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FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1836.

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 13th day  
of July 1836,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the third and fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the general regulation of the "Customs," it is, among other things, enacted, that goods of places within the limits of the East India Company's charter shall be imported only into such ports of the United Kingdom as shall be approved of by the Lords of the Treasury, and declared by an Order in Council to be fit and proper for such importation :

And whereas the port of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, has been approved of by the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury for that purpose ; His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is thereupon pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the said port of Plymouth is fit and proper for the importation of goods from places within the limits of the East India Company's charter :

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Foreign-Office, July 21, 1836.*

**A** DISPATCH, of which the following is an extract, has been transmitted to Viscount Palmerston, G. C. B. His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by the Right Honourable Henry Ellis, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary at the Court of Persia :

(Extract.)

MY LORD, *Teheran, May 6, 1836.*

I HAVE the honour to forward to your Lordship a Persian copy and translation of a Proclamation or Royal Order, issued by His Majesty the Shah, which places the trade of British subjects with Persia on the same footing, with respect to duties, as that of Russian subjects ; and, moreover, ensures to British merchants security and protection in the admission and sale of their property.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) H. ELLIS.

(Translation).

[Seal of Mohammed Shah.]

**W**HEREAS the relations of friendship and amity between the powerful and dignified Governments of Persia and England are fixed upon the most perfect and firm basis ; and whereas it is agreeable to the exalted character of His Majesty that this friendship