

shall arrive at any Port of the United Kingdom, or at Gibraltar or Malta, in Conformity and Obedience to the said Order, shall be allowed, in respect to all Articles which may be on board the same, except Sugar, Coffee, Wine, Brandy, Snuff, and Tobacco, to clear out to any Port whatever, to be specified in such Clearance; and, with respect to the last-mentioned Articles, to export the same to such Ports, and under such Conditions and Regulations only, as His Majesty, by any Licence to be granted for that Purpose, may direct.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judges of the High Court of Admiralty and Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary Measures herein as to them shall respectively appertain. *W. Fawkener.*

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 11th of November 1807,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Sale of Ships by a Belligerent to a Neutral is considered by France to be illegal:

And whereas a great Part of the Shipping of France and her Allies has been protected from Capture during the present Hostilities by Transfers, or pretended Transfers, to Neutrals:

And whereas it is fully justifiable to adopt the same Rule, in this Respect, towards the Enemy, which is applied by the Enemy to this Country:

His Majesty is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, That in future the Sale to a Neutral of any Vessel belonging to His Majesty's Enemies, shall not be deemed to be legal, nor in any Manner to transfer the Property, nor to alter the Character of such Vessel: And all Vessels now belonging, or which shall hereafter belong to any Enemy of His Majesty, notwithstanding any Sale, or pretended Sale to a Neutral, after a reasonable Time shall have elapsed for receiving Information of this His Majesty's Order at the Place where such Sale, or pretended Sale, was effected, shall be captured and brought in, and shall be adjudged as lawful Prize to the Captors.

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