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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 17th of December 1800,

PRESENT,

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

