

package of bread, flour, pease, Indian corn, and the number of live stock, under the penalty of the forfeiture in the said Act mentioned; and the Collector or other proper Officer of the Customs at Newfoundland, is hereby enjoined and required to give a certificate to the master or person having the charge or command of such ship or vessel, of his having received the said licence so indorsed as before directed, and to transmit the same to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in England or Scotland, or to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland respectively, by whom such licence was granted.

Chetwynd.

FORM OF LICENCE.

By the Commissioners for managing and causing to be levied and collected His Majesty's Customs, Subsidies, and other Duties in [where]

WHEREAS [name of the person] one of His Majesty's subjects, residing at [place where] hath given notice to us the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs [in Great Britain, or Revenue in Ireland] that he intends to lade at [some port of the United States of America] and import into [some port of Newfoundland] in the [ship's name] being a British-built ship [describing the tonnage and what sort of vessel] navigated according to law, whereof, [master's name] is master, bound to [where]; and it appearing by the register of the said ship [ship's name] whereof, [master's name] is master, that the said ship the [ship's name] was built at [place where] and owned by [owner's name] residing at [place where] all His Majesty's British subjects; and that no foreigner, directly or indirectly, hath any share, part, or interest therein.

Now be it known, that the said [person's name] hath a licence to lade on board the said ship, [ship's name] at and from any port or place belonging to the United States of America, bread, flour, pease, Indian corn, or live stock, the produce of the said United States, and no other article whatever; and to carry the said bread, flour, pease, Indian corn, and live stock, to some port or place in the Island of Newfoundland; and on the arrival of the said ship at any port, harbour, or place of discharge in Newfoundland, the master or person having the charge or command of the said ship, is required and enjoined to deliver up the said licence to the Collector or other proper Officer of His Majesty's Customs there, and to indorse on the back thereof the marks, numbers, and contents of each package of bread, flour, pease, Indian corn, and the number of live stock, and shall thereupon receive a certificate thereof from the said Collector or other proper Officer of the Customs.

This licence to continue in force for calendar months from the date hereof.

Signed by us the _____ at the _____ this _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____

Licence to import bread, flour, pease, Indian corn, and live stock, into the Island of Newfoundland.

Whitehall, May 2, 1815.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, at an early hour on the morning of Saturday the 29th ultimo, a fire was discovered in an unoccupied house adjoining to the wood-yard and premises of Messrs. Mottley, Sou, and Ellis, at Portsea, and which fire extending in a short time to eight tenements, occupied by poor families, the whole of them were consumed, and imminent danger incurred to neighbouring houses from some stacks of wood taking fire; and whereas it hath been further represented, that there are strong reasons to suppose the same was wilfully and maliciously set on fire for the purpose of destroying a newly-erected steam-engine and the other valuable property;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said felony, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set the said premises on fire), who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of THREE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any person (except as before excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, or to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring the said offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid; such reward to be paid upon conviction by Messrs. Mottley, Sou, and Ellis.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,

May 2, 1815.

Pursuant to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His present Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £56 and under £57 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, Matt. Winter, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR NORWAY HAND MASTS.

Navy-Office, April 29, 1815.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 10th of May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying, from out of the market here;

373 Norway Hand Masts;

to be delivered at His Majesty's Yard at Deptford, in three weeks.

A form of the tender may be seen at this Office. No tender will be received after one o'clock on