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 the [*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 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, Indian Corn, Rice, and Live Stock, the Produce of the said United States, and no other Article whatever, and to carry the said Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, Rice, 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 endorse on the Back thereof the Marks, Numbers, and Contents of each Package of Bread, Flour, or Indian Corn, Rice, 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.

Licence to import Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, Rice, and Live Stock, the Produce of the United States of America, into Newfoundland.

W. Fawkener.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 19th of *February* 1800,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to allow the Importation of Spanish Wool in Ships belonging to Countries in "Amity with His Majesty," reciting that by an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, to prevent Traiterous Correspondence with His Majesty's Enemies, and by several subsequent Acts Trade and Intercourse was prohibited between Great Britain and the Countries in Hostility with His Majesty, unless such Trade and Intercourse should be specially permitted by His Majesty's Licence and Authority; and also reciting, that, for the Encouragement of the Manufactures of this Country, it was expedient to permit the Importation of Spanish Wool from any Place whatever in Ships or Vessels belonging to any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, it was enacted that it should be lawful to and for any Person or Persons to import into this Kingdom Spanish Wool from any Port or Place whatever, in Foreign Parts, in any Ship or Vessel belonging to any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, any Thing in the said Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

And whereas Doubts have arisen, whether, according to the true Construction of the said Act of the Thirty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, His Majesty's Subjects are thereby authorised to purchase and import Spanish Wool under Circumstances which would make the same liable to capture, as the Property of Subjects of His Majesty trading with the Enemy, unless the Licence of His Majesty should be first obtained for that Purpose: His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that it shall be lawful for any of His Majesty's Subjects to purchase and import into this Kingdom any Spanish Wool, in any Ship or Vessel belonging to any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, notwithstanding the Purchase and Importation thereof, may be deemed a trading with His Majesty's Enemies, and notwithstanding the same might be liable to Capture as the Property of His Majesty's Subjects trading with the Enemy, in case this Order had not been made.

And whereas some of His Majesty's Subjects may have already purchased for the Purpose of importing into this Kingdom, and others may have caused to be brought to this Kingdom for the Purpose of Importation, Spanish Wool, without having obtained His Majesty's Special Licence for the same, conceiving that such Licence had been rendered unnecessary by the said Act of the Thirty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign; His Majesty is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that in case any Person or Persons, being a Subject, or Subjects of His Majesty, hath, or have, since the passing of the said Act, purchased, for the Purpose of importing into this Kingdom, or caused to be brought into this Kingdom for the Purpose of Importation, any such Spanish Wool, as aforesaid, without having previously obtained any Special Licence from His Majesty for so doing; it shall be lawful for such Person or Persons to import the same, as if such Licence had been previously obtained: And this His Majesty's Order shall be deemed and taken to be a full and sufficient Licence for the Purchase, and Importation of such Wool, notwithstanding such Purchase or Importation might otherwise be deemed unlawful, as a trading with His Majesty's Enemies, in case this Order had not been made: 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. Fawkener.

War-Office, February 25, 1800.

3*d Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Thomas Hole to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Byne, who retires.