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AT the Court at *St. James's* the 15th of February, 1786,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Daniel Douglas, of Folkingham, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Lincoln, in the room of Samuel Graves, of Spalding; Esq.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 15th of February, 1786,

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the last 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 Rice, being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the United States of America, which hath been imported since the 1st Day of January 1786, or shall be hereafter imported directly from thence into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, in pursuance of His Majesty's Order in Council dated the 8th of April 1785, may, upon the Importer paying down in ready Money the Duty commonly called the Old Subsidy (except as hereinafter excepted) be warehoused under His Majesty's Locks, in such Warehouses as shall be approved of for that Purpose by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, or any Four

or more of them, upon the Importer's own Bond for Payment of all further Duties due for such Rice, within Eighteen Months, according to the net Weight and Quantity of such Rice at the Time it shall have been or shall be so landed; but it is His Majesty's Pleasure nevertheless, that upon the Importation of any such Rice into the Ports of London, Bristol, Portsmouth, Cowes, Liverpool, Lancaster, Falmouth, Poole, Whitehaven, Hull, Greenock and Port Glasgow, or either of them, in the Manner hereinbefore 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 further Duties due for such Rice, 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 in ready Money; and that if any Rice, which has been so imported since the 1st Day of January 1786, or shall be hereafter imported during the Continuance of this Order, from the Territories of the said United States, shall be taken within the Time hereinbefore mentioned out of the Warehouses wherein the same shall be secured under His Majesty's Locks, in Manner hereinbefore directed, at any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or at either of the Ports above-mentioned respectively, as the Case may be, to be exported directly from thence, the Bonds which shall be entered into for Payment of the said Duties shall be discharged, in like Manner as Bonds entered into for the Duties upon Tobacco are directed to be discharged by any Act of Parliament in Force: And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

W. Fawcener.

St. James's, February 15.

This Day the Baron de Kutzeleben, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from his Serene Highness the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, had a Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver the Ensigns of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, with which his Serene Highness the late Landgrave of Hesse Cassel was invested:

And afterwards Mons. de Tornielo, Resident from the Republick of Venice, had his Audience of Leave:

And Mons. Soderini, his Successor in the same Character, had his First Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials:

To which they were introduced by the Marquis of Carmarthen, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Master of the Ceremonies.