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AT the Court at St. James's, the 21<sup>st</sup> of November, 1783,

P R E S E N T,  
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, was, by His Majesty's Command, introduced into the Privy-Council, where His Royal Highness took his Place at the Upper End of the Board, on His Majesty's Right Hand.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, 1783,

P R E S E N T,  
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant, to direct, That the Importer of any Tobacco, being the Growth or Production of the Territories of the United States of America, and imported directly from thence, either in British or American Ships, by British Subjects, or by any of the People inhabiting in, or belonging to, the said United States, or any of them, into the Ports of London, Bristol, Liverpool, Cowes, Whitehaven, and Greenock, or either of them, should be at Liberty, until further Order, to enter into Bond for the Payment, as well of the Duty, commonly called the Old Subsidy, as of all the further Duties due for such Tobacco, in the Manner, and with the Allowances mentioned in His Majesty's Order in Council of the 6<sup>th</sup> of June last: And whereas it has been represented to His Majesty, that some Doubts may arise concerning the Allowances to be made upon Payment of the said Duties, for which Bonds have been, or may be so entered into, upon the Importation of any such Tobacco into the Ports mentioned in the said recited Order; His Majesty is thereupon pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare and order, That nothing contained in His Majesty's said Order in Council of the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant, shall be construed to extend to the making any Allowance for Payment of so much of the said Duties, as the Duty commonly called the Old Subsidy, shall amount to:—And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, with the Advice aforesaid, that the Liberty given by the said recited Order of the 5<sup>th</sup> of this Instant November, shall, in all Respects, be extended to Tobacco imported into, and exported from, the Port of Glasgow, under the Regulations and Restrictions in the said Order mentioned: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, 1783,

P R E S E N T,  
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by His Majesty's Order in Council, bearing Date, the 6<sup>th</sup> of June last, allowing the Importation of Tobacco, being the Growth

or Production of any of the Territories of the United States of America, and from thence imported directly 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, or belonging to, the said United States, or any of them, and containing Regulations for the Landing and Warehousing, under His Majesty's Locks, all such Tobacco, it is, among other Things, directed, That the Importer shall pay down in ready Money the Duty commonly called the Old Subsidy: And whereas by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, 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 the Importer of any Tobacco, being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the said United States of America, and imported directly from thence into the Ports of London, Bristol, Liverpool, Cowes, Whitehaven, and Greenock, or either of them, in the Manner expressed in the above-recited Order, shall be at Liberty, until further Order, to enter into Bond for the Payment as well of the said Duty, commonly called the Old Subsidy, as of all the further Duties due for such Tobacco, in the Manner, and with the Allowances mentioned in the said Order: And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order and direct, That if any Tobacco which has been or shall be so imported, during the Continuance of this Order, from the Territories of the said United States, into the said Ports of London, Bristol, Cowes, Liverpool, Whitehaven, and Greenock, shall be afterwards taken, within the Time limited, out of the Warehouses wherein the same shall be secured under His Majesty's Locks, as directed by the before recited Order, at either of the above Ports, to be exported directly from thence, the Bonds which have been, or shall be, entered into for Payment of the said Duties, shall be discharged in Manner directed by the several Acts of Parliament in Force. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.