

that all Slaves so landed, imported, or brought, together with the Vessels bringing in the same, or from which the same shall be landed, and their Cargoes, shall become forfeited to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors:—Provided always, that this Prohibition shall not extend to the several Cases of Slaves bona fide employed in navigating any Ships trading to or from the said Place, or of Slaves bona fide employed as domestic Slaves, and coming into the said Place with their Masters; or of Slaves in any Manner employed in His Majesty's Naval or Military Service:—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. Fawkenner.*

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 17th of September 1806,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the last Session of the present Parliament, and in the present Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for authorizing His Majesty in Council to allow, during the present War, and for Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Commodities in Neutral Ships into, and from His Majesty's Territories in the West Indies and Continent of South America;" It is enacted, That from and after the passing of the said Act, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by and with the Advice of His and Their Privy Council, to permit, or to authorize the Governors of the Islands and Territories hereinafter mentioned, in such Manner, and under such Restrictions as to His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, shall seem fit, to permit, when the Necessity of the Case shall appear to His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council to require it, from Time to Time during the present War, and for Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, the Importation into, and the Exportation from, any Island in the West Indies. (in which Description the Bahama Islands and the Bermuda or Somer Islands are included,) or any Lands or Territories on the Continent of South America to His Majesty belonging, of any such Articles, Goods, and Commodities as shall be mentioned in such Order of His Majesty in Council, in any Ships or Vessels belonging to the Subjects of any State in Amity with His Majesty, in such Manner as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by and with the Advice aforesaid, shall direct; provided such Ships or Vessels shall duly enter into, report, and deliver their respective Cargoes, and reload at such Ports only, where regular Custom-Houses shall have been established:

And whereas it appears at present to be necessary to permit, for a limited Time, subject to be sooner terminated, varied, or altered, as is hereinafter provided, the Importation into, and Exportation from the Islands and Territories of His Majesty in the West Indies, (including the Bahama Islands and the Bermuda or Somer Islands,) and the Lands and Territories on the Continent of South America to His Majesty belonging, of certain Articles, Goods, and Commodities hereinafter mentioned, in any Ships or Vessels belonging to the Subjects of any State in Amity with His Majesty; His Majesty is thereupon pleased by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and doth hereby order, that the Governors and Lieutenant-Governors of His Majesty's Islands and Colonies in the West Indies, (in which Description the Bahama Islands and the Bermuda or Somer Islands, are included,) and of any Lands or Territories on the Continent of South America to His Majesty belonging, and each and every of such Governors and Lieutenant-Governors shall be authorized, and they, and each and every of them are hereby authorized to permit for Twelve Months from the Date hereof, subject to be sooner terminated, varied, or altered as is hereinafter provided, in any Ships or Vessels belonging to the Subjects of any State in Amity with His Majesty, the Importation into the said Islands, Colonies, Lands, and Territories respectively of Staves and Lumber, and also of every Kind of Provisions (Beef, Pork, and Butter always excepted,) which are of the Growth or Produce of the Country to which such Ship or Vessel importing the same, shall belong; and also the Exportation from the said Islands, Colonies, Lands and Territories respectively, into which such Importation of Staves, Lumber, and Provisions as aforesaid, shall be made, of Rum and Molasses, and of any other Articles, Goods, and Commodities whatsoever, except Sugar, Indigo, Cotton Wool, Coffee, and Cocoa; provided always, that such Ships or Vessels shall duly enter into, report, deliver their respective Cargoes, and reload at such Ports only where regular Custom Houses shall have been established: And His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His said Privy Council, is further pleased to order, and doth hereby order, that notwithstanding any thing hereinbefore contained, the said Permission and Authority to import and export, shall cease and determine, or be varied and altered before the Expiration of the above mentioned Period of Twelve Months, at the Expiration of Six Months after Notification in the London Gazette of any Order of His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, for revoking, varying, or altering such Permission or Authority, or shall cease and determine at the Expiration of Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace.

*W. Fawkenner.*