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**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *March* 1829,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that certain ports, therein particularly mentioned, in the island of Jamaica, and in the provinces of Nova Scotia, Canada, and New Brunswick, and in the island of Barbadoes, shall be free warehousing ports for the purposes of the said Act; and it is further enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, from time to time, to appoint any port in His Majesty's possessions in America to be a free warehousing port for the purposes of the said Act; and that every such port, so appointed by His Majesty, shall be a free warehousing port under the said Act, as if appointed by the same, in as full and ample a manner in all respects as any of the ports thereinbefore mentioned are free warehousing ports appointed by the said Act:

And whereas His Majesty doth deem it expedient, that the port of *Pictou*, in Nova Scotia, should be appointed a free warehousing port for the purposes of the said Act, His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers in him vested in and by the said Act of Parliament, order and appoint, that the said port of *Pictou*, in Nova Scotia, shall be a free warehousing port for the purposes of the said Act:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Sir George Murray, one of His Ma-

jesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*C. C. Greville.*

*Whitehall, May 14, 1829.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed *John Lush Alford*, of the city of *New Sarum*, in the county of *Wilts*, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, May 25, 1829.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed *John Mercer*, jun. of the town and borough of *Deal*, in the county of *Kent*, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Admiralty-Office, May 30, 1829.*

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received the following account of the plunder of the ship *Admiral Benbow*, and the murder of three persons on board of her, by an armed schooner therein described, viz.

"The ship *Admiral Benbow* was boarded at sea by a pirate, on the 11th April, in latitude 13 deg. N. longitude 26 deg. 40 min. W. She was schooner rigged, with fore-topsail, long and low, painted black, with three or five guns, one of which was mounted a-midships. The crew appeared to be about fifty in number, principally foreigners, but some English or American. She was under French colours, and described herself as a tender to a French frigate. Three of crew were killed, including Lieutenant *Stirling*, of His Majesty's *Bulls*, and others wounded, including Captain *Crawford*, Master of the *Benbow*. They plundered the ship of the following and other articles: live stock, *Horsburgh's East India Direc-*