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ON Sunday last, after Divine Service, the Foreign Ministers, together with the Nobility and principal Gentlemen of this Country, had the Honour to pay their Court to the Emperor.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 23d of *March*, 1781,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it having been represented to His Majesty, That, under the Authority of the Act passed last Session of Parliament, to protect Goods and Merchandize, of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the Islands of Grenada and the Grenadines, on Board Neutral Vessels, bound to Neutral Ports, during the present Hostilities; and, by virtue of the Articles of Capitulation for the Islands of St. Vincent and Dominica, many Ships and Vessels belonging to the States General of the United Provinces have been and may be cleared out with Goods and Merchandize, of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the said Islands, designed for some Neutral Port, and may be now proceeding, or shall proceed, upon their respective Voyages; His Majesty, taking the same into His Royal Consideration, and being actuated at all Times by Motives of humane Regard to the Interests of Individuals, and from a Desire to prevent their suffering by any Surprise, did, on the 29th Day of December last, declare, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, That all Ships and Vessels belonging to the States General of the United Provinces, which shall be employed in carrying Cargoes of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of either or any of the said Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, St. Vincent, and Dominica, shall, during the Space of Four Months from the said 29th Day of December, be considered, in all Respects, as Neutral Vessels going to Neutral Ports, within the Meaning and Spirit of the said Act of the last Session of Parliament, and of the said Articles of Capitulation above recited, and shall not be liable to be detained or molested by any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or Merchant Ships having Letters of Marque and General Reprizals, otherwise than they would have been antecedent to the Publication of His Majesty's Royal Manifesto of the 20th of December, and His Majesty's Order for granting General Reprizals against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the States General of the United Provinces:—And whereas it has been represented to His Majesty, by sundry Proprietors and Merchants interested in the said Islands, that the said Term of Four Months, allowed by the said Order in Council of the 29th of December last, will not be sufficient for loading the said Ships, and for completing their Voyages, owing to the late Hurricane, and other Accidents occasioned thereby in the said Islands; and that the Five following Ships, viz. *Venus*, *Van T. Ho'en* Master, *Negoeie*, *Koelgras* Master, *Endracht*, *Le Bruyn* Master, *Resolutie*, *Lambert Wartenberg* Master, and *Snell Zee Post*, are now lying at *Dominica*, for the Purpose of taking in Cargoes of the Growth, Produce, and Manufacture of the said

Island; His Majesty, taking the same into His Royal Consideration, doth hereby declare, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, That the said Term of Four Months, granted by the said Order in Council of the 29th Day of December last, shall be, and it is hereby, prolonged to the Space of Six Months from the said 29th Day of December, so that all Ships and Vessels belonging to the States General of the United Provinces, which shall be employed in carrying Cargoes of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of either or any of the said Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, and St. Vincent, shall, during the Space of Six Months, commencing from the 29th Day of December, 1780, be considered, in all Respects, as Neutral Vessels going to Neutral Ports, within the Meaning and Spirit of the said Act of the last Session of Parliament, and of the said Article of Capitulation, and shall not be liable to be detained or molested by any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or Merchant Ships, having Letters of Marque and General Reprizals: Provided that the said Ships, so coming from the said Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, and St. Vincent, shall appear to have been cleared out on or before the 1st Day of April next; and that the Certificates required by the aforesaid Act of the last Session of Parliament, and also the Certificates, Manifests, and other Documents, required by the said Articles of Capitulation for the said Island of St. Vincent, shall also bear Date on or before the said 1st Day of April next. And His Majesty is further pleased to declare, by and with the Advice aforesaid, That the said Five Ships above named, now lying at *Dominica* for the Purpose herein before recited, shall not be liable to Capture, with the said Cargoes on Board, during the said Space of Six Months from the said 29th of December last, but shall continue to be considered during the said Term, in all Respects, as Neutral Vessels going to Neutral Ports.

Steph. Costrell.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 23d of *March*, 1781;

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October, 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy; And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Re-

