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At the Court at *St. James's*, the 21st of  
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P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by an Act, passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to continue several Laws relating to the suspending the Operation of Two Acts of the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for restraining the Negotiation of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange under a limited Sum; in England; and to the prohibiting the Exportation from, and permitting the Importation to, Great Britain, of Corn, and for allowing the Importation of other Articles of Provision without Payment of Duty, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and five; and to the regulating the Trade and Commerce to and from the Isle of Malta, until Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace;" It is, among other Things, enacted, That an Act, made in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled An Act for enabling His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation and permit the Importation of Corn, and for allowing the Importation of other Articles of Provisions without Payment of Duty, to continue in force until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament; which was continued by an Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and amended and further continued by several subsequent Acts until the First Day of January One thousand eight hundred and four, shall be, and the same is thereby, further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and five; His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, and in pursuance of the Powers given by the said Acts, is hereby pleased to order, That, from the Thirtieth Day of this instant December, until the Thirtieth Day of March next, inclusive, no Person or Persons whatsoever shall export, or shall load or lay on board any Ship or Vessel, with the Intent to export from any Port or Place of Great Britain, any of the following Articles; viz. Bulls, Cows, Oxen,

Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Swine, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, or Lamb, whether salted or otherwise, or any Bacon or Dutter, unless Proof shall first be given, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, that the Articles so to be exported as aforesaid are not of British Growth, Produce, or Manufacture; But it is His Majesty's Pleasure nevertheless, that nothing contained in this His Majesty's Order shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent the Exportation or carrying out of such and so much of any of the said Articles as shall be necessary to be carried in any Ship or Vessel, on its Voyage out and Home, for the Sustainance, Diet, and Support of the Commander, Malters, Mariners, Passengers, and others on board such Ship or Vessel, or for the necessary victualling or providing any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or other Ships and Vessels in His Majesty's Service; or for the necessary victualling or providing any of His Majesty's Forces, Forts, or Garrisons; nor to prohibit, at any Time, the Exportation of such and so much of any of the said Articles as may be necessary for the Supply of the British Forts, Castles, or Factories in Africa, or of British Ships trading upon that Coast, which have usually been supplied with the same from Great Britain; nor to prohibit the Exportation by the East India Company, or any Agent employed by them, of any of the said Articles for the necessary Supply of their Garrisons at St. Helena, Bombay, and Bencoolen, or for the necessary Use of the Ships belonging to the said Company; nor to prohibit the Exportation of any of the said Articles to the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man; or to any of His Majesty's Colonies, Islands, or Plantations in America or the West Indies; or to the Town or Port of Gibraltar, for the necessary Use of the Inhabitants of the same respectively: Provided that the Merchant Exporter, in each Case, shall first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Place for which they were entered Outwards before the Entry of the same shall be made, and shall give full and sufficient Security, by Bond, in treble the Value of the said Articles, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to carry the said Articles to the Places for which they were so entered out, and for the Purposes specified, and none other;