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AT the Court at St. James's, the 15th of July, 1795,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most-Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is of the greatest Importance, at the present Moment, that the Rice which may have been hitherto imported, or which may hereafter be brought into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, should be secured and retained therein for the Consumption of the People of this Kingdom: And whereas there is Reason to believe that large Quantities of Rice are now on Board various Ships for Exportation: His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby ordered, that no Person or Persons whatever shall, until further Order, directly or indirectly, export, transport, carry or convey, or cause or procure to be exported, transported, carried or conveyed, any Rice out of or from any Port or Place in Great Britain, or load or lay on Board, or cause or procure to be loaded or laid on Board of any Ship, Vessel or Boat, any Rice, in order to be exported, transported, carried or conveyed out of any Port or Place in Great Britain. His Majesty hath, nevertheless, thought fit to order, and doth hereby order, that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit any Ships or Vessels, having Rice on Board, which may have been entered Outwards for Foreign Parts at any Port in Great Britain, and which, although within Port, may have been regularly cleared in the Custom-

House, previous to the said Publication of this Order, from proceeding on their respective Voyages, provided the Quantity of Rice on Board each respective Ship or Vessel shall not exceed the Quantity of Two Barrels; nor to prohibit any Person or Persons to ship or put on Board any Rice to be carried Coastwise, that is to say, from any Port, Creek, Member or Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain to any other Port, Creek or Member of the same, having such or the like Coast Cocket or Sufférance for that Purpose, on such or the like sufficient Security being first given for the landing and discharging of the same in some other Port, Member, Creek or Part of the said Kingdom, and returning a Certificate in Six Months, as is required by Law in Cases where Goods, which are prohibited to be exported from Great Britain to Foreign Parts, are carried Coastwise from one Port of Great Britain to another; nor to prohibit such or so much Rice from being exported or carried out in any Ships or Vessels in their Voyages Out and Home, as shall be necessary for the Sustainance of the Persons on Board of such Ships or Vessels only, not exceeding the Quantity of Two Barrels for each Ship or Vessel; nor for victualling or providing any of His Majesty's Ships of War or other Ships in His Majesty's Service, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces, Forts or Garrisons.— And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.