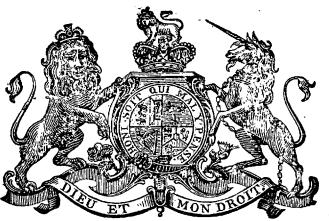
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A^T the Court at St. James's, the 10th of December, 1794, P R E S E N T,

The KING's Moil Excellent Majefty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for in-" demnifying all Perfons 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 con-" fequence of the fame; for authorizing His Ma-" jefty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying " Coaftwife of Pot-Alhes or Pearl-Alhes, and for " making further Provisions relative thereto;" it was, amongst other Things, enacted, That His Majefty might, by Proclamation or Order in Council, when he should see Cause, and for such Time as fhould be therein expressed, prohibit the exporting or carrying Coastwile, or the attempting to export or carry Coastwile, any Pot or Pearl Ash, or other Articles which should be judged by His Majefty 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 fuch Order in Council or Proclamation, make fuch Exception with refpect to the Exportation or carrying Coastwife of any Pot or Pearl Ash, or other Articles as aforefaid, and fuch Regulations concerning the Manner of exporting or carrying the fame Coastwife, as to him, with the Advice of his Privy Council, should appear to be proper, specifying the faid Articles, and also the Place and Places to and from which the fame fhould

have reprefented, that the Wood called Lignum Vitæ, when converted into Shivers and Pins of Blocks, used in Rigging His Majesty's Ships, is confidered by them as a very material and principal Article of Naval Stores; His Majefty, 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 faid 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, Veffel 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 neverthelefs His Majelty's Pleafure, that nothing herein contained fhall extend, or be confirued to extend, to prevent any Ship or Vessel from taking or having on Board any of the faid Wood called Lignum Vitæ, which may be neceffary for the Ufe of the faid Ship or Veffel during the Courfe of her intended Voyage, nor to prevent the Exportation of the faid Wood called Lignum Vitæ to Ireland, or to His Majefty'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 Britifh

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