

when her Commander saw that I had every Chance of Success, he judiciously chaced, and recaptured the Sloop Hero. I am, &c.

(Signed) R. W. CRIBB.

Commodore Sir S. Hood, &c. &c. &c.

BY THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF
HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled "An Act for permitting certain Goods imported into Great Britain to be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty," it is (amongst other Things) enacted as follows: "That it shall be lawful for the Importer or Importers, Proprietor or Proprietors, Consignee or Consignees of any of the Goods, Wares, or Merchandize enumerated or described in the Table hereunto annexed, marked (A), and which shall be legally imported and brought into the Port of London, to lodge and secure the same, under the Joint Locks of the Crown and the Merchant, in any Warehouse or Warehouses, situated at the Isle of Dogs, and belonging to the West India Dock Company, without Payment at the Time of the first Entry of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize of the Duties of Customs or Excise due on the Importation thereof, subject nevertheless to the Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions directed by this Act: Provided always, that no such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize shall be so lodged or secured, unless and until such Warehouses and other Works belonging, or to belong thereto, shall be so far completed, that in the Judgment of the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, the same shall be fit and proper in every Respect, for the Reception of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and wherein the same may respectively be safely and securely deposited, and remain under the Regulations and Directions of this Act, and the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, by Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, to certify and make known his or their Approbation of such Warehouses, which Certificate shall be published Three Times at least, in the London Gazette, and in Two or more public Morning Newspapers then usually circulated in London."

And whereas by a Certificate under the Hands of Three of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, bearing Date the 16th Day of March 1804, the said Lords Commissioners did, in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, certify and make known, that the following Warehouses belonging to the West India Dock Company, were so far completed, that in their Judgment the same were fit and proper in every Respect for the Reception of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize as are enumerated and described in the said Table annexed to the said Act of Parliament, marked (A), and wherein the same might respectively be safely and securely deposited, and remain under the Regulations and Directions of the said Act, viz. All those Thirteen

Stacks of Warehouses adjoining each other, and situate on the North Side of the large Dock, belonging to the West India Dock Company, at the Isle of Dogs, forming the complete Range of Warehouses on the North Side of the said Dock, from the West End to the East End thereof; and the said Lords Commissioners did thereby declare their Approbation of the said several Warehouses accordingly.

And whereas by the Ninth Section of the said Act, it is further provided and enacted as follows: "That if the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, shall deem it expedient that the Provisions of this Act shall be extended to any Goods, Wares, and Merchandize not enumerated or described in either of the Tables to this Act annexed, and shall cause a List of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize to be published in the London Gazette, then and from thenceforth all and every the Provisions, Regulations, and Restrictions of this Act shall extend, and be construed to extend to such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, in every Respect in as full and ample a Manner as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in the said Tables respectively, at the Time of passing this Act."

We the undersigned Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to, and in Execution of the Powers vested in us, in and by the said Act, do hereby declare, that it appears to us to be expedient, that the Provisions of the said Act should be extended to Wines imported in Ships arriving from the West Indies (excepted in Table (B) annexed to the said Act); and that all Wines imported in Ships arriving from the West Indies, whether the same shall have been shipped on board such Vessels in the West Indies, or elsewhere, may respectively be safely and securely deposited in all or any of the Thirteen Stacks of Warehouses hereinbefore described, and remain therein, under the Regulations and Directions of the said Act. And we do further declare, that from and after the Publication of this our Certificate, in the London Gazette, conformable to the Directions of the said Act, all and every the Provisions, Regulations, and Restrictions of the said Act, shall extend, and be construed to extend to all such Wines imported in Ships arriving from the West Indies in every Respect in as full and ample a Manner as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in Table (A) annexed to the said Act at the Time of the passing the same Act.

Given under our Hands, this Twenty-sixth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and five.

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FITZHARRIS.
C. LONG.

LONDON DOCKS.

BY THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign,