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AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 4th day of March 1812,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that divers commercial houses in London and other parts of the United Kingdom, connected in trade with Spain, have been accustomed to have partners in their said houses resident in Spain, and that it is become more necessary in the present state of that country, that such partners should continue to reside there for the protection of the interests of their said houses, and for facilitating the commercial intercourse between the two countries: And whereas it may happen that places wherein such persons may be resident may have fallen, or may fall, under the possession and usurpation of France, and that in consequence thereof doubts may arise upon the national character of the said persons, to the prejudice of them and of their partners and houses of trade in any part of the United Kingdom:

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to declare, and it is hereby declared, that all persons, natives of Spain, being partners in any house of trade in any part of the United Kingdom, and resident in Spain, or in any island in Europe dependent thereon, for the purpose of transacting the business of their respective houses, shall be considered as stranger friends, and shall in no case be treated as alien enemies; and that persons, being British subjects, and resident in Spain, or in any island in Europe dependent thereon, for

the purpose of transacting the business of any house of trade in which they are partners in any part of the United Kingdom, shall be considered, and are hereby declared to be so resident as aforesaid under His Majesty's licence, and without prejudice to their character of British subjects, or to any of the rights or privileges belonging thereto;

Provided that the names of all persons claiming the benefit of this Order shall, within six months from the date hereof, or from the time of their going henceforth to reside in Spain, or in any island in Europe dependent thereon, be given in, together with the names of their respective houses of trade in the United Kingdom, and the usual place of their abode in Spain, or in any island aforesaid dependent thereon, to the Clerk of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council: And it is further ordered, that this Order shall be of no effect for the benefit or protection of any person that shall not duly comply with the said provision.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary measures herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Chatterton.

Admiralty-Office, March 10, 1812.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Fremantle to John Wilson Croker, Esq. dated on board His Majesty's Ship *Milford*, Palermo Bay, January 11, 1812.

SIR,

IHAVE the honour to inclose, for the information of the Right Honourable the Lords Com-

