

one, to import and take out of Warehouse Foreign Corn and other Articles as aforesaid, and likewise to import sundry other Articles of Provision Duty free, should be further continued until the Thirty first Day of March last, save and except the Importation, Duty free, of the Articles of Rice and Malt; and save and except, as it was declared by the said Order, that nothing therein contained was intended to extend, or should be construed to extend, to affect or apply to any Exportation of Seed Corn from Great Britain to Ireland, or any Importation of Malt from Ireland to Great Britain, in the Manner authorized by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for continuing, until the First Day of July One thousand eight hundred and three, an Act made in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled An Act for regulating, until the Fifteenth Day of February One thousand eight hundred and three, the Prices at which Grain, Meal, and Flour may be exported from Great Britain to Ireland, and from Ireland to Great Britain; and for permitting, from and after the passing thereof, until the said First Day of July One thousand eight hundred and three, the Exportation of Seed Corn from Great Britain to Ireland, and the Importation of Malt into Great Britain from Ireland:"

And whereas His Majesty's said Order in Council of the Thirty-first Day of December last, has been further continued until the Thirty-first Day of this instant May:

And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition to export, and the said Permission to import, should be continued for some Time longer, His Majesty, therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, and in pursuance of the Powers given by the First of the above-recited Acts, passed in the present Session of Parliament, hath thought fit to order, and it is hereby ordered, That the said Order in Council, bearing Date the Thirty-first of December last, and all the Exceptions, Provisoos, Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions, specified and enforced by the said Order, respecting such Exportation and Importation, and taking out of Warehouse, shall be, and continue in Force until the Thirtieth Day of June next inclusive, in the same Manner as the same are now in Force by the said Order, bearing Date the Thirty-first Day of December last. 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 the *Queen's Palace*, the 16th of May 1803,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, in Consequence of the repeated Insults and Provocations which His Majesty

has experienced from the Government of France, His Majesty finds himself compelled to take such Measures as are necessary for vindicating the Honor of His Crown, and the just Rights of His Subjects; His Majesty, therefore, is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that General Reprisals be granted against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the French Republic, so that as well His Majesty's Fleets and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that shall be commissioned, by Letters of Marque, or General Reprisals, or otherwise, by His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to the French Republic, or to any Persons being Subjects of the French Republic, or inhabiting within any of the Territories of the French Republic, and bring the same to Judgment in such Courts of Admiralty within His Majesty's Dominions, as shall be duly commissioned to take Cognizance thereof; and, to that End, His Majesty's Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the Draft of a Commission, and present the same to His Majesty at this Board, authorising the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, or any Person or Persons by them empowered and appointed, to issue forth and grant Letters of Marque and Reprisals to any of His Majesty's Subjects, or others whom the said Commissioners shall deem fitly qualified in that Behalf, for the apprehending, seizing, and taking the Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to the French Republic, or to any Persons being Subjects of the French Republic, or inhabiting within any of the Territories of the French Republic; and that such Powers and Clauses be inserted in the said Commission, as have been usual, and are according to former Precedents; and His Majesty's said Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are also forthwith to prepare the Draft of a Commission, and present the same to His Majesty at this Board, authorising the said Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain, and the Lieutenant and Judge of the said Court, His Surrogate or Surrogates, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within His Majesty's Dominions which shall be duly commissioned to take Cognizance of, and judicially proceed upon all and all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes, and Reprisals of all Ships and Goods that are or shall be made, and to hear and determine the same, and according to the Course of Admiralty and the Laws of Nations, to adjudge and condemn all such Ships, Vessels, and Goods as shall belong to the French Republic, or to any Persons being Subjects of the French Republic, or inhabiting within any of the Territories of the French Republic; and that such Powers and Clauses be inserted in the said Commission as have been usual and are according to former Precedents; and they are likewise to prepare and lay before His Majesty at this Board a Draft of such Instructions as may be proper to be sent to the said several Courts of Admiralty in His Majesty's foreign Governments and Plantations for their Guidance herein; as also another Draft of Instructions for such Ships as shall be commissioned for the Purposes above-mentioned.