

“ of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury respecting the Exportation of Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes; for preventing Suits in consequence of the same; for authorizing His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes, and for making further Provisions relative thereto.” But it is nevertheless His Majesty’s Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent any Ship or Vessel from aking or having on Board any of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ, which may be necessary for the Use of the said Ship or Vessel during the Course of her intended Voyage, nor to prevent the Exportation of the said Wood called Lignum Vitæ to Ireland, or to His Majesty’s Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, or to His Majesty’s Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to Newfoundland, or to His Majesty’s Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies; provided that, upon the Exportation of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ to Ireland, or to His Majesty’s Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, or to His Majesty’s Colonies and Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to the Island of Newfoundland, or to His Majesty’s Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies, the Exporters of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Places for which it shall be entered Outwards, before the Entry of the same shall be made, and do give full and sufficient Security, by Bond, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs, to carry the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ to the Places for which it is so entered Outwards, and none other; and such Bond shall not be cancelled or delivered up until Proof be made, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, by the Production, within a Time to be fixed by the said Commissioners, and specified in the Bond, of a Certificate or Certificates, in such Form and Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, shewing that the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ has been duly landed at the Places for which it was entered Outwards.—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, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Fawcener.*

By the KING,  
A PROCLAMATION;

*For apprehending Robert Watson.*

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Robert Watson, late of Spa Fields, in the County of Middlesex, commonly called Doctor Watson, stands charged with Suspicion of High Treason; We have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all Our loving Subjects to discover and apprehend the said Robert Watson, otherwise Doctor Watson (who is about Five Feet Three Inches high, Thirty-three Years of Age, grey Eyes, high Forehead, dark Hair, bald on the Top of the Head, very thin, of a fallow Complexion, marked with the Small Pox, looks old for his Time of Life, and is lame of the left Leg; was born at Elgin in North Britain, and speaks a strong Scottish Dialect, was convicted at the Old Bailey in November, One Thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, of publishing a seditious Libel, and received Sentence of Imprisonment for Two Years in Newgate), and to carry him before some of Our Justices of the Peace, or Chief Magistrates of the County, Town or Place where he shall be apprehended, who are respectively required to secure him, and thereof to give speedy Notice to Our Privy Council, or One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to the End he may be forthcoming, and may be dealt withal, and proceeded against according to Law: And whoever shall discover and apprehend the said Robert Watson, otherwise Doctor Watson, and bring him before such Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, or so discover him that he may be apprehended, shall receive a Reward of FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS; which said Sum of Four Hundred Pounds the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James’s, the Twentieth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

*Westminster, June 1, 1798.*

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarre, the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to continue, until the first Day of August, One Thousand eight hundred, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and amend an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, An Act for establishing Regulations respecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom, or resident therein, in certain Cases.

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