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FROM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1808.

At the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 21st of September 1808,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas his Majesty was pleased by his orders in council, of the 6th of January and 4th of May last, to direct certain measures to be taken for the care and custody of Portuguese property belonging to persons residing in Portugal or elsewhere, under the controul of France, which had been detained by British cruizers, and to subject such property to the future disposition of the Prince Regent of Portugal, in consideration of the owners being entitled to the possession of it while they remained under the controul of the enemy.

And whereas the deliverance of Portugal from such controul has since been effected, and the inhabitants of that country are again become duly qualified to receive the restitution of their property;

His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all Portuguese property shall be forthwith restored to the respective owners thereof, or their lawful agents; and the persons appointed by virtue of the order in council of the 6th of January last, for the care and management of the Portuguese property, are hereby ordered to restore the same accordingly; such property nevertheless being subject to the payment of the legal charges thereon; and of the expences justly incurred in respect thereto; and all questions regarding the ownership of such property, where any doubt shall be entertained by the persons aforesaid, with respect to the same, and the charges and expences thereon, shall be decided upon summarily by the High Court of Admiralty,

or the Court of Vice-Admiralty, in which such property may have been brought to adjudication.—And the right honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, his Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the High Courts of Vice-Admiralty are to take the necessary measures herein as to them shall respectively appertain.

W. FAWKNER.

At the Court of the Queen's Palace, the 21st of September 1808,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled, "An act for further continuing, until three months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, an act, made in the 44th year of his present Majesty, for permitting the importation into Great Britain of hides and other articles in foreign ships," it is enacted, that an act, made in the 44th year of his present Majesty, intituled, "An act for permitting, until the 5th day of May 1805, the importation of hides, calf-skins, horns, tallow, and wool, (except cotton wool,) in foreign ships, on payment of the like duties, as if imported in British or Irish ships;" which, by an act, made in the 45th year of his present Majesty, was revived and further continued until the 25th day of March 1806, and extended to goat-skins imported in foreign ships; and which was further continued by an act, made in the 47th year of his present Majesty, until the 25th day of March 1808, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued until three months after the ratification of

a definitive treaty of peace: And whereas his Majesty was pleased, by his order in Council of the 23d day of March last, pursuant to the powers vested in his Majesty by the said act, to allow, for the space of six months from the 25th day of the said month of March, the importation in foreign ships of any hides, pieces of hides, dressed or undressed, calf-skins, or pieces of calf-skins, dressed or undressed, horns, or pieces of horns, tallow, and wool, (except cotton wool), and goat-skins, dressed or undressed, on the terms specified in the said order: And whereas it is judged expedient for his Majesty's service, that the said permission should be continued for some time longer, his Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to allow, and doth hereby allow, for the space of six months from the 25th day of this instant September, the importation of any hides, pieces of hides, dressed or undressed, calf skins, or pieces of calf-skins, dressed or undressed, horns, or pieces of horns, tallow, and wool, (except cotton wool), and goat-skins, dressed or undressed, in any foreign ship or vessel; and his Majesty doth hereby order, that, on the arrival at any port of the united kingdom of any foreign ship or vessel, with any of the articles above-mentioned, the said goods shall be admitted to entry on payment of the same duties of customs and excise as are due and payable on the like goods when imported in any British or Irish-built ship or vessel.—And the right honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

W. FAWKNER.

WHITEHALL, SEPTEMBER 24, 1808.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to the following gen-

Price Sixpence.

