

above-mentioned, the said Goods shall be admitted to Entry on Payment of the same Duties of Customs and Excise as are due and payable on the like Goods when imported in any British or Irish-built Ship or Vessel.—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

*W. Fawkenner.*

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 19th of November 1806,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Twenty-first Day of May last, for prohibiting the Exportation out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder or Salt-Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the Sixth Day of December next: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever, (except the Master-General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service,) do at any Time, during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said Sixth Day of December next, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder or Salt-Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder or Salt-Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition on board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt-Petre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Salt-Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition:"—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 the rest of the principal Officers of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Fawkenner.*

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 19th of November 1806,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having received Assurances on the Part of the King of Prussia, that he will neither give, nor suffer to be given, in any of the

Ports of His Dominions, any Impediment whatever to a free Navigation of the Subjects of His Majesty, but will give to the British Flag the Liberty of entering into all the abovementioned Ports, and of Departure from the same, as before the last closing of the Rivers Ems, Weser, and Elbe; His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, is graciously pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, That Instructions shall be immediately issued to the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships of War and Privateers, that they give no Interruption, in future, to the innocent Navigation of the Subjects of His Prussian Majesty, and of the Inhabitants of the Town of Pappenburgh, whose Commerce it is His Majesty's Intention shall be left free, and replaced on the same Footing on which it was previous to the last Exclusion of the British Flag from the Rivers Ems, Weser, and Elbe: And His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Judges of the High Court of Admiralty, and of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, will give the necessary Orders accordingly, as to them shall respectively appertain.

*W. Fawkenner.*

Admiralty-Office, November 29, 1806.

*Copies of Letters, and their Inclosures, from Vice-Admiral Dacres, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to William Marsden, Esq; dated Shark, Port Royal, October 4, 1806.*

S I R,

I AM much gratified in transmitting you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Copy of a Letter I have just received from Captain Brisbane, of the *Arethusa*, acquainting me of the Capture of His Catholic Majesty's Frigate *Pomona*, the Destruction of Twelve Gun-Boats, and the Explosion of a Castle, mounting Sixteen Thirty-six-Pounders, by that Ship and the *Anson*.

The Success attending this bold Enterprize, I trust their Lordships will agree with me, Captain Brisbane was well entitled to, for the Promptness and Decision with which he anchored in such Shoal Water, to attack a Force of such Magnitude. The Destruction of the Gun-Boats was occasioned by the *Anson's* well-directed Fire. The Conduct of all concerned will, I trust, be honoured by their Lordships' Approbation.

I am, &c.

J. R. DACRES.

*Arethusa, off the Havannah, August 23, 1806.*

S I R,

I HAVE the Honour to inform you of a successful Attack having been made by His Majesty's Ships *Arethusa* and *Anson* on the Enemy near the Moro Castle, in the Island of Cuba: on the Morning of the 23d Instant.

The Result has been the Capture of the Spanish Frigate *Pomona*, of Thirty-eight Guns, with a Complement of Three Hundred and Forty-seven Men, and the Destruction of Twelve Gun-Boats, each carrying a Twenty-four-Pounder, with a Complement of an Hundred Men each, and the Explosion of a Castle mounting Sixteen Thirty-six-Pounders.

I trust you will excuse my entering into a Detail of the Service performed; in Justice to the Officers