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AT the Court at St. James's, the 2d of March, 1791,

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

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board, the humble Petition of several Merchants of London, in Behalf of themselves and others trading to Spain, humbly praying, for the Reasons therein contained, that all Ships coming from the Ports of Spain within the Mediterranean, laden with Fruit, Wine, and other Goods not enumerated in the Quarantine Regulations, may, on the same being verified to the Officers to the Customs at the Ports where such Ships may arrive, be freely admitted to Entry without performing Quarantine; His Majesty, having taken the said Petition into Consideration, and being desirous to remove all Obstructions upon Trade, so far as may be consistent with the Health and Safety of His Subjects, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Quarantine at present subsisting upon all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean, be taken off, so far as respects Ships and Vessels coming directly from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, within the Mediterranean, or from the Island of Minorca, laden with the Products of

Spain only; and that all such Ships, and also all Ships and Vessels arriving from the Town or Port of Gibraltar, be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings without unpacking, opening and airing, and without performing any Quarantine: Provided that the Cargo on board such Ships shall consist entirely of Articles not enumerated in the Orders of Council directing the Performance of Quarantine, except any Bags, Straw, Matting or Plating on Jars, which shall have been solely made use of as Package for the said non-enumerated Articles: And provided also that they bring with them clean Bills of Health, and that the Master or Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel do first make Answer, upon Oath, before the Superintendent of Quarantine, or other Person appointed for that Service, to the printed Questions usually put to the Masters of Ships coming from Places from whence Quarantine is required to be performed; and that by the said Answers, which shall be transmitted by the said Superintendent or other Person appointed to see Quarantine performed, to the Principal Officers of the Customs, or to the Chief Magistrate at the Place to which the Ship is bound, it shall appear, to the Satisfaction of the said Principal Officers or Chief Magistrate, that such Ship did not touch at any infected Place, nor had Communication with any infected Ship or Vessel, during the

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