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

PRESENT,

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 thoſe Owners and Proprietors who are not reſident in Portugal, or in other Places ſubject to the Influence and Controul 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 Controul 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 in Amity with 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 Controul of France; and the Part belonging to Perſons reſident in Portugal, or in other Places ſubject to the Influence and Controul 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. *Steph. Cottrell.*

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

PRESENT,

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 ſaid Iſlands, ſubject nevertheleſs to the ſame Duties, Rules, Regulations, Conditions, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, to which the Trade to and from His Majeſty's Colonies, Plantations, and Iſlands in the Weſt Indies is or ſhall be ſubject by Law: And His Majeſty is further pleaſed to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that all Commodities, being the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the ſaid Iſlands of Saint Thomas, Saint John, and Sainte Croix, being in His Majeſty's Poſſeſſion, ſhall be permitted to be imported into any of the Ports of the United Kingdom of