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At the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th of December 1800,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Majesty at this Board that the Epidemic Fever which some Time since raged in the Town of Norfolk, in Virginia, and at Baltimore, in Maryland, within the United States of America, has totally ceased; His Majesty, taking the same into Consideration, and being desirous to remove all Restraints upon Trade so far as may be consistent with the Safety of his Subjects, is pleased, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Quarantine laid by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Twelfth of November last upon all Ships, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, which, since the First Day of the said Month of November had arrived, or which should thereafter arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from any of the Ports of Virginia or of Maryland, be taken off; and that all such Ships and Vessels be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings without unpacking, opening, and airing, and without performing any Quarantine, as freely as they might have done in case such Order of the Twelfth of November last had not been made; any Thing in the said Order contained to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided such Ships and Vessels shall have sailed from the said Ports of Virginia or Maryland subsequent to the Fourth Day of November last, and that none of the Crew or other Persons on board have died or been sick with the said Fever during the Course of the Voyage.—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant-Governor and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Stoph. Cottrell.

Westminster, December 22, 1800.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honorable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of the Honorable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury; the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for making better Provision for the Maintenance of the Poor, and for diminishing the Consumption of Bread Corn, by directing the Manner of applying Parish Relief, until the Sixth Day of November One thousand eight hundred and one, and from thence until the End of Six Weeks after the Meeting of the then next Session of Parliament.

An Act for the better Relief of the Poor in the City of Edinburgh and the Suburbs thereof, and certain Districts adjoining thereto.

An Act to enable Commissioners to purchase certain Buildings for the Accommodation of the Two Houses of Parliament.

Admiralty-Office, December 22, 1800.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Lutwidge, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Downs, to Mr. Nepean, dated on board the *Overyffel*, December 20, 1800.

I Desire you will please to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Wells, commanding His Majesty's Hired Cutter the Lord Duncan, giving me an Account of his having captured the French Cutter Privateer L'Eclair, commanded by Jacquiere Touffaint le Terrier, carrying Three Guns and Twenty Men, having been out Two Days from Cherbourg, without taking any Thing.

I am, &c.

SKEFF. LUTWIDGE.

