

upon Payment of such Duties as Snuff, being the Production or Manufacture of Europe, imported from Europe, is or hereafter may be subject to, and may be warehoused and again exported; subject respectively nevertheless to all and singular the Regulations of an Act made and passed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for repealing the Duties on Tobacco and Snuff, and for granting new Duties in Lieu thereof:" And another Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for repealing the Duties on Tobacco and Snuff, and for granting new Duties in Lieu thereof."

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, Pool, Whitehaven, Hull, Greenock, and Port Glasgow, or either of them, in the Manner herein before expressed, the Importer shall be at Liberty 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 the Proprietors, in such Warehouse or Warehouses as shall be approved of for that Purpose by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, or any Four or more of them, in that Part of Great Britain called England, and any Three or more of them, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; every Expence attending which Warehousing shall be borne by the said Proprietors: And that such Proprietor or Proprietors, or his or their known Agent, shall from Time to Time, at all reasonable Hours, as Occasion may require, have free Access to such Warehouses, in the Presence

of some proper Officer of the Customs, for the Purpose of screening and shifting the Rice, to prevent it's receiving Damage. And that if any Rice, which shall be so imported from the Territories of the said United States into any of the Ports above-mentioned respectively, and warehoused as aforesaid, shall be taken out of the Warehouses wherein the same shall be secured, under the joint Locks of His Majesty and the Proprietors as aforesaid, for Home Consumption, the full Duties due and payable by Law, upon the Importation of such Rice into this Kingdom for Home Consumption, shall, previously to it's being taken out of such Warehouses, be paid to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the Ports where such Rice shall be so warehoused; but that such Proprietor, if he intends to export such Rice, shall have Liberty to export the same from such Warehouses respectively, under the usual Regulations, without Payment of any Duty whatever; and that if any Rice which shall have been imported into any Port of this Kingdom, not herein before specially named, and shall have been warehoused upon the Importer's Bond, in Manner aforesaid, shall, within the Time herein before mentioned, be taken out of the Warehouse wherein it shall have been so secured, to be exported directly from thence, the Bond entered into for the Payment of the said Duties thereon shall be discharged and cancelled by Debenture or Debentures, made out and passed in the usual Manner, for the Quantity or Quantities of Rice duly exported. And if any Rice imported into any Port of this Kingdom, not herein before specially named, and warehoused in Manner aforesaid, shall be taken out of any such Warehouse for Home Consumption, the Remainder of the Duties, due and payable by Law, shall, previously to it's being taken out of such Warehouse, be paid to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the Port where such Rice shall be so warehoused.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*Gloucester House, April 11.*

This Day the Prince de Castellcicala, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Two Sicilies, had an Audience of Leave of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester:

And afterwards the Duke de Sicignano, his Successor in the same Character, had his first Private Audience of His Royal Highness:

To which they were respectively introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.