

Day of March One thousand eight hundred and six, and extended to Goat-Skins imported in Foreign Ships; and which was further continued by an Act made in the Forty-seventh Year of His present Majesty, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and eight, should be, and the same was thereby further continued until Three Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace: And whereas, by the said Acts, it is lawful for His Majesty, by His Order in Council, from Time to Time, when and as often as it may be judged expedient, to permit any Hides, Pieces of Hides, dressed or undressed, Calf-Skins, or Pieces of Calf-Skins, dressed or undressed, Horns, or Pieces of Horns, Tallow, and Wool, (except Cotton Wool,) and also Goat-Skins, to be imported in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, and to be admitted to Entry in any Port or Place in the United Kingdom, on Payment of such and the like Duties of Customs and Excise as are due and payable on the like Goods when imported in any British or Irish-built Ship or Vessel, any Thing contained in any Act to the contrary notwithstanding: His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, is thereupon pleased, in pursuance of the Powers vested in His Majesty by the said above recited Acts, to allow, and doth hereby allow, for the Space of Six Months from the Eighth Day of August next, the Importation of Hides, or Pieces of Hides, dressed or undressed, Calf-Skins, or Pieces of Calf-Skins, dressed or undressed, Horns, or Pieces of Horns, Tallow, and Wool, (except Cotton Wool,) and also of Goat-Skins, dressed or undressed, in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, from any Port from which the British Flag is excluded; and that on the Arrival at any Port of the United Kingdom of any Foreign Ship or Vessel, from any Port from which the British Flag is excluded, with any of the Articles above mentioned, the said Goods shall be admitted to Entry on Payment of the same Duties of Customs and Excise as are due and payable on the like Goods when imported in any British or Irish-built Ship or Vessel.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

Chesterwynd.

Westminster, July 24, 1811.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of the Honourable 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 making more effectual Provision for preventing the current Gold Coin of the Realm from being paid or accepted for a greater Value than the current Value of such Coin; for preventing any Note or Bill of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England from being received for any smaller Sum than the Sum therein specified; and for staying Proceedings upon any Debts by Tender of such Notes.

An Act to explain an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to permit the Interchange of the British and Irish Militias respectively."

The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Wednesday, July 24, 1811.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

HIS Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, has commanded us to signify to you the Satisfaction with which he finds himself enabled to relieve you from your Attendance in Parliament, after the long and laborious Duties of the Session. We are particularly directed to express His Approbation of the Wisdom and Firmness which you have manifested in enabling His Royal Highness to continue the Exertions of this Country in the Cause of our Allies, and to prosecute the War with increased Activity and Vigour.

Your determined Perseverance in a System of liberal Aid to the brave and loyal Nations of the Peninsula has progressively augmented their Means and Spirit of Resistance, while the humane Attention which you have paid to the Sufferings of the Inhabitants of Portugal, under the unexampled Cruelty of the Enemy, has confirmed the Alliance by new Ties of Affection, and cannot fail to inspire additional Zeal and Animation in the Maintenance of the common Cause.

His Royal Highness especially commands us to declare his cordial Concurrence in the Measures which you have adopted for improving the internal Security and Military Resources of the United Kingdom.

For these important Purposes you have wisely provided, by establishing a System for the annual Supply of the Regular Army, and for the Interchange of the Militias of Great Britain and Ireland; and His Royal Highness has the Satisfaction of informing you, that the voluntary Zeal which has already been manifested upon this Occasion has enabled Him to give immediate Operation to an Arrangement by which the Union and mutual Interests of