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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, August 17, 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.

WE, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Winchester, presume to approach the Throne of your Majesty with our humble but unfeigned Expressions of Duty and Affection; and we beg Leave most sincerely to congratulate your Majesty on the happy Restoration of Peace between this Country and the Spanish Nation.

Your Majesty, viewing the noble and unexampled Exertions of a great Nation for the Maintenance of their Laws, their Liberties, and their Religion, against the daring and unprincipled Claims and Attempts of an Usurper, has felt that Spirit of true Magnanimity and Patriotism by which every Part of your Majesty's Reign has been eminently distinguished; and the Promptitude and Decision of the Measures adopted by your Majesty effectually to assist and co-operate with the Spanish and Portuguese Patriots, has exhibited to the World a fresh Proof of your unceasing Solicitude for the Welfare and Deliverance of Europe, and your Anxiety to gratify the ardent and unanimous Feelings of your loyal Subjects. We observe the Events which are passing in Spain and Portugal with the most lively Anxiety, and with the deepest Interest; not as affecting alone the Emancipation of those Countries from the Yoke of France, but as exhibiting a bright Example of Firmness and Unanimity calculated to animate the Nations of Europe to an effectual Resistance against that desolating and degrading Arm of lawless Power by which they have been so long visited and disgraced.

We beg to assure your Majesty, that to a Cause so worthy of your Feelings, and so congenial to