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AT the Court at St. James's, the 8th Day of June 1803,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, in virtue of the Powers vested in His Majesty by an Act, passed in the Forty-first Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to regulate the Trade and Commerce to and from the Isle of Malta until the signing a Definitive Treaty of Peace, and from thence until Six Weeks after the next Meeting of Parliament, and to declare the Isle of Malta to be Part of Europe:" His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council, bearing Date the Thirtieth of July One thousand eight hundred and one, to order and declare, that the Port of La Valette, in the said Island of Malta, should be taken to be, and the same was thereby made, a free Port for the Importation into, and Exportation from the same, of all Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes in trading Ships or Vessels belonging to Subjects of States in Amity with His Majesty, of whatever Burthen, or in whatever Manner such Ships or Vessels should be navigated; and should continue to be such free Port until the signing of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, and from thence until Six Weeks after the next Meeting of Parliament, unless His Majesty should in the mean Time otherwise order, subject, nevertheless, to such Regulations for the Security of the Possession of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies, and the Protection of the Health of the Garrison, and Inhabitants thereof, as might be then in Force, or should from Time to Time be deemed necessary or expedient in that Behalf; and that the same Drawbacks and Bounties, and upon the same Terms and Conditions which then were, or thereafter might be allowed by Law, upon the Exportation of any Goods and Merchandizes to the Islands of Minorca, or to Gibraltar, should and might be allowed upon the Exportation

of the like Goods and Merchandizes to the Port of La Valette, in the Island of Malta: And whereas by an Act, passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to continue, until the First Day of January One thousand eight hundred and four, several Laws relating to the prohibiting the Exportation and permitting the Importation of Corn, and for allowing the Importation of other Articles of Provision, without Payment of Duty; to the Relief of Captors of Prizes, with respect to the bringing and landing certain Prize Goods in this Kingdom; and to the regulating the Trade and Commerce to and from the Isle of Malta:" It is enacted, that the said Act, and all the Powers and Provisions therein contained, shall continue in full Force and Effect until the First Day of January One thousand eight hundred and four; His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Order made by His Majesty in Council on the Thirtieth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and one, shall be, and be deemed, and taken to be, in Force until the First Day of January One thousand eight hundred and four, unless His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, shall think fit otherwise to order and direct. 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, and the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawcener.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 25th of May 1803,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Sixth Day of April last, for prohibiting the Exportation out