

and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, this Twenty-third Day of April One thousand eight hundred and four, in the Forty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 23d of April 1804,

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 for permitting, until the Fifth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and five, the Importation of Hides, Calf Skins, Horns, Tallow, and Wool (except Cotton Wool), in Foreign Ships, on Payment of the like Duties, as if imported in British or Irish Ships;" it is enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by His Order in Council, from Time to Time, when and as often as it shall be judged expedient, to permit, until the Fifth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and five, any Hides, Pieces of Hides, dressed or undressed, Calf-Skins, or Pieces of Calf-Skins, dressed or undressed, Horns, or Pieces of Horns, Tallow, and Wool (except Cotton Wool), to be imported in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, and to be admitted to Entry in any Port or Place in the United Kingdom, on Payment of such and the like Duties of Customs and Excise as are due and payable on the like Goods when imported in any British or Irish-built Ship or Vessel; any Thing contained in any Act to the contrary notwithstanding: His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, and in pursuance of the Powers vested in His Majesty by the above-recited Act, to allow, and doth hereby allow, during the Space of Three Months from the Date of this Order, the Importation of any Hides, Pieces of Hides, dressed or undressed, Calf-Skins, or Pieces of Calf-Skins, dressed or undressed, Horns, or Pieces of Horns, Tallow, and Wool (except Cotton Wool), in any Foreign Ship or Vessel; and that on the Arrival at any Port of the United Kingdom of any Foreign Ship or Vessel with any of the Articles above mentioned, the said Goods shall be admitted to Entry on Payment of the same Duties of Customs and Excise as are due and payable on the like Goods when imported in any British or Irish-built Ship or Vessel.—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

AT the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 23d of April 1804,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Majesty in Council, That in His Majesty's Order in Council of the Twenty-ninth of July One thousand eight hundred, appointing the Places for the Performance of Quarantine by Ships and Vessels bound to the several Ports of this Kingdom, Lam-

lash, in the Island of Arran, is mentioned as the Place for the Performance of Quarantine by Vessels arriving at the Port of Greenock liable thereto; and that Holy Lock, in the Firth of Clyde, is a more convenient Place for the Performance thereof, His Majesty is therefore pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that all such Ships or Vessels as are or shall be bound to the Port of Greenock, or any Member or Creek thereof, or other Place therein, from any Place or Places from whence Quarantine is required to be performed, shall perform their Quarantine in Holy Lock, in the Firth of Clyde, in place of Lam-lash, in the Island of Arran; and that all Goods imported on board such Ships shall be aired at the same Place.—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.

Whitehall, April 27, 1804.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is a Copy, has been received at the East-India House:

To His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council.

MY LORD, *Camp at Parterly, Nov. 30, 1803.*

HAVING found that the Rajah of Berar was moving towards his own Territories, that the Body of Troops he had with him was but small, and decreasing in Numbers daily, and not likely to do much Mischief to the Territories of the Soubah of the Dekan, I descended the Ghauts by Rajoora on the () in order to support and cover Colonel Stevenson's Operations against Gawilghur in Berar.

Colonel Stevenson had equipped his Corps at Af-fer Ghur for the Siege of that Fort, and had marched to Ballapore, where he was joined on the 24th by the Brinjaries, and other Supplies which had been saved from the Enemy by Captain Baynes's Affair at Amber, and he marched forward on the 26th.

Your Excellency has been informed that, on the 23d, I had consented to a Suspension of Hostilities with the Troops of Dowlut Rao Scindiah in this Quarter and Guzerat. The Condition on which this Agreement depended, viz. that Scindiah should occupy a Position Twenty Cofs to the East of Elich-pour had not been carried into Execution; and Scindiah was encamped at Serfooly, about Four Miles from the Camp of Munnoo Bappoo*, which was at this Place. The Army of the former consisted only of Cavalry; that of the latter was Cavalry; a great Part, if not the Whole of Ragojee Bhooslah's Regular Infantry, and a large Proportion of Artillery.

In the Course of the 28th the Vakeels from Dowlut Rao Scindiah urgently pressed me not to attack these Troops; but I informed them repeatedly that there was no Suspension of Arms with Ragojee Bhooslah, and none with Scindiah till he should comply with the Terms of his Agreement; and that I should certainly attack the Enemies of the Company wherever I should find them.

* Brother to the Rajah of Berar.