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AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th of May, 1783.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS, by an Act of Parliament passed this Session, intituled, "An Act for preventing certain Instruments from being required from Ships belonging to the United States of America, and to give to His Majesty, for a limited Time, certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the said United States," it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That during the Continuance of the said Act, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty in Council, by Order or Orders to be issued and published from Time to Time, to give such Directions and to make such Regulations with respect to Duties, Drawbacks or otherwise, for carrying on the Trade and Commerce between the People and Territories belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, and the People and Territories of the said United States, as to His Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient and salutary, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and direct, That any Oil, or any unmanufactured Goods or Merchandizes, being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the said United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported directly from thence into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, either in British or American Ships, by British Subjects, or by any of the People inhabiting in and belonging to the said United States, or any of them; and such Goods or Merchandize shall and may be entered and landed in any Port in this Kingdom, upon Payment of the same Duties as the like Sort of Goods or Merchandize are or may be subject and liable to, if imported by British Subjects in British Ships from any British Island or Plantation in America, and no other, notwithstanding such Goods or Merchandize, or the Ships in which the same may be brought, may not be accompanied with the Certificates or other Documents heretofore required by Law: And it is hereby further ordered and directed, That there shall be the same Drawbacks, Exemptions, and Bounties on Merchandizes and Goods exported from Great Britain into the Territories of the said United States of America, or any of them, as are allowed upon the Exportation of the like Goods or Merchandize to any of the Islands, Plantations, or Colonies belonging to the Crown of Great Britain in America. And it is hereby farther ordered and directed, That all American Ships and Vessels which shall have voluntarily come into any Port of Great Britain since the 20th of January, 1783, shall be admitted to an Entry, and, after such Entry made, shall be intituled, together with the Goods and Merchandizes on Board the same Ships and Vessels, to the full Benefit of this Order.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of

the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Fawkener.*

AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th of May, 1783.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Harry Earl of Stamford to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Chester, and of the City of Chester and County of the same, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*St. James's, May 17.*

The following Address of the Delegates of the Volunteer Associations of the Province of Munster, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Lord North, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has by him been presented to the King: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Delegates of the Volunteer Associations of the Province of Munster, assembled at Limerick.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E, the Delegates of the Volunteer Associations of the Province of Munster, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, to express those Sentiments of Affection to your Person, and Attachment to your Government, with which your Majesty's paternal Care and Attention to your loyal Subjects of Ireland, have so warmly impressed us.

From your Majesty's benign Exertions, from the Virtue of our Citizens, and from the enlightened Line of Conduct adopted by our Sister Kingdom, we have derived a free Constitution and unshackled Commerce.

Want of Gratitude is a Failing with which Irishmen have never been reprobated: We trust it will not with Justice be imputed to us.

Our jealousies are now removed; every Shadow of Doubt is done away; England and Ireland are inseparably connected in the closest Union of Interest and Affection.

We entreat your Majesty to believe, that the most active Principles of Loyalty animate our Hearts, and to rely on that warm and steady Affection, which Freemen, and none but Freemen, can feel.

Our Language, Sir, is not that of Adulation: We are convinced 'twill be more pleasing to your Majesty: Princes like you are above it.

Signed by Order,

*Edmond Henry Pery, Chairman.*

The followings Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Manufacturers, and other Inhabitants of the County of Essex, has been presented to the King by John Luther and Thomas Berney Brampton, Esq; Representatives