shore for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by his said Proclamation, to declare, that all Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, as His Majesty's Royal Bounty: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of the said Month of February, 1793, to promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board His Majesty's Ships, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April then next, by any of His Majesty's Sea Officers appointed to raise Men on Shore, or by the Captains or Commanders of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels in the Ports or on the Coasts of this Kingdom: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward, hath been prolonged and extended to the Thirty-first Day of August next; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Reward should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His