

“ present War between Great Britain and France, all traitorous Correspondence with, or Aid or Assistance being given to, His Majesty’s Enemies.”

And another 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 whereas another Act passed in the Thirty-fourth Year aforesaid, intituled, “ An Act for more effectually preserving Money and 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.”

And whereas it is expedient that such Licence and Authority as herein after is granted should be given and granted; His Majesty, taking the same into His Royal Consideration, is pleased, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this Order, to grant, and accordingly, with such Advice, doth by this Order grant Licence, according to the Authority given by the said Acts respectively, or some of them, to all Persons residing or being in Great Britain, to pay, send, supply or deliver, or cause to be paid, sent, supplied or delivered, either by Payment or Remittance of any Bill of Exchange, Note, Draft, Obligation or Order for Money, or in any other Manner whatsoever, any Money to or for the Use of any Person or Persons residing or being in any Part or Place of the United Provinces, the Austrian Netherlands or Italy, or in any Town or Place in Germany; and also to accept, indorse or undertake to be answerable for the Payment in the Whole, or in Part of any Bill of Exchange, Promissory Note, Draft, Obligation, or Order for Payment of Money drawn, indorsed or negotiated, by or on Account or for the Use of, or on the Credit of, or on the Credit of the Effects of, any such Person or Persons as aforesaid; and also to pay, or in any Manner satisfy, any Bill of Exchange, Note, Draft, Obligation or Order for Money, in Part or in the Whole drawn, accepted or indorsed, or in any Manner negotiated in, or in any Manner sent from such Ports, Places or Towns as aforesaid, or any of them; or drawn, or accepted, or indorsed, or in any Manner negotiated, by or for the Use of, or upon the Credit of, or upon the Credit of the Effects of, such Person or Persons as aforesaid; and also to

such Person or Persons as aforesaid, or to deliver or otherwise part with any Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Drafts, Obligations, Orders for Money, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes or Effects of or belonging to any such Person or Persons as aforesaid; although such Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Drafts, Obligations, Orders for Money or Securities for Money shall not be delivered, or parted with for the Purposes only of receiving and retaining the Money due thereon; and such Goods, Wares and Merchandizes shall not be delivered for the Purpose only of selling the same and converting the same into Money, to be received and retained by the Person or Persons so selling the same.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to authorize or licence any such Act, Matter or Thing, or Acts, Matters or Things as aforesaid, which shall be done or intended, directly or indirectly, for the Use or Service of the Government of France, or of the Persons exercising the Powers of Government in France; or to authorize or licence the several Acts, Matters or Things aforesaid, further or otherwise than as the same might be affected by the several before mentioned Acts of Parliament.

Provided also, that every Person, who shall take the Benefit of this Licence and Authority, shall take the same upon Condition, that if, in case of any Proceeding, civil or criminal, under the Provisions of any of the Acts herein before mentioned, for any Thing alledged to have been done contrary thereto, any Question shall arise, whether the Thing done was authorized by the Licence hereby given, the Proof that such Thing was done under the Circumstances and according to the Terms and Conditions of this Order shall lie on the Persons claiming.

And His Majesty is further pleased, with the Advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that this Licence and Order shall remain and be in Force until the Twenty-fifth Day of December next ensuing, unless His Majesty shall be pleased sooner to revoke the same.

W. Faulkener.

War-Office, September 6, 1796.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Loftus W. Otway to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Pritzler, promoted.
1st Regiment of Dragoons, Major Charles Dobson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without Purchase, vice Payne, removed to the 17th Dragoons.
Captain Charles Cerjat to be Major, vice Dobson.
Lieutenant Thomas Murrall to be Captain of a Troop, vice Cerjat.
Cornet William Forster to be Lieutenant, vice Murrall.

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