

Colonies, under Circumstances in which such Trade from such Free Port is permitted, direct to some Port or Place in the Colonies of His Majesty's Enemies, or from those Colonies direct to the Country to which such Vessel belongs, or to some Free Port in His Majesty's Colonies, in such Cases, and with such Articles, as it may be lawful to import into such Free Port;—Nor to any Vessel, or the Cargo of any Vessel, belonging to any Country not at War with His Majesty, which shall have cleared out from some Port or Place in this Kingdom, or from Gibraltar or Malta, under such Regulations as His Majesty may think fit to prescribe, or from any Port belonging to His Majesty's Allies, and shall be proceeding direct to the Port specified in her Clearance;—Nor to any Vessel, or the Cargo of any Vessel, belonging to any Country not at War with His Majesty, which shall be coming from any Port or Place in Europe which is declared by this Order to be subject to the Restrictions incident to a State of Blockade, destined to some Port or Place in Europe belonging to His Majesty, and which shall be on her Voyage direct thereto; but these Exceptions are not to be understood as exempting from Capture or Confiscation any Vessel or Goods which shall be liable thereto in respect of having entered or departed from any Port or Place actually blockaded by His Majesty's Squadrons or Ships of War, or for being Enemies' Property, or for any other Cause than the Contravention of this present Order.

And the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships of War and Privateers, and other Vessels acting under His Majesty's Commission, shall be, and are hereby, instructed to warn every Vessel which shall have commenced her Voyage prior to any Notice of this Order, and shall be destined to any Port of France, or of her Allies, or of any other Country at War with His Majesty, or to any Port or Place from which the British Flag as aforesaid is excluded, or to any Colony belonging to His Majesty's Enemies, and which shall not have cleared out as is hereinbefore allowed, to discontinue her Voyage, and to proceed to some Port or Place in this Kingdom, or to Gibraltar or Malta; and any Vessel which, after having been so warned, or after a reasonable Time shall have been afforded for the Arrival of Information of this His Majesty's Order at any Port or Place from which she sailed, or which, after having Notice of this Order, shall be found in the Prosecution of any Voyage contrary to the Restrictions contained in this Order, shall be captured, and, together with her Cargo, condemned as lawful Prize to the Captors:

And whereas Countries, not engaged in the War, have acquiesced in the Orders of France, prohibiting all Trade in any Articles the Produce or Manufacture of His Majesty's Dominions; and the Merchants of those Countries have given countenance and effect to those Prohibitions, by accepting from Persons styling themselves Commercial Agents of the Enemy, resident at Neutral Ports, certain Documents, termed "Certificates of Origin," being Certificates obtained at the Ports of Shipment, declaring that the Articles of the Cargo are not of the Produce or Manufacture of His Majesty's Dominions, or to that Effect:

And whereas this Expedient has been directed by France, and submitted to by such Merchants, as

Part of the new System of Warfare directed against the Trade of this Kingdom, and as the most effectual Instrument of accomplishing the same, and it is therefore essentially necessary to resist it;

His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that if any Vessel, after reasonable Time shall have been afforded for receiving Notice of this His Majesty's Order at the Port or Place from which such Vessel shall have cleared out, shall be found carrying any such Certificate or Document as aforesaid, or any Document referring to, or authenticating the same, such Vessel shall be adjudged lawful Prize to the Captor, together with the Goods laden therein, belonging to the Person or Persons by whom, or on whose Behalf, any such Document was put on board.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judges of the High Court of Admiralty and Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary Measures herein, as to them shall respectively appertain.

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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 11th of November 1807,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Articles of the Growth and Manufacture of Foreign Countries cannot by Law be imported into this Country, except in British Ships, or in Ships belonging to the Countries of which such Articles are the Growth and Manufacture, without an Order in Council specially authorizing the same:

His Majesty, taking into Consideration the Order of this Day's Date, respecting the Trade to be carried on to and from the Ports of the Enemy, and deeming it expedient that any Vessel belonging to any Country in Alliance, or at Amity with His Majesty, may be permitted to import into this Country Articles of the Produce or Manufacture of Countries at War with His Majesty:

His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, is therefore pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, specified and included in the Schedule of an Act, passed in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal the Duties of Customs payable in Great Britain, and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof," may be imported from any Port or Place belonging to any State not at Amity with His Majesty, in Ships belonging to any State at Amity with His Majesty, subject to the Payment of such Duties, and liable to such Drawbacks as are now established by Law upon the Importation of the said Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, in Ships navigated according to Law; and with respect to such of the said Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, as are authorized to be warehoused under the Provisions of an Act, passed in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for permitting certain Goods imported into Great Britain, to be secured in Warehouses without Payment of