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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 13th of January, 1796,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North America and in the West India Islands, and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies," it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty in Council, by Order or Orders to be issued and published from Time to Time, to authorize, or by Warrant or Warrants, under His Sign Manual, to empower the Governor of Newfoundland for the Time being to authorize, in case of Necessity, the Importation into Newfoundland of Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, from any of the Territories belonging to the said United States, for the Supply of the Inhabitants and Fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the then ensuing Season only; provided always, that such Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, so authorized to be imported into the Island of Newfoundland, shall not be imported except in conformity to such Rules, Regulations and Restrictions as shall be specified in such Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, respectively, and except by

British Subjects and in British-built Ships owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law. And whereas it is expedient and necessary that Provision be made for fully supplying the Inhabitants and Fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the ensuing Season, with Bread, Flour, Indian Corn and Live Stock; His Majesty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, That, for the Supply of the Inhabitants and Fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the ensuing Season only, Bread, Flour, Indian Corn and Live Stock be imported into the said Island from any of the Territories belonging to the said United States, by British Subjects, and in British-built Ships owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, and which shall, within the Space of Seven Months previous to the Time of such Importation, have cleared out from some Port in Great Britain, or some other Port of His Majesty's Dominions in Europe, for which Purpose a Licence shall have been granted by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in England or Scotland, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland, or any other Person or Persons who may be duly authorized in that Kingdom respectively, in the Manner and Form herein after mentioned; which Licences shall continue and be in Force for Seven Calendar Months from the Day of the Date upon which they are respectively granted, and no longer; provided that no such Licence as aforesaid, granted

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