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Foreign-Office, December 26, 1814.

MR. Baker arrived this afternoon at this Office, with a Treaty of Peace and Amity between His Majesty and the United States of America, signed at Ghent, on the 24th instant, by Admiral Lord Gambier, Henry Goulburn, Esq. and William Adams, Esq. D. D. L. Plenipotentiaries of His Majesty; and by John Quincy Adams, J. A. Bayard, Henry Clay, Jonathan Russell, and Albert Gallatin, Esqrs. Plenipotentiaries on the part of the said United States.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 16th of December 1814,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the **PRINCE REGENT** in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, made and passed in the forty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for authorising 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 was enacted, that, from and after the passing of the said Act, it should and might be lawful for His Majesty, His heirs, and successors, by and with the advice of His and their Privy Council, to permit, or to authorise 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, should seem fit, to permit, when the necessity of the case

should 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 the 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 should 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, should direct; provided such ships or vessels should duly enter into, report, and deliver their respective cargoes, and reload at such ports only, where regular custom-houses should have been established:

And whereas the said Act has been continued by an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, until the expiration of six months after the conclusion of the present hostilities:

And whereas it appears, at present, to be necessary to permit, for a limited time, 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 Royal Highness the Prince Regent is thereupon pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's 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 such Governors and Lieutenant-Governors shall be authorised, and