

minions, and none other, and that a Certificate shall be produced, within Six Months from the Date of the Bond, if such Rock Salt shall be entered out for any Part of His Majesty's Dominions in Europe; and within Twelve Months, if for any Part of His Majesty's Dominions in America or the West Indies; and within Eighteen Months, if for any of the British Settlements or Factories in Asia or Africa, under the Hand of the Principal Officer of the Customs at the Port or Place where such Rock Salt shall be so landed; and if there shall be no Officer of the Customs, then under the Hand of the Chief Magistrate of the Place, testifying that the said Rock Salt has been duly landed at the Port or Place for which the same was entered out.—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawkenor.

AT the Court at *Weymouth*, the 28th of *September*, 1798,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the Twenty-ninth of August, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, His Majesty was pleased to declare, that the Coasts and Ports of *Genoa*, and those of the Territory of the Pope, should be considered as in a State of Hostility with His Majesty, and to require all His Majesty's Subjects, and others, to treat and consider the Inhabitants and Subjects thereof as His Majesty's Enemies: His Majesty, being determined to take such further Measures as are necessary for vindicating the Honor of His Crown, 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 and Goods belonging to the Persons inhabiting the Coasts and Ports of *Genoa*, and the Territories of the Pope, now subject to the pretended Authority of Governments constituted by the Power of His Majesty's Enemies, styling themselves the *Ligurian* and the *Roman Republicks*, so that as well His Majesty's Fleet 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 Persons inhabiting the Coasts and Ports of *Genoa*, and the Territories of the Pope, now subject to the pretended Authority of Governments constituted by the Power of His Majesty's Enemies, styling themselves the *Ligurian* and the *Roman Republicks*, and bring the same to Judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within His Majesty's Dominions; and to that End, His Majesty's Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the Draught of a Commission, and present the same to His Majesty at his Board, authorising the Commissioners for execut-

ing 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 Persons inhabiting the Coasts and Ports of *Genoa*, and the Territories of the Pope, now subject to the pretended Authority of Governments constituted by the Power of His Majesty's Enemies, styling themselves the *Ligurian* and *Roman Republicks*; 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 Draught 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, 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 taken, 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 Persons inhabiting the Coasts and Ports of *Genoa*, and the Territories of the Pope, now subject to the pretended Authority of Governments constituted by the Power of His Majesty's Enemies, styling themselves the *Ligurian* and the *Roman Republicks*; 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 Draught of such Instructions as may be proper to be sent to the Courts of Admiralty in His Majesty's Foreign Governments and Plantations, for their Guidance herein; as also another Draught of Instructions for such Ships as shall be commissioned for the Purposes aforementioned.

Frederick.

Loughborough, C.

Westmoreland, C. P. S.

Portland.

Charles Henry Somerset.

Cathcart.

Downing-Street, October 27, 1798.

MANIFESTO of the Sublime Porte, communicated to our esteemed Friend the Minister Plenipotentiary of the Court of Great Britain, at Constantinople, the 11th September, 1798.

T R A N S L A T I O N.

IT is notorious, that the Peace and good Harmony which, since Time immemorial have existed between the Sublime Porte and the Court of France, have never been interrupted by Enmity and Misunderstanding, but that, on the contrary, until this Period, the Sublime Porte has made it her uniform