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At the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 9th Day of September 1807,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Smuggling," and by another Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to make more effectual Provision for the Prevention of Smuggling;" the Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's Army, Navy, and Marines, and of the Militia while embodied, and of the Volunteers, or any other of His Majesty's Forces while on Service, and subject to the Provisions of any Act in Force for the Punishment of Mutiny and Desertion; and also the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's Army, not being below the Rank of a Serjeant, who shall be approved of by the Officers for the Time being commanding the Regiments in which they respectively serve, as proper and qualified for the Service, are authorized, empowered, and required to seize all Ships, Vessels, Boats, Horses, Carts, and Carriages, and all prohibited and uncustomed and other Goods liable to Forfeiture and Seizure under any Laws in Force for the Prevention of Smuggling; and certain Rewards are by the said Acts of Parliament granted for the making of such Seizures, and the arresting of Persons found employed in Smuggling: And whereas certain Rewards have, under Orders in Council, been allowed and paid to the Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's Army aiding and assisting the Officers of Customs and Excise in the making of Seizures of prohibited and uncustomed Goods, and also for the guarding of such Seizures to any Warehouse of the Customs or Excise: And whereas it will greatly tend to the forwarding of the Purposes of the said Acts of Parliament, if other Rewards were established and allowed, instead and in lieu of those heretofore allowed and paid under Orders in Council, for such aiding, assisting, and guarding as aforesaid: And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act of Parliament, His Majesty in Council is empowered to direct and provide in what Manner, and in what

Proportion, the said Rewards for the making of Seizures, or aiding any Officer of the Revenue therein, or guarding of any Seizures, shall be divided and distributed amongst the Commissioned, and Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates actually making, or the Privates actually aiding and assisting in the making, of the Seizures, and the Commissioned, and Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which the Persons actually making, or aiding or assisting in, any Seizure shall belong, His Majesty, having taken the same into Consideration, is thereupon graciously pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order and direct, and doth hereby order and direct, that the Rewards and Allowances allowed and paid under any former Orders in Council shall be discontinued; and that in future, where any Soldiers shall aid and assist any Officer or Officers of Customs or Excise in the making of any Seizure of any prohibited or uncustomed Goods, (at which Seizure no Commissioned, or any such Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officer as aforesaid, shall be present,) there shall be paid the Rewards following; that is to say,

For all Spirits, of any Kind whatever, calculated and computed at an average Strength of One in Five under Hydrometer Proof, Two Shillings and Sixpence the Gallon.

Tobacco and Snuff, Three Pence the Pound.

Wine, Tea, Salt, and other Articles, Twenty-five per Cent. upon the Appraised Value thereof.

And for every Horse seized with any such Spirits or Articles as aforesaid, the Sum of Forty Shillings.

And that where any Commissioned, or Warrant, or Non-Commissioned Officers or Privates, shall guard, or assist in guarding, any Seizure which shall have been made by any Officer or Officers of Customs or Excise, and at which Seizure no Commissioned, or such Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officer as aforesaid, shall be present, there shall be paid the Rewards following; that is to say,

For all Spirits of any Kind whatever, calculated and computed at an Average Strength of One in Five under Hydrometer Proof, One Shilling the Gallon.