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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 4th of May 1808,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all Portuguese Property now detained, and not already decreed to be restored, nor entitled to Restitution under His Majesty's Order of the Sixth of January last, shall be forthwith decreed to be restored upon Claims given or to be given for the same, either by the Portuguese Consul, or other Person duly authorized by the Portuguese Minister resident at this Court, or by the Agents (duly authorized) of these Owners and Proprietors who are not resident in Portugal, or in other Places subject to the Influence and Control of France; and that the Part of the Property so restored belonging to Persons not residing in Portugal, or in other Places subject to the Influence and Control of France, shall be for the Use and Benefit of the Owners and Proprietors thereof; and the Part belonging jointly to Persons resident in Portugal, and Persons resident in the Brazils, or in any Settlement belonging to the Crown of Portugal, or in the United Kingdom, or in any Country or America under His Majesty, shall be given up to such of the Owners and Proprietors thereof as are resident as last mentioned, upon an Engagement entered into and Security given by or on the Behalf of the said Part Owners and Proprietors, to the Satisfaction of the Portuguese Minister, to account to the Prince Regent of Portugal for such Part of the said joint Property as shall belong to Persons resident in Portugal, or in other Places subject to the Influence and Control of France; and the Part belonging to Persons resident in Portugal, or in other Places subject to the Influence and Control of France, shall be at the future Disposition of the Prince Regent of Portugal.

And it is further ordered, that the joint Agents to whom the Property has been or shall be delivered pursuant to the said Order of the Sixth of January last, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, after the said Property shall have been decreed to be restored, to proceed to the Sale of such Property, or of such Parts thereof, as the Portuguese Minister resident at this Court shall signify to them, in Writing, the Expediency of selling in the Manner most beneficial for the Parties interested therein, and to invest the Proceeds of such Part as shall be sold in Government Securities, under the previous Sanction, in Writing, of the Portuguese Minister, and to hold the same, together with the Property not sold, at the Disposal and subject to the future Directions of the Prince Regent of Portugal, to be signified to them through his Minister resident in London: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary Measures herein as to them shall respectively appertain. *Stoph. Cottrell.*

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 11th of May 1808,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Islands of Saint Thomas, Saint John, and Sainte Croix, and their Dependencies, have been surrendered and placed under the immediate Protection of His Majesty's Arms, and the Territories and Forts of the same have been delivered up to His Majesty, and the said Islands are now in His Majesty's Possession; His Majesty is thereupon pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that all His loving Subjects may lawfully trade to and from the