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AT the Court at St. James's, the 18th of August, 1780.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty fourth Day of this Instant August, should be further prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-eighth Day of September next.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 18th Day of August, 1780,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th Day of October, 1776, an Embargo was laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden in the Ports of Great Britain with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter and Cheese, or any Sort of Provisions, (except Fish, Corn or Grain of any Kind, or Pulse,) which Embargo hath in many Respects been taken off under certain Restrictions: And whereas it is thought proper that the said recited Order of the 25th Day of October, 1776, be no longer continued; but nevertheless it is requisite for the Public Safety, in the present Critical Conjuncture of Affairs, to prevent the Exportation of Provisions: It is therefore hereby ordered by His Majesty in Council, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden in the Ports of Great Britain with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter and Cheese, or any Sort of Provisions, (except Fish, Corn or Grain of any Kind, or Pulse,) and that the said Embargo do continue and remain upon such Ships and Vessels till further Order; but it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ships or Vessels carrying Provisions to any Town, Port or Place within the Colonies of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, in Pursuance of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to allow the Exportation of Provisions, Goods, Wares and Merchandize, from Great Britain to certain Towns, Ports or Places in North America, which are or may be under the Protection of His Majesty's Arms, and from such Towns, Ports or Places, to Great Britain and other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions;" and it is also His Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ships or Vessels carrying Provisions to any other of His Majesty's Colonies in North America, or to any of His Majesty's West India

Islands, or to His Majesty's Ports and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or the Island of Saint Helena; provided that the Merchant Exporter of such Provisions do make Oath, on the Entry thereof, of the due Destination of the same to the Port for which they shall be so entered and cleared out as aforesaid, and do give Security by Bond to the proper Officers of the Customs, at the Port at which such Vessel shall enter and clear out, with Two able and sufficient Sureties, (of whom the Master of the said Vessel shall be One;) to be approved of by the principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs there; in Treble the Value of such Provisions, for such Ship or Vessel proceeding to and delivering such Provisions at such Port for which such Provisions shall be entered and cleared out; and to produce, within Eighteen Months from the Date of such Bond, from the proper Officers of the Customs of such Port, Certificates of such Provisions having been there delivered; and it is also His Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ships or Vessels carrying Provisions to Ireland, or the Islands of Guernsey or Jersey, or the Islands thereto belonging, or the Isle of Man, or to any of the Ports of Europe, (except the Ports belonging to France or Spain,) or Coastwise; provided that the Merchant Exporter of such Provisions, (except Cheese carried Coastwise from any of the Ports of this Kingdom, and Butter and Bacon carried Coastwise from the Port of London,) do make Oath on the Entry thereof of the due Destination of the same to the Port for which they shall be entered and cleared out, and do give Security, by Bond, to the proper Officers of the Customs at the Port at which such Vessel shall enter and clear out, with Two able and sufficient Sureties, (of whom the Master of the Vessel shall be One,) to be approved of by the principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs there, in Treble the Value of such Provisions, that the same shall be landed at the Port for which such Provisions shall be entered and cleared out, and to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of the Bonds, Certificates from the proper Officers of the Customs at such Port of such Provisions having been there delivered; and it is also His Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ships or Vessels carrying Cheese Coastwise from any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or carrying Butter and Bacon Coastwise from the Port of London; but that such Ships and Vessels be permitted to pursue their respective Coasting Voyages under the usual Coasting Bond; nor to any Ships or Vessels carrying Sheep or other live Cattle, (Horses and Lambs excepted) between the Port of Cowes in the Isle of Wight and the Ports of Southampton and Portsmouth, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign; and

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