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Westminster, June 18.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers; to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act for further continuing, for a limited Time, an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, 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."

AT the Court at St. James's, the 18th of June, 1784.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act passed in the last Session of the late Parliament, for continuing, until the Twentieth of this Instant June, the several Powers granted to His Majesty in and by an Act passed in the Twenty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, 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," His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council bearing Date the 16th of April last, to make divers Regulations for carrying on the Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions, and the Inhabitants of the United States of America. And whereas by an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, the said last recited Act, and the Powers thereby granted to His Majesty, are further continued until the 1st Day of August, 1784; His Majesty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that any unmanufactured Goods or Merchandizes, the Importation of which into this Kingdom is not prohi-

bited by Law, (except Oil) and any Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Indico, Masts, Yards and Bowsprits, being the Growth or Production of any of the 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 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, 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 or may be allowed by Law, 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 His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, that any Tobacco, 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, in Manner abovementioned, and may be landed in this Kingdom; and, upon the Importer paying down, in ready Money, the Duty commonly called the Old Subsidy (except as hereinafter excepted) such Tobacco may be warehoused under His Majesty's Locks, upon the Importer's own Bond for Payment of all the farther Duties due for such Tobacco, within the Time limited by Law, according to the net Weight and Quantity of such Tobacco, at the Time it shall be so landed, with the same Allowances for the Payment of such farther Duties, and under the like Restrictions and Regulations in all other Respects, not altered by this Order, as such Tobacco is and may be warehoused by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament in Force; but it is His Majesty's Pleasure nevertheless, that upon the Importation of any such Tobacco into the Ports of London, Bristol, Falmouth, Portsmouth, Cowes, Liverpool, Whitehaven, Greenock, and Port Glasgow, or either of them, in the Manner herein before expressed, the Importer shall 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 farther Duties due for such Tobacco, but without any Allowance for prompt Payment of the said Duty, commonly called the Old Subsidy, or any other of the Duties which were formerly payable

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