

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 15th of March 1809,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 21st of December last, by virtue of the Powers reserved to His Majesty by Two certain Acts therein mentioned, passed in the Forty-eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, to order, and it was thereby ordered, that, until further Order should be made therein, the Operation of the said Acts should be suspended as to any Duties on Exportation granted by the said Acts, as far as related to Articles being the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any Country for the Time being in Amity with His Majesty, and from the Ports of which the British Flag is not excluded, which Articles had been or should be imported direct from such Country into any Port or Place of the United Kingdom, either in British Ships, or in Ships of the Country of which such Articles are the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture; His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the Powers reserved to His Majesty by the said Two Acts, that the Operation of the aforesaid Acts be in like Manner suspended as to any Duties on Exportation granted by the said Acts, so far as relates to Articles being the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any Country for the Time being in Amity with His Majesty, and from the Ports of which the British Flag is not excluded, which Articles have been or shall be imported direct from such Country into Gibraltar, Malta, or any of the British Free Ports in His Majesty's West India Islands, and from thence in British Ships into any Port or Place of the United Kingdom. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly. *Steph. Cottrell.*

Westminster, March 30, 1809.

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 this 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 further continuing, until the 25th Day of March 1810, an Act made in the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty, for prohibiting the Exportation from, and permitting the Importation to Great Britain, of Corn, and for allowing the Importation of other Articles of Provision without Payment of Duty.

An Act for charging with Duty Spent Wash redistilled in Great Britain.

An Act to permit, until the 25th Day of March 1811, the Importation of Tobacco into Great Britain from any Place whatever.

An Act for allowing, until the 25th Day of March 1810, the Importation of certain Fish from Parts of the Coast of His Majesty's North American Colonies, and for granting a Bounty thereon.

An Act for establishing Courts of Judicature in the Island of Newfoundland, and the Islands adjacent, and for re-annexing Part of the Coast of Labrador, and the Islands lying on the said Coast, to the Government of Newfoundland.

An Act to enable the Clerk of the King's Coronor and Attorney in the Court of King's Bench to be admitted as Attornies.

An Act for more effectually repairing, improving, and keeping in Repair several Roads in the Counties of Brecon, Radnor, and Glamorgan; and for making and maintaining Two new Branches of Road to communicate therewith.

And Two Private Acts.

Whitehall, April 1, 1809.

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Samuel Hood, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Rear-Admiral of the White Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, with Remainder to Alexander Hood, Esq; Nephew of the said Sir Samuel Hood, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, April 1, 1809.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Gerald Valerian Wellesley, Master of Arts, to the Vicarage of West-Ham, in the County of Essex, and Diocese of London, void by the Death of Doctor George Gregory.

Admiralty-Office, April 1, 1809.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Rowley, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated on board His Majesty's Ship Polyphemus, Port Royal, the 24th January 1809.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to inclose, for their Lordships' Information, a Copy of a Letter which I have received from Captain Dashwood, of His Majesty's Ship Franchise, giving an Account of the Capture of the French Letter of Marque Brig L'Iphigenie, bound from Bayonne to Guadaloupe, with Naval Stores and Provisions.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) B. S. ROWLEY.

*His Majesty's Ship Franchise, at Sea,
16th January 1809.*

SIR,

I BEG to acquaint you, that I have this Day captured the French Letter of Marque L'Iphigenie, pierced for Eighteen Guns, but had only Six mounted, and Twenty-six Men, from Bayonne to Guadaloupe, laden with Naval Stores and various Merchandize. She is coppered, and sails remarkably fast, having been pursued several Times during her