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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 27th of
July 1808,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to permit Goods secured in Warehouses in the Port of London to be removed to the Out Ports for Exportation to any Part of Europe; for empowering His Majesty to direct that Licences, which His Majesty is authorized to grant under His Sign Manual, may be granted by one of the Principal Secretaries of State; and for enabling His Majesty to permit the Exportation of Goods in Vessels of less Burthen than are now allowed by Law during the present Hostilities, and until One Month after the Signature of the preliminary Articles of Peace;" it is enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council, or by His Royal Proclamation, to direct that all or any such Licences as, by virtue of any Act of Parliament or otherwise, His Majesty may lawfully grant under His Sign Manual, shall and may be granted by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of an Order of Council specially authorizing the Grant of such Licences, a Duplicate of which Order shall in all Cases be annexed to such Licences; His Majesty having taken the same into His Royal Consideration, is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order and direct, and it is hereby ordered and directed, that all Licences which by virtue of any Acts of Parliament or otherwise His Majesty may lawfully grant under His Sign Manual touching, concerning, or in any Manner relating to Trade, Commerce, or Navigation, shall and may hereafter, and until further Order, be granted by either of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of any Order in Council specially authorizing

the Grant of such Licences; and that all Licences so granted, and having a Duplicate of such Order in Council annexed thereto, shall be as valid, and have as full Force and Effect, as if such Licences had been granted under His Majesty's Sign Manual; provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to invalidate, or in any Manner to affect any Licences which His Majesty shall think proper to grant under His Royal Sign Manual; but every such Licence so granted shall be of the same Force and Effect as if this Order had not been made.

Steph. Cottrell.

St. James's, July 27, 1808.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkebury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by his Lordship presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your Majesty's good City of Edinburgh, deeply feeling the momentous Importance of the present Crisis in the Fate of Europe, crave Permission to approach your Royal Throne.

Representing the ancient Metropolis of a Kingdom long famous for maintaining its Liberties against Invasion, and sharing the Benefits of your Majesty's paternal Government, it is impossible for us to behold without the keenest Interest the gallant Struggles of the Spanish Nation against foreign Tyranny, since our own Experience teaches us the Blessings of legitimate Freedom, and the History of our Ancestors shews us how it ought to be defended. When we consider the eventful and invigorating Spectacle of a gallant and injured People rising to a Man in Defence of their Laws, their King, and their Religion, against unprovoked and treacherous Invasion, we cannot but nourish the animating Hope that Providence has destined the Presumption of the Oppressor of Europe to be the Instrument of ruining his usurped Power. It was, when possessed of all the