

Kingdom, or of any Foreign Country, to or for the Use of any Persons residing in the Territories of the United Provinces, or in the Austrian Netherland, or in any Part of Italy, or for the Purpose of being sent into any Part or Place within the same respectively.

Provided, nevertheless, that all such Goods, Wares, Merchandizes and Effects be exported from this Kingdom, and in Ships or Vessels belonging to Persons of some State or Country in Amity with His Majesty, and that such Exportation be made under the usual Conditions and Regulations; and that such Security be given by Bond, in such Penalty, by such Persons, and in such Manner, as shall be directed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, that the said Goods, Wares, Merchandizes and Effects shall be exported to the Places proposed, and to none other; and that a Certificate shall be produced, within Six Months from the Date of the Bond, under the Hand of the British Consul or Vice-Consul residing at the Port or Place at which such Goods or Commodities shall be landed; and if no Vice-Consul shall be there resident, then under the Hands of Two known British Merchants residing there; and if no British Merchants shall reside there, then under the Hand of the Chief Magistrate of the Place, testifying that the said Goods have been all duly landed at that Port or Place.

Provided also, that nothing herein before contained shall be construed to licence the Exportation, Sale, sending, supplying or delivering of, or in any Manner to relate to any Arms, Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, Gunpowder, Bullets, Pitch, Tar, Hemp, Masts, Timber, Sailcloth, Cordage, Saltpetre, or any Naval or Military Stores whatsoever; nor to relate to any Store or Article whatsoever, intended for the Use of the Armies, Troops, Fleets, Ships or Vessels of the Enemies of His Majesty; or any Articles which are specially prohibited by any other Act or Acts of Parliament, other than the Acts before mentioned, to be exported, sold, supplied or delivered as aforesaid; or in any Manner to affect the Provisions of any other Act or Acts of Parliament; or to licence or authorize the several Acts, Matters and 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 the Benefit hereof.

And His Majesty, with the Advice aforesaid, is hereby further pleased to order, that this Licence and Order shall remain and be in Force and Effect until the 25th Day of December next ensuing, unless the same shall be sooner revoked.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Fawkener.*

AT the Court at *Weymouth*, the 3d of *September*, 1796,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act more effectually to prevent, during the 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