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At the Court at St. James's, the 23d of April 1800,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Thirtieth Day of October last, prohibiting the Exportation out of this Kingdom of any Sort of Rock Salt, will expire upon the Twenty-ninth Day of this instant April; And whereas it is judged expedient 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 whatsoever do, at any Time, during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said Twenty-ninth Day of this instant April, 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 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-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, 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 authorising His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Rock Salt, and for making further Provisions relative thereto:" 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 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 ex-

ported 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 or Factories in Asia or Africa, under the Hand of the Principal Officer of the Customs at the Port or Place where such Rock Salt shall be so landed; and if there shall be no Officer of the Customs, then under the Hand of the Chief Magistrate of the Place, testifying that the said Rock Salt has been duly landed at the Port or Place for which the same was entered out.—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cotterell.

Admiralty-Office, May 3, 1800.

*Copy of a Letter from Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated in Port-Royal Harbour, the 20th February 1800.*

S I R,

**I** Have the Honor to transmit you herewith an Account of Armed Vessels and Merchant Ships captured and destroyed since my last Return, by His Majesty's Squadron under my Command, which I desire you will be pleased to communicate to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

H. PARKER.

*An Account of Armed and Merchant Vessels captured, destroyed, and detained by His Majesty's Squadron under my Command since the 27th Day of October last.*

*Armed Vessels, Cargoes, &c.*

Dutch Schooner Lane Duck, of Ten Guns Eighty Tons, laden with Sundries: cut out the Harbour of Aruba by the Boats of the Squadron.

Spanish Frigate Hermione, late His Majesty's Ship Hermione, mounting Forty-four Guns, Seventy Hundred and Seventeen Tons Burthen, and

