

shall be so imported from the Territories of the said United States into any of the Ports abovementioned respectively, and warehoused as aforesaid, shall be taken out of the Warehouses wherein the same shall be secured, under the joint Locks of His Majesty and the Proprietors as aforesaid, for Home Consumption, the full Duties, due and payable by Law upon the Importation of such Rice into this Kingdom for Home Consumption, shall, previously to it's being taken out of such Warehouses, be paid to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the Ports where such Rice shall be so warehoused; but that such Proprietor, if he intends to export such Rice, shall have Liberty to export the same from such Warehouses respectively, under the usual Regulations, without Payment of any Duty whatever: Provided that the Exportation of any such Rice, hereafter to be warehoused, be made within the said Space of Eighteen Months; and if not within that Period, that the full Duties, payable by Law upon the Importation of such Rice, be paid for the same, and not be afterwards drawn back: And that if any Rice which shall have been imported into any Port of this Kingdom, not herein before specially named, and shall have been warehoused upon the Importer's Bond, in Manner aforesaid, shall, within the Time herein before mentioned, be taken out of the Warehouse wherein it shall have been so secured, to be exported directly from thence, the Bond entered into for the Payment of the said Duties thereon shall be discharged and cancelled by Debenture or Debentures, made out and passed in the usual Manner, for the Quantity or Quantities of Rice duly exported. And if any Rice imported into any Port of this Kingdom, not herein before specially named, and warehoused in Manner aforesaid, shall be taken out of any such Warehouse for Home Consumption, the Remainder of the Duties, due and payable by Law, shall, previously to it's being taken out of such Warehouse, be paid to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the Port where such Rice shall be so warehoused; and that such Payment shall be made, and the Warehouse cleared for such Rice hereafter to be warehoused, within the said Space of Eighteen Months, otherwise the same shall and may be sold for the Duties, in like Manner, and under the same Rules, Regulations and Restrictions, as any other Goods are now directed by Law to be sold for the Duties.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 29th of *April* 1796,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution an Order of His Majesty in Council respecting the Exportation of Rock Salt; for preventing Suits in consequence of the same; for authorizing His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Rock Salt; and for making further Provisions relative thereto;" it is enacted, That His Majesty may, by Proclamation or Order in Council, when he shall see Cause, and for such Time as shall be therein expressed, prohibit the exporting or carrying Coastwise, or the attempting to export or carry Coastwise, any Sort of Rock Salt whatsoever: And His Majesty, judging it necessary to prohibit the Exportation of Rock Salt, doth therefore, by and 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 load or lay on board of any Ship, Vessel or Boat, in order to be exported, transported, carried or conveyed out of any Port or Place in Great Britain, any Sort of Rock Salt whatsoever, without Leave or Permission first being had and obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring the Forfeitures inflicted by aforesaid Act: His Majesty, nevertheless, by the Advice aforesaid, hath thought fit to order, that nothing herein contained shall prevent Rock Salt being carried Coastwise under the usual Rules, Regulations and Restrictions, nor the Exportation of the same to Ireland, or to any other of His Majesty's Dominions, under the usual Conditions and Regulations, and upon Security being given, by the Exporter and Two other Persons, (of whom the Master of the Vessel shall be one) by Bond, in such Penalty as shall be directed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, that the said Rock Salt shall be exported to some Port or Place in His Majesty's Dominions, and none other; and that a Certificate shall be produced within Six Months from the Date of the Bond, if such Rock Salt shall be entered out for any Part of His Majesty's Dominions in Europe, and within Twelve Months if for any Part of His Majesty's Dominions in America or the West Indies, and within Eighteen Months if for any of the British Settlements