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AT the Court at St. James's the 11th Day of December, 1747.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the several Rules and Regulations contained in his Majesty's Orders in Council of the 18th of June, the 8th of September, and the 27th of October last, for the better Preventing the Spreading the Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle, will expire on the 20th Day of this Instant December — And whereas the said Distemper still continues to rage in several Parts of the Kingdom — His Majesty doth therefore, by this his Order made in his Privy Council, declare and order, That all the Rules and Regulations contained in his Majesty's Orders in Council aforementioned, (except only such Parts thereof as are herein after varied) shall be, and continue in Force from the said 20th Day of this Instant December, until the 1st Day of February next — And that all his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of the Land Tax qualified to act in this Behalf, do cause the said Orders, together with the following Variations, to be duly and punctually complied with, viz.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that there are several Fenn Lands of large Extent in diverse Parts of the Kingdom, belonging to several Parishes where great Numbers of Horned Cattle have been, and now are at Pasture, and which, although they are free from the Distemper, cannot be removed under his Majesty's aforementioned Orders in Council, in regard some other Cattle in the said Fenn Lands have been infected; and yet for Want of Pasture in the said Fenn Lands during the Winter, it is become absolutely necessary to remove such Cattle from thence, as are in Health — His Majesty is therefore hereby pleased to order, That Liberty be granted, to the Proprietors of Horned Cattle, now at Pasture on the several Fenn Lands which

are common to more Parishes than one, to remove the same from thence to their respective Farms and Inclosures, any Thing contained in his Majesty's aforementioned Orders in Council to the contrary notwithstanding — But that nevertheless a Certificate be first obtained under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, or Commissioner or Commissioners of the Land Tax, specifying the Name or Names of the Owner or Owners of such Cattle, and that upon Examination on Oath of one or more credible Person or Persons, it appeared to him or them, that the said Cattle was or were at that Time, and had been for the space of two Calendar Months before the Date of such Certificate, in good Health, and free from the said Distemper or Infection — And that the Owner or Owners of such Cattle do likewise first enter into a Recognizance to his Majesty, before one or more of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Sum of Ten Pounds for each Beast, that he or they will keep the said Cattle so removed from Fenn Lands, in separate or distinct Pastures from their other Cattle, for the Space of two Calendar Months from the Time of such their Removal.

And his Majesty doth hereby further order, That for the better continuing the Breed of the Horned Cattle, Liberty be granted to drive Cows to the Bull though in different Parishes, provided a Certificate of the Health of such Cows and Bulls be first obtained, in like Manner as is above required upon the removing Cattle from Fenn Lands.

And whereas it hath been further represented to his Majesty, That in several Parts of the Kingdom, it hath been found impracticable to dig Pits for the Cattle that shall die of the said Distemper, within so short a Space of Time as three Hours, (being the Time limited for that Purpose by his Majesty's Order in Council, of the 27th of October last;) His Majesty doth therefore hereby order, that the said Time be enlarged from three Hours to eight Hours.

And whereas it hath been also represented to his Majesty, That in many Cases, it is impossible for

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