

and We appoint them to send Copies thereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds; that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-fourth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 31st of October, 1798,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Second of May last, prohibiting the transporting into any Parts out of this Kingdom any Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes (except as in the said Order is mentioned) will expire upon the Seventh Day of November next; and whereas it is judged expedient, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer; His Majesty doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, That no Person or Persons whosoever do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said Seventh Day of November next, export, or attempt to export, transport, carry, or convey, or lade or lay on board of any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, in order to be exported, transported, carried, or conveyed out of this Kingdom, any Pot-Ash or Pearl-Ash, without Leave or Permission being first had and obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring the Forfeitures inflicted by an Act passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution an Order 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 the Exportation of the said Articles 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 Articles 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 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 Articles do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to

the Places for which they 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 Articles to the Places for which they are 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 Articles have been all duly landed at the Places for which they were 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. Fawcencer.

Admiralty-Office, November 6, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Lord Viscount Duncan, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on board the Kent, Tarmouth Roads, November 5, 1798.

I Have the Satisfaction to inclose you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter I received last Night from Captain King, of His Majesty's Ship Sirius, acquainting me of his having captured Two Dutch Frigates, in which he has displayed equal Spirit and Address.

I am, Sir, &c.

DUNCAN.

Sirius, Grimsby-Roads,  
November 1, 1798.

My Lord,

I Have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that in pursuance of Orders I received from Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Onslow, Bart. I parted Company with the Fleet on the Evening of the 23d Instant, to reconnoitre the Force of the Enemy in the Texel. At Eight A. M. on the following Morning, the Texel bearing S. by E. Ten Leagues, I fell in with the Two Dutch Frigates named in the Margin\*, at that Time about Two Miles Distance from each other.

Passing within Gun Shot of the Leewardmost of them, I stood on until I could (upon Tacking) nearly fetch the Weathermost, (the Waakzaamheid,) my Object being to prevent their Junction; and by this Means, that being accomplished, I had the Satisfaction to cut off the latter, and bring her to about Nine o'Clock, when she hauled down her Colours and fired a Gun to Leeward; as soon as the Prisoners were exchanged, I made Sail after the other, and although nearly out of Sight, I had

\* *Waakzaamheid*, Captain Neirrop, Senior Captain, mounting 26 Guns, 24 Nine-Pounders on the Main-Deck, Two Six-Pounders on the Forecastle, having 100 Dutch Seamen, and 122 French Troops, (Total 222,) on board, also 2000 Stand of Arms, besides other Ordnance Stores.

*Furie*, Captain Pletz, of 36 Guns, 26 Twelve-Pounders on the Main-Deck, and Ten Six-Pounders on her Quarter-Deck and Forecastle, with 153 Dutch Seamen, and 165 French Troops, (Total 318,) on board, also 4000 Stand of Arms, besides other Ordnance Stores.