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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 14th of May 1806,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having taken into Consideration the present State of Hamburg and Oldenburgh, and the Circumstances under which several Vessels belonging to Bremen and Papenburgh, have arrived in the Ports of the United Kingdom, is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, That the Embargo now subsisting upon all Ships and Vessels belonging to Hamburg and Oldenburgh, be taken off: And it is hereby further ordered, That the Embargo be also taken off those Vessels belonging to the Towns of Bremen and Papenburgh, which had cleared out for Ports of the United Kingdom previous to the Prussian Notification, dated Twenty-eighth of March last, whereby British Ships were excluded from the Ports of the Prussian Dominions, and from certain other Ports in the North of Europe; and that the said Ships and Vessels, with their Cargoes, not being Prussian, or Enemies' Property, be permitted to sail to any Port not blockaded: And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury; the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein as may to them respectively appertain. *W. Fawkeners*

and Goods belonging to His Subjects, and to Places under His Controul, such hostile Measures have not been discontinued: And whereas the Town of Papenburgh cannot but be considered as dependent on, and under the absolute Controul of Prussia; His Majesty therefore is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that General Reprisals be granted against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the King of Prussia, and of the Town of Papenburgh, (save and except any Ships to which His Majesty's Licence has been granted, or which have been directed to be released from the Embargo,) so that as well His Majesty's Fleets and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that shall be commissioned by Letters of Marque or General Reprisals, or otherwise, by His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to the King of Prussia, or His Subjects, or others inhabiting within the Territories of the King of Prussia, or belonging to the Town of Papenburgh, (except as aforesaid,) and bring the same to Judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within His Majesty's Dominions; and to that End, His Majesty's Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the Draft of a Commission, and present the same to His Majesty at this Board, authorising the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, or any Person or Persons by them empowered and appointed, to issue forth and grant Letters of Marque and Reprisals to any of His Majesty's Subjects, or others, whom the said Commissioners shall deem fitly qualified in that Behalf, for the apprehending, seizing, and taking the Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to Prussia, and the Vassals and Subjects of the King of Prussia, or any inhabiting within His Countries, Territories, or Dominions, or belonging to the Town of Pa-

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WHEREAS during the Interval which has elapsed since His Majesty found himself compelled, by the hostile Measures of His Majesty the King of Prussia, to lay an Embargo on the Ships