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AT the Court at St. James's, the 10th of December, 1794.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution an Order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury respecting the Exportation of Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes; for preventing Suits in consequence of the same; for authorizing His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes, and for making further Provisions relative thereto;" it was, amongst other Things, enacted, That His Majesty might, by Proclamation or Order in Council, when he should see Cause, and for such Time as should be therein expressed, prohibit the exporting or carrying Coastwise, or the attempting to export or carry Coastwise, any Pot or Pearl Ash, or other Articles which should be judged by His Majesty to be capable of being converted into Naval or Military Stores, or made useful in increasing Naval or Military Stores; and it was thereby provided, that His Majesty might, by special Licence under his Sign Manual, or in such Order in Council or Proclamation, make such Exception with respect to the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of any Pot or Pearl Ash, or other Articles as aforesaid, and such Regulations concerning the Manner of exporting or carrying the same Coastwise, as to him, with the Advice of his Privy Council, should appear to be proper, specifying the said Articles, and also the Place and Places to and from which the same should

or might be so exported or carried Coastwise: And whereas the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy have represented, that the Wood called Lignum Vitæ, when converted into Shivers and Pins of Blocks, used in Rigging His Majesty's Ships, is considered by them as a very material and principal Article of Naval Stores; His Majesty, judging it necessary to prohibit the Exportation of the Wood called Lignum Vitæ, doth therefore, with the Advice of his Privy Council, under the Authority of the said Act, hereby order, require, prohibit and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months from the Date of this Order in Council, export, or attempt to export, transport, carry or convey, or lade or lay on Board of any Ship, Vessel or Boat, in order to be exported, transported, carried or conveyed out of this Kingdom, any of the Wood called Lignum Vitæ, without Leave or Permission being first had and obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring the Forfeitures inflicted by the aforementioned Act: But it is nevertheless His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent any Ship or Vessel from taking or having on Board any of the said Wood called Lignum Vitæ, which may be necessary for the Use of the said Ship or Vessel during the Course of her intended Voyage, nor to prevent the Exportation of the said Wood called Lignum Vitæ to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, or to His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coasts of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the