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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, an Address has been presented to Us by Our Two Houses of Parliament, requesting Us to issue Our Royal Proclamation, recommending to all such Persons as have the Means of procuring other Articles of Food the greatest Economy and Frugality in the Use of every Species of Grain: We, having taken the said Address into Consideration, and being persuaded that the Prevention of all unnecessary Consumption of Corn will furnish one of the surest and most effectual Means of alleviating the present Pressure, and of providing for the necessary Demands of the Year, have, therefore, in pursuance of the said Address, and out of Our tender Concern for the Welfare of Our People, thought fit (with the Advice of Our Privy Council) to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, most earnestly exhorting and charging all those of Our loving Subjects who have the Means of procuring other Articles of Food than Corn, as they tender their own immediate Interests, and feel for the Wants of others, to practise the greatest Economy and Frugality in the Use of every Species of Grain: And We do, for this Purpose, more particularly exhort and charge all Masters of Families to reduce the Consumption of Bread in their respective Families, by at least One-Third of the Quantity consumed in ordinary Times, and in no Case to suffer the same to exceed One Quartern Loaf for each Person in each Week; to abstain from the Use of Flour in Pastry, and, moreover, carefully to restrict the Use thereof in all other Articles than Bread: And do also, in like Manner, exhort and charge all Persons who keep Horses, especially Horses for Pleasure, as far as their respective Circumstances will admit, carefully to restrict the Consumption of Oats and other Grain or the Subsistence of the same. And We do hereby further charge and command every Minister, in his respective Parish Church or Chapel, within the Kingdom of Great Britain, to read, or cause to be read, Our said Proclamation, on the Lord's

Day, for Two successive Weeks after receiving the said Proclamation.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Third Day of December One thousand eight hundred; in the Forty-first Year of Our Reign.

GOD. save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 3d of December 1800,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Island of Curaçoa and its Dependencies, has been surrendered and placed under the immediate Protection of His Majesty's Arms, and the Territory and Forts of the same are delivered up to His Majesty, and the said Island is now in His Majesty's Possession; His Majesty is thereupon pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that all His loving Subjects may lawfully trade to and from the said Island of Curaçoa, subject nevertheless, to the same Duties, Rules, Regulations, Conditions, Restrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, to which the Trade to and from His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, and Islands in the West Indies, is or shall be subject by Law.

And His Majesty is further pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that all Commodities being of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the said Island of Curaçoa, being in His Majesty's Possession, shall be permitted to be imported into any of the Ports of this Kingdom in British Ships owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, subject to the same Duties, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Conditions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as Articles of the like Sort are subject to, coming from His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, or Islands in the West Indies; 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.

