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AT the Court at St. James's, the 1st of May, 1793.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution a certain Order of Council respecting the Importation of a limited Quantity of Salt Petre; for repealing the Duties now payable upon the Importation of Salt Petre, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof;" it was, amongst other Things, enacted, that the United Company of Merchants trading to the East Indies should, and they were thereby required, Half-yearly, at each of their Publick Sales, to put up Five Thousand Bags of Salt Petre more than should appear, upon an Average taken of the Four last preceding Sales, to have been sold by the said United Company at each of the said Sales, at the Price of Thirty-one Shillings per Hundred Weight, and not higher, in Time of Peace, and at the Price of Forty Shillings per Hundred Weight, and not higher, in Time of War or Publick Hostility; and that the Refraction of such Salt Petre so put up should not exceed on an Average Five Pounds in every One Hundred and Twelve Pounds of such Salt Petre; and that in case the said United Company should not, as before directed, declare, within Fourteen Days before each Publick Sale, their Intention to put up, or in case they should not, at each Publick Sale, put up the before mentioned

Quantity of such Salt Petre, at the before mentioned Prices respectively, it should and might be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to permit the Importation from any Foreign Country of the Whole of the said Quantity of Salt Petre, or of so much thereof, as the Case may be, the Produce or Manufacture of any Country whatever, subject to the Duty of Three Pence for each and every Hundred Weight thereof, as should be sufficient to make the Quantity so declared and so put up by the said United Company, at the Price before directed, amount to the full Quantity of Five Thousand Bags, more than should appear, by an Average taken of the Four last preceding Sales, to have been sold by the said United Company at each of the said Sales; and the Importation of such Quantity of Salt Petre, subject to the said Duty of Three Pence for each and every Hundred Weight thereof, should be in such Manner, and under such Regulations, Restrictions, Securities and Conditions, as His Majesty, by and with the Advice aforesaid, should order.

And whereas the said United Company did not, within Fourteen Days before their last Publick Half-yearly Sale in the Month of March last, declare their Intention to put up the before mentioned Quantity of such Salt Petre at either of the before mentioned Prices; and whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty in Council, by the humble Petition of Edmund Hill and other Manufacturers using Salt Petre in their Manufactures, that they are in Need of a present Supply of Salt Petre, for the

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