

other Articles as aforesaid, without Payment of any Duty whatsoever.

And whereas by the said Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, it was further enacted, that from and after the passing of the said Act, and until the Expiration of Six Weeks from the Commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, it should be lawful for His Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, and he and they were thereby authorized, with the Advice of his or their Privy Council, from Time to Time, when and as often as the same shall be judged expedient, to permit generally, for a limited Time, the Importation into Great Britain, from any Port or Place whatever, in any British Ship or Vessel, or in any other Ship or Vessel belonging to Persons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, and navigated in any Manner whatever, any Beans called Kidney or French Beans, Tares, Lentiles, Callivances, and all other Sorts of Pulse, and also Bulls, Cows, Oxen, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, and Swine, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, and Lamb, whether salted or otherwise, Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheefe, Potatoes, Rice, Sago, Sago Powder, Tapioca, Vermicelli, Millet Seed, Poultry, Fowls, Eggs, Game, and Sour Crout, without the Payment of any Duty whatever, at all Times before the said Expiration of Six Weeks from the Commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, and in like Manner to recall such Permission, either in Part or in Whole, (if Circumstances should seem so to require,) any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, subject, nevertheless, to the Provisoes therein mentioned, and hereinafter contained; which Act, by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, hath been continued, as aforesaid, until the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand eight hundred: His Majesty thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, and in pursuance of the Powers vested in him by the said Acts, has thought fit to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the Date of this present Order, and until the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand eight hundred, it shall be lawful to import into any Port or Place of this Kingdom any of the Articles aforesaid, in any British Ship or Vessel, or in any other Ship or Vessel belonging to Persons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, and navigated in any Manner whatever, without Payment of any Duty whatsoever. Provided always that a due Entry shall be made of all such Articles as aforesaid that shall be so imported, with the proper Officers of the Customs at the Port where the same shall be imported, under the Penalties and Forfeitures in the said Act mentioned. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

*W. Fawkener.*

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 16th of *October* 1799,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Colony of Surinam, in South America, has been surrendered to His Majesty's Arms, and the Territory and Forts in the

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same are delivered up to His Majesty, and the said Colony is now in His Majesty's Possession; His Majesty is thereupon pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, That all His loving Subjects may lawfully trade to and from the said Colony of Surinam; subject, nevertheless, to the same Duties, Rules, Regulations, Conditions, Restrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures to which the Trade to and from His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, and Islands in the West Indies is, or shall be, subject by Law.

And His Majesty is further pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, That all Commodities being of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the said Colony of Surinam, being in His Majesty's Possession, shall be permitted to be imported into any of the Ports of this Kingdom in British Ships, owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, subject to the same Duties, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Conditions, Penalties, and Forfeitures as Articles of the like Sort are subject to, coming from His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, or Islands in the West Indies: And the Right Honorable 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.*

Admiralty-Office, October 23, 1799.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, dated in Torbay the 21st Instant.

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IT is with sincere Satisfaction I acquaint you, that Lieutenant Jauncey, of His Majesty's Ship *Ethalion*, is just arrived here from Plymouth, by whom I have received a Letter from Captain Young, stating his having captured on the 16th Instant the *Thetis* Spanish Frigate, with much Treasure and a valuable Cargo of Cocoa on board; also informing me, that another Spanish Frigate, her *Confort*, has, no Doubt, been taken by the *Naiad*. Enclosed is a Copy of Captain Young's Letter, which I transmit for their Lordships' Information.

I have the Honor to be, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

BRIDPORT.

*His Majesty's Ship Ethalion, Plymouth Sound, October 21, 1799.*

MY LORD,

I Have the Pleasure to inform your Lordship, that on the 16th Instant, at Three P. M. in Latitude 44 Deg. 53 Min. Longitude 9 Deg. 53 Min. West, we discovered Three large Sail on the Weather Bow, evidently Men of War, steering S. E. with all Sails set. I immediately tacked and stood under easy Sail with an Intention to speak to the sternmost, or to follow them till Daylight, with a View to ascertain their Force. On a nearer Approach to the above Ship she made the private Signal; concluding from that the other Two Ships were Enemies; I made all possible Sail in Chace. At Daylight I found her to be His Majesty's Ship *Naiad*, and another Frigate in company, which I took to be the *Alcmene*, and Two large Frigates a-head. At Seven the *Naiad* made my Signal to pass the sternmost, and stand on for the headmost. At Nine A. M. being within random Shot of the sternmost, I fired a