

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 3d of *April*,
1789,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by 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;" which said Act has been continued by several subsequent Acts until the Fifth Day of April, 1789. And whereas by an Act made in the Twenty-fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, 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," the Powers given by the said recited Act were extended to the Trade and Intercourse between this Kingdom and the British Colonies and Plantations in America, so far as the same might relate to Iron, Hemp and Sailcloth, and other Articles of the Produce of any Place bordering on the Baltic, which might be exported from this Kingdom; which last mentioned Act has also by several subsequent Acts been continued until the said 5th Day of April, 1789.

And whereas by another Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to continue the Laws now in Force for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the Territories belonging to the United States of America, so far as the same relate to the Trade and Commerce carried on between this Kingdom and the Inhabitants of the Countries belonging to the said United States;" it is declared to be expedient that the said Act of the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, so far only as the same extends to the Trade and Commerce carried on between this Kingdom and the People and Territories belonging to the United States of America; and also that the said Act of the Twenty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign should be further continued and be in Force; and it is thereby enacted, That the said Acts shall continue and be in Force until the 5th Day of April, 1790; 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 Fish, Oil, Blubber, Whale-Fins and Spermaceti; and also except Wheat of the Growth of any of the Territories belonging to United States of America, the Entry of which stands prohibited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th of June, 1788) and any Pig Iron, Bar Iron, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Rosin, Pot-Ash, Pearl Ash, Indico, Malts, Yards and Bowsprits, being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories 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-built Ships, owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, or in Ships built in the Countries belonging to the United States of America, or any of them, and owned by the Sub-

jects of the said United States, or any of them, and whereof the Master and Three-fourths of the Mariners at least are Subjects of the said United States, or any of them; and may be entered and landed in any Port of 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 in British-built Ships, owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, 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 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 hereafter 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 hereafter 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, in Manner before-mentioned, upon Payment of the same Duties as Tobacco imported by British Subjects from any British Colony or Plantation is or may hereafter be subject to; but under and subject nevertheless to all and singular the Regulations of an Act made and passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the better securing the Duties payable on Tobacco."

And His Majesty is further pleased to order, That any Rice, being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the United States of America, which shall be imported directly from thence into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, in Manner above-mentioned, may, upon the Importer paying down, in ready Money, the Duty of Eight pence the Hundred Weight, being Part of the Duties now payable on the Importation of Rice, be landed and warehoused (except as hereinafter excepted) 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 the Remainder of the Duties due and payable for such Rice, within Eighteen Months, according to the net Weight and Quantity of such Rice at the Time it 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 herein before expressed, the Importer shall be at Liberty, (until further Order) to enter and land the same without Payment of any Duty whatever; in which Case such Rice shall be warehoused under the joint Locks of His Majesty and