

believe that, by such Letters or Certificates, they are discharged from that Duty of Allegiance which, as Our Natural-born Subjects, they owe to Us; now We do hereby warn all such Mariners, Seafaring Men, and others, Our Natural-born Subjects, that no such Letters of Naturalization, or Certificates of Citizenship, do, or can, in any Manner, divest our Natural-born Subjects of the Allegiance, or in any Degree alter the Duty which they owe to Us their lawful Sovereign. But, in consideration of the Error into which such Mariners and Seafaring Men as aforesaid may have been led, We do hereby publish and declare Our free Pardon to all such Our Subjects, who, repenting of the Delusion under which they have acted, shall immediately, upon Knowledge of this Our Royal Proclamation, withdraw themselves from Foreign Service, and return to their Allegiance to Us; and We do declare that all such Our Subjects, who shall continue in the Service of Foreign States, in Disregard and Contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation, will not only incur Our just Displeasure, but are liable to be proceeded against for such Contempt, and shall be proceeded against accordingly; and We do hereby declare, that if any such Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men (being our Natural-born Subjects) shall be taken in any Foreign Service by the Algerines, or other Barbary Powers, and carried into Slavery, they shall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain:

And We do further notify, that all such Our Subjects as aforesaid, who have voluntarily entered, or shall enter, or voluntarily continue to serve on board of any Ships of War belonging to any Foreign State at Enmity with Us, are and will be guilty of High Treason: And We do by this Our Royal Proclamation declare, that they shall be punished with the utmost Severity of the Law.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, the Sixteenth Day of October, One thousand eight hundred and seven, and in the Forty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 30th of September 1807,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, in virtue of the Powers vested in His Majesty by an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for reviving and continuing several Laws of Customs relating to the establishing Courts of Judicature in the Island of Newfoundland; and to the prohibiting the Exportation from, and permitting the Importation to, Great Britain, of Corn, and for allowing the Importation of other Articles of Provision without Payment of Duty, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and nine; and for continuing several Laws relating to the granting a Bounty upon certain Species of British and Irish Linens exported from Great Britain, and taking off the Duties on Importation into Great Britain of Foreign Raw Lincn Yarns made of Flax; to the

granting a Bounty upon the Importation into Great Britain of Hemp, and rough and undressed Flax, from His Majesty's Colonies in America, and to the Encouragement of the Greenland Whale Fisheries; and for reviving and continuing several Laws relating to the regulating the Prices at which Corn and Grain may be exported from Great Britain to Ireland, and from Ireland to Great Britain; and to the Admission to Entry in Great Britain of Oil and Blubber of Newfoundland, taken by His Majesty's Subjects carrying on the Fishery from, and residing in, the said Island; and for continuing an Act of the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, for the more effectual Encouragement of the Manufactures of Flax and Cotton in Great Britain; and for reviving and continuing several Laws relating to the permitting the Importation into Great Britain of Hides and other Articles in Foreign Ships; and to the prohibiting the Exportation from Ireland of Corn or Potatoes, or other Provisions, and to the permitting the Importation into Ireland of Corn, Fish, and Provisions, without Payment of Duty, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and eight; and for reviving and continuing an Act, passed in the Parliament of Ireland in the Twenty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, for the Encouragement of the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures of Ireland until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven; and for amending and further continuing an Act made in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty for the free Importation into Great Britain of Cochineal and Indigo, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and nine."

His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council, bearing Date the Fifteenth Day of April last, to permit for the Space of Six Months, from the Sixteenth Day of the said Month of April, the Importation of sundry Articles of Provisions, therein specified, Duty free: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Permission should be continued for some Time longer, His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council to allow, and doth hereby allow, for and during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the Sixteenth Day of this instant October, the Importation into any Port or Place of Great Britain of any Beans, called Kidney or French Beans, Tares, Lentiles, Calavancies, and all other Sorts of Pulse; and also of Bulls, Cows, Oxen, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, and Swine, and of Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, and Lamb, (except Salted Beef, and Pork,) and of Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Potatoes, Sago, Sago Powder, Tapioca, Vermicelli, Millet Seed, Poultry, Fowls, Eggs, Game, and Sour Crout, 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; provided that a due Entry shall be made of all such Articles as aforesaid, that shall be so imported with the proper Officers of the Customs at the Port where the same shall be imported, under the Penalties and Forfeitures mentioned and referred to in an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty; and the Right Honourable the