

To the Collectors of the Customs of the United States, Naval and Military Officers, Commanders of Private armed Vessels holding Commissions under the authority of the same, and to all others whom it may concern, Greeting:



THE President having granted permission to *Josiah Bacon*, who is an American citizen, to embark in a neutral vessel for *the Havana*, on the assurance that the objects of his pursuit are of a lawful nature; you are requested to permit the said *Josiah Bacon* _____ to depart in any neutral vessel clearing out for *the Havana* _____ aforesaid: And no hindrance or molestation is to be given to the said *Josiah Bacon* _____ on his passage thither, in consequence of his citizenship and the neutrality of the vessel, any thing in the act entitled "An Act laying an Embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," approved on the 17th day of December, 1813, or in the instructions under that Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

A description of the said *Josiah Bacon* _____ is here noted and his name written by himself in the margin.

Age, about *forty-four*; height, *five feet 8 inches*—Complexion, *light*; Hair, *dark*; Eyes, *gray*; and *has two scars on his right leg.*

By faith whereof I, JAMES MONROE, Secretary of State, for the said United States, have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of my office.

Given at Washington, this *ninth* _____ day of *April*, A. D. 1814; and in the thirty eighth year of American Independence.

Jas Monroe

Passport

