

hereby ordered, That from and after the Date of this present Order, and until further Order, it shall be lawful to import into any Port or Place of this Kingdom, any Foreign Corn, or other Articles as aforesaid, in any British Ship or Vessel, or in any other Ship or Vessel, belonging to Persons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, and navigated in any Manner whatever, without Payment of any Duty whatsoever: And also to take out of Warehouse, for Home Consumption, any such Foreign Corn, or other Articles as aforesaid, without Payment of any Duty whatsoever.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly:

*W. Fawkener.*

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 25th of September 1799,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act, to encourage the Trade in the Levant Seas, by providing a more convenient Mode of performing Quarantine, and for reducing the Duty granted by an Act of the last Session on Goods the Manufacture of Great Britain, exported to any Place within the Straights of Gibraltar," it is declared to be expedient to permit Goods and Merchandize to be imported from the Levant, under certain Regulations and Restrictions, without having been opened and aired in the Lazarets of any of the Ports or Places mentioned in an Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act for enlarging and regulating the Trade into the Levant Seas:" And it is enacted, That it shall be lawful to and for His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, by and with the Advice of his or their Privy Council, by any Order or Orders to be issued from Time to Time, to grant Licence and Permission for the Importation into Great Britain, or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, of all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, coming from the Levant Seas, without clean Bills of Health, without such Goods and Merchandizes having been opened and aired in the Lazarets of any of the Places mentioned in the said recited Act; and that all such Goods and Merchandizes shall and may be admitted to an Entry in any of the Ports of Great Britain, or the said Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, subject, nevertheless, to such Regulations, Rules, Orders, and Directions, with respect to opening and airing such Goods and Merchandizes previous to the landing thereof, and to the Performance of Quarantine by the Crews or other Persons belonging to or being on board of the Ships or Vessels in which such Goods or Merchandizes shall be imported, as His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, shall by any Order or Orders to be issued as aforesaid, make, prescribe, or direct; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas, by the Orders of His Majesty in Council now subsisting, all Ships

and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbary on the Atlantic Ocean, are subject to a Quarantine of Forty Days, and are required to unpack, open, and air their Cargoes at such Places, and for such Space of Time as are expressed in the said Orders: And whereas it appears to His Majesty, that it will tend to the greater Security of the public Health, and the better Prevention of all Danger of Infection being brought into this Kingdom, if such Ships as shall not be furnished with clean Bills of Health, be permitted to perform their Quarantine at one Place only, His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all Ships and Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, now arrived, or which may hereafter arrive from the Levant at any Port or Place in this Kingdom, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, without clean Bills of Health, and without having performed Quarantine in any of the Ports of the Mediterranean mentioned in the above-recited Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty King George the Second; and all Ships and Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes whatsoever, liable to Quarantine, and not being furnished with clean Bills of Health, from whatever Port or Place the same shall come, shall (until further Order) perform their Quarantine in Standgate Creek, and no where else; and that no Person from on board any such Ship or Vessel be permitted to land or come on Shore, until discharged from such Quarantine.

And His Majesty, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, is hereby further pleased to order, that no Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes imported in any Ship or Vessel arriving without a clean Bill of Health, be admitted to Entry in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, until such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes shall have been unpacked, opened, and aired, on board One of the Barks stationed in Standgate Creek for the Purpose of airing Goods subject to Quarantine, for the Space of Forty Days, according to such Regulations as have been established in that Behalf by any Order of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, touching Goods liable to perform Quarantine; or any other Regulations, Rules, Orders, and Directions which shall be made or given by any Order of His Majesty in Council with respect to opening and airing such Goods and Merchandizes, previous to the landing thereof; and to the Performance of Quarantine by the Crews or other Persons belonging to or being on board of the Ships or Vessels in which such Goods or Merchandizes shall be imported: And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General and Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Fawkener.*