

aforesaid, into any of the said Islands, Colonies, Lands, or Territories, in which there shall not be at the Time when such Articles shall be brought for Importation a Tonnage Duty of not less than Five Shillings Sterling per Ton on every Ship or Vessel bringing the same, according to the Admeasurement of such Ship or Vessel, not to permit, after the First of July One thousand eight hundred and nine, the Importation of Fish into any of the said Islands, Colonies, Lands, or Territories, in which there shall not be at the Time when such Fish shall be brought for Importation, a Duty of not less than One Shilling Sterling per Quintal on dried or salted Cod, or Ling Fish cured or salted, and a proportionate Duty per Barrel on cured or pickled Shads, Alewives, Mackarel, or Salmon so imported, and also a Tonnage Duty to the Amount above mentioned on every Ship or Vessel bringing such Fish, according to the Admeasurement of such Ship or Vessel.

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.*

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.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the present Session of Parliament, intitled "An Act to authorise His Majesty, during the present War, to make Regulations respecting the Trade and Commerce to and from the Cape of Good Hope," it is enacted, that from and after the passing of the said Act, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by any Order or Orders, to be issued from Time to Time, to give such Directions, and make such Regulations touching the Trade and Commerce to and from the said Settlement, and the Territories and Dependencies thereof, as to His Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient and salutary, any Thing contained in an Act, passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King Charles the Second, intitled "An Act for encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation;" or in an Act, passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Third, intitled "An Act for preventing Frauds, and regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade;" or any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in force, relating to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations; or any other Act or Acts of Parliament, Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding; His Majesty is hereby pleased to order, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, in pursuance of the

Powers vested in His Majesty by the above-recited Act, and it is hereby ordered, that it shall be lawful, until further Order, for all Ships and Vessels belonging to the Subjects of any Country or State in Amity with His Majesty, to enter into the Ports of the said Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof; and to carry on Trade and Traffic with the Inhabitants of the said Settlement, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof; and to import and export to and from the Ports of the said Settlement, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize whatsoever, subject to the following Exceptions, Duties, Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions; that is to say, It shall and may be lawful for the Governor of the said Settlement, and of the Territories or Dependencies thereof, for the Time being, to impose on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, not of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of Great Britain or Ireland, which shall be imported into the said Settlement, or the Territories or Dependencies thereof, from any Part of His Majesty's Dominions, after due Notice to be given by the Governor of the said Settlement as hereinafter directed, a Duty, not exceeding Fifteen per Cent on the Value thereof; such Duty to be rated and collected in the same Manner as is in Use with Regard to the Import Duty now levied at the said Settlement, and the Territories and Dependencies thereof, from and in Ships and Vessels belonging to the Subjects of Countries and States in Amity with His Majesty, and upon the Goods and Merchandize imported in the same; provided always, that the Time of the Commencement of such Duty shall be fixed in the Proclamation, or other lawful Instrument which shall be made and issued by the said Governor for the Purpose of imposing such Duty, which Time shall not be less than Six Months from the Day of issuing such Proclamation or other lawful Instrument; and provided also, that the Rate of Duty imposed on the Importation of Goods (not the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of Great Britain or Ireland) from any Part of His Majesty's Dominions, when so imported in British-built Vessels, owned and navigated according to Law, shall in no Case be so high as that which shall be imposed on the like Goods so imported in the Vessels of Foreign States.

And it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that no Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the Countries to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, be imported into the said Settlement, or the Territories or Dependencies thereof, except by the United Company of Merchants trading to the East Indies; and that no such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize be permitted to be exported from thence, except for Sea Stores only, or by the United Company of Merchants trading to the East Indies, or by their Licence.

But it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing in this Order contained shall extend to prevent Ships or Vessels employed in the Southern Whale Fishery from carrying on the same, in such and the same Manner as might have been done if this Order had not been made.

And it is also His Majesty's Pleasure, that no Arms, or Artillery, Gunpowder, or Ammunition of any Sort, be allowed to be imported into the said