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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 12th of April 1809,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in-Council.

WHERAS by an Act made and passed in the Forty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for authorizing His Majesty in Council to allow, during the present War, and for Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Commodities in Neutral Ships, into and from His Majesty's Territories in the West Indies and Continent of South America," it is enacted, That from and after the passing of the said Act, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by and with the Advice of His and their Privy Council, to permit, or to authorize the Governors of the said Islands and Territories, in such Manner and under such Restrictions as to His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, shall seem fit, to permit, when the Necessity of the Case shall appear to His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to require it, from Time to Time during the present War, and for Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, the Importation into, and Exportation from, any Island in the West Indies, (in which Description the Bahama Islands and the Bermuda or Somer Islands are included), or any Lands or Territories on the Continent of South America to His Majesty belonging, of any such Articles, Goods, and Commodities as shall be mentioned in such Order of His Majesty in Council, in any Ships or Vessels belonging to the Subjects of any State in Amity with His Majesty, in such Manner as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by and with the Advice aforesaid, shall direct; Provided such Ships or Vessels shall duly enter into, report, and deliver their respective Cargoes, and reload at such Ports only where regular Custom-Houses shall have been established: And where as 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 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, Horses, Mules, Asses, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and every other Species of Live Stock, and Live Provisions, and also of every Kind of Provisions whatsoever (Beef, Pork, and Butter excepted), which are the Growth or Produce of the Country to which such Ship or Vessel importing the same shall belong; 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 reload at such Ports only where regular Custom-Houses shall have been established.

But it is His Majesty's Pleasure, nevertheless, and His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, is further pleased to order, and doth hereby order, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to permit, after the First of November One thousand eight hundred and nine, the Importation of Staves, Lumber, Horses, Mules, Asses, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, Live Stock, Live Provisions, or any Kind of Provisions whatsoever as