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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 23d of March 1808,

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 further continuing, until Three Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, an Act made in the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, for permitting the Importation into Great Britain of Hides, and other Articles in Foreign Ships;" it is enacted, that an Act, made in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, 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," which by an Act, made in the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, was revived and further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and six, and extended to Goat-Skins imported in Foreign Ships; and which was further continued by an Act, made in the Forty seventh Year of His present Majesty, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and eight, shall be, and the same is thereby further continued until Three Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace: And whereas, in virtue of the Powers vested in His Majesty by the several former Acts above recited, His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the Eighteenth Day of November last, to permit, until the Twenty-fifth Day of this instant March, the Importation in Foreign Ships 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,) and Goat-Skins dressed or undressed, on the Terms specified in the said Order: And whereas it is judged

expedient that the said Permission should be continued for some Time longer, His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, pursuant to the Powers vested in His Majesty by the Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, to allow, and doth hereby allow, for the Space of Six Months, from the Twenty-fifth Day of this instant March, 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,) and Goat-Skins, dressed or undressed, in any Foreign Ship or Vessel; and His Majesty doth hereby order, 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 Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*Westminster, March 28, 1808.*

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honorable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of the Honorable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for granting to His Majesty, until the End of the next Session of Parliament, Duties of Customs on the Goods, Wares, and Merchandize