

AT the Court at St. James's, the 25th of January,
ber, 1797.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Two Acts, One passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to prohibit, for a limited Time, the making of Starch, Hair-Powder, and Blue, from Wheat and other Articles of Food, and for lowering the Duties on the Importation of Starch, and of other Articles made thereof;" the other passed in this present Session of Parliament for continuing the said Act until the 1st Day of February, 1798, it is enacted, that in case His Majesty, at any Time or Times after the passing of the said first mentioned Act, should in his Royal Discretion, judge it most for the Benefit and Advantage of this Kingdom to permit the making of Starch from Wheat, Barley, Rice, Grain, Potatoes, Flour, Meal, or any other Article or Thing used for the Food of Man, that then it shall be lawful to and for His Majesty, by His Royal Proclamation or Proclamations, to be issued by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, or by Majesty's Order in Council to be published in the London Gazette, from Time to Time, to permit and suffer all and every Person and Persons, Natives and Foreigners (but not any particular Persons) at any Time or Times after the passing of the said Act, to make Starch from Wheat, Barley, Rice, Potatoes, Flour, Meal, or any other Article or Thing used for the Food of Man: And whereas it has appeared to His Majesty that it would be for the Benefit and Advantage of this Kingdom to permit the making of Starch from any of the Articles before mentioned; His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, according to the said Acts, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the Date hereof it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons as aforesaid to make Starch from any of the Articles before mentioned, any Thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

W. Fawcener.

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WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Twentieth of July last, prohibiting the transporting into

any Parts out of this Kingdom, any Pig-Iron, Bar-Iron, Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Masts, Yards, Bowsprits, Oars, Oakum, Oker, Sheet-Copper, or other Naval Stores, will expire upon this Day: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer; His Majesty doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit and command, that no Person or Persons whosoever do at any Time, for the Space of Six Months, to commence from the Date hereof, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, any Pig-Iron, Bar-Iron, Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Masts, Yards, Bowsprits, Oars, Oakum, Oker, Sheet-Copper, or other Naval Stores, or ship or lade any of the Articles above mentioned on board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, without Leave or Permission being first had and obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring the Forfeitures inflicted by an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to enable His Majesty to restrain the Exportation of Naval Stores, and more effectually to prevent the Exportation of Salt Petre, Arms and Ammunition, when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council." But it is, nevertheless, His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or any other Ships or Vessels or Boats, in the Service of His Majesty, or employed or freighted by His Majesty's Board of Ordnance, or by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy; nor to prevent any Ship or Vessel from taking or having on Board such Quantities of Naval Stores as may be necessary for the Use of such Ship or Vessel during the Course of her intended Voyage, or by Licence from the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or the Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being; nor to the Exportation of the said several Articles to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Yards or Garrisons, 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 Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies; provided that, upon the Exportation of any of the said Articles, for the Purposes of Trade, to Ireland,