

Advice aforesaid, shall direct; provided such Ships or Vessels shall duly enter into, report, and deliver their respective Cargoes, and re-load at such Ports only where regular Custom-Houses shall have been established: And whereas it appears at present to be necessary to permit for a limited Time, subject to be sooner terminated, varied, or altered, as is hereinafter provided, the Importation into, and the Exportation from the Islands and Territories of His Majesty in the West Indies, (including the Bahama Islands, and the Bermuda or Somer Islands,) and the Lands and Territories on the Continent of South America to His Majesty belonging, of certain Articles, Goods, and Commodities hereinafter-mentioned, in any Ships or Vessels belonging to the Subjects of any State in Amity with His Majesty; His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and doth hereby order, that the Governors and Lieutenant-Governors of His Majesty's Islands and Colonies in the West Indies, (in which Description the Bahama Islands, and the Bermuda or Somer Islands are included,) and of any Lands or Territories on the Continent of South America to His Majesty belonging, and each and every of such Governors and Lieutenant-Governors shall be authorized, and they, and each and every of them are hereby authorized to permit for Twelve Months, from the Date hereof, subject to be sooner terminated, varied, or altered as is hereinafter provided, in any Ships or Vessels belonging to the Subjects of any State in Amity with His Majesty, the Importation into the said Islands, Colonies, Lands, and Territories respectively, of Staves and Lumber, and also of every Kind of Provisions; (Beef, Pork, Fish, and Butter excepted,) which are of the Growth or Produce of the Country to which such Ship or Vessel importing the same shall belong; (the Exception of Fish, however, not to be in Force in any of the said Islands, Colonies, Lands, or Territories in which there shall have been provided a Bounty on Fish taken in any Part of His Majesty's Dominions in North America, or on the Coasts thereof, by British Subjects, to an Amount equal to Two Shillings a Quintal on Cod, and imported in British Vessels from any of His Majesty's Provinces, Settlements, or Possessions in North America;) and also the Exportation from the said Islands, Colonies, Lands, and Territories respectively, into which such Importation of Staves, Lumber, and Provisions as aforesaid shall be made, of Rum and Molasses, and of any other Articles, Goods, and Commodities whatsoever, except Sugar, Indigo, Cotton Wool, Coffee, and Cocoa; provided always, that such Ships or Vessels shall duly enter into, report, and deliver their respective Cargoes, and re-load at such Ports only where regular Custom-Houses shall have been established: And His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, is further pleased to order, and doth hereby order, that notwithstanding any Thing hereinbefore contained, the said Permission and Authority to import and export shall cease and determine, or be varied and altered, before the Expiration of the abovementioned Period of Twelve Months, at the Expiration of Six Months after the Notification in the London-Gazette of any Order of His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, for revoking, varying, or altering such Permission and Authority, or shall cease and determine

at the Expiration of Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*Westminster, July 2, 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 a certain Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain, and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year 1808; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act for repealing the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Law Proceedings, and other written or printed Instruments, and the Duties on Legacies and Successions to personal Estate upon Intestacies, now payable in Great Britain, and for granting new Duties in lieu thereof.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Duties of Assessed Taxes, and of the Tax upon the Profits of Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices, and to regulate the Assessment and Collection of the same.

An Act to repeal the Stamp Duties on Licences granted by Justices of the Peace for selling Ale, Beer, and other Exciseable Liquors by Retail, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to grant Annuities to the Judges of the Courts of Session, Judiciary, and Exchequer in Scotland, upon the Resignation of their Offices.

An Act for enabling the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to grant Life Annuities.

An Act for vesting the Stock of the Court of Session in Scotland in Trustees, for the erecting Buildings for the better Accommodation of the College of Justice, and a public Gaol in the City of Edinburgh, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to permit the Sale of the Danish Prize Ship *Constantia Maria*, and her Cargo, in the Port of Fowey, in the County of Cornwall.

An Act for the more effectual Protection of Oyster Fisheries, and the Brood of Oysters, in England.

And Three Private Acts.

*Westminster, July 4, 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, au-*