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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 19th of December 1804,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Information has been received, that an Embargo has been ordered to be laid upon all British Ships in the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, It is this Day ordered by His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, That no Ships or Vessels belonging to any of His Majesty's Subjects be permitted to enter and clear out for any of the Ports of Spain until futher Order; and His Majesty is further pleased to order, That a General Embargo or Stop be made of all Spanish Ships and Vessels whatsoever, now within, or which hereafter shall come into, any of the Ports, Harbours, or Roads within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, together with all Persons and Effects on board the said Ships and Vessels; but that the utmost Care be taken for the Preservation of all and every Part of the Cargoes on board any of the said Ships, so that no Damage or Embezzlement whatever be sustained:—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and three, to promise and declare, that the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every

Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Thirtieth Day of June then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, or Officers employed on Shore for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His said Proclamation, to declare, that all Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man as His Majesty's Royal Bounty: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Seventh Day of March One thousand eight hundred and three, to promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board His Majesty's Ships, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen, who might conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April then next: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward hath, by Order in Council, been prolonged and extended to the Thirty-first Day of this instant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the said Bounties and Reward should be continued to be paid for some Time longer, His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty-first