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**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 12th day of October 1832,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to carry into effect a Convention of Commerce, concluded between His Majesty and the United States of America, and a Treaty with the Prince Regent of Portugal," divers provisions were made respecting the duties payable, and the bounties and allowances to be granted, upon the importation and exportation of goods, wares, and merchandise into or from the United Kingdom, in vessels of the United States and in Portuguese vessels, and respecting the repayment to certain corporations, bodies politic and corporate, and sundry other persons, of the amount of the sums of money of which they would be deprived by means of the said Act; and it was thereby enacted, that the said Act should continue in force so long as the Convention, therein recited, between His said late Majesty and the United States of America, and the Treaty, therein recited, between His said late Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal, and so long as any Treaty to be made with any Foreign Powers, with the similar provision therein before recited, should respectively continue in force:

And whereas, subsequently to the enactment of the said recited Act, His Majesty and His Royal Predecessors have made and concluded with divers Foreign Powers Treaties containing provisions similar to those recited in the said recited Act; and whereas by an Act, passed in the second and third year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs,"

after reciting, as herein before is recited, and further reciting, that doubts had arisen whether, according to the true construction thereof, the said Act doth apply and extend to the trade and shipping of such other Foreign Powers, and that it was expedient that such doubts be removed, it is enacted and declared, that from and after the ratification of any Treaty theretofore made by His Majesty or any of His Royal Predecessors, subsequently to the enactment of the said Act, so passed as aforesaid in the reign of His said late Majesty, or of any Treaty which might thereafter be made by His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, with any such Foreign Power, in which Treaty have been or shall be contained provisions similar to those recited in the said recited Act, all and every the provisions, clauses, matters, and things in the said recited Act contained did and shall apply and extend to the trade and shipping of such Foreign Powers respectively, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as to the trade and shipping of the said United States and of the said kingdom of Portugal; provided nevertheless, and it is thereby further enacted and declared, that the said recited Act doth not extend, and shall not be construed to extend, to grant to or to confer upon the trade or shipping of the said United States or of the said kingdom of Portugal, or of any other Foreign Power, or to the subjects of such States or Kingdoms, or of any such Foreign Power as aforesaid, any other or greater advantage than such as shall have been stipulated for, by and granted to the said United States, the said kingdom of Portugal, or any such other Foreign Power, by the respective Treaties subsisting and in force between them respectively and His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, but that the said Act shall be so construed and applied as to give full and complete effect to such respective Treaties so long as the same shall respectively remain in force, and is to provide such, and only such, indemnity as therein mentioned to such bodies politic and corporate, and