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From **Tuesday** April 19, to **Saturday** April 23, 1785.

St. James's, April 20.

THE King was this Day pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood on James Douglas, Esq; His Majesty's Consul-General at Naples.

Queen's Palace, April 23.

Mr. Frederick Polydore Nodder, Draughtsman in Natural History, is appointed Botanic Painter to Her Majesty.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 8th of *April*, 1785,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, "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," and for continuing, for a limited Time, an Act made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to extend the Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, for giving His Majesty certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions, and the Inhabitants of the United States of America, to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom with the British Colonies and Plantations in America, with Respect to certain Articles therein mentioned," it is enacted, that the said Acts, and all the Matters and Things therein contained, shall continue and be in force until the 5th Day of April, 1786; His Majesty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that any unmanufactured Goods and Merchandizes, the Importation of which into this Kingdom is not prohibited 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 that (until further Order) there shall be allowed and paid the same Drawbacks on the Exportation of any Sort of Foreign Hemp, or Foreign Iron exported from Great Britain into any British Colony or Plantation in America, or into the Territories of the United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law upon the Exportation of the like Sort of Hemp or Iron, and under the same Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures in all Respects, as such Drawbacks are allowed and paid, or are subject and liable to by Law, upon the Exportation of such Hemp and Iron into other Foreign Parts.

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