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St. James's, September 9.

ON Saturday Night last, Captain Warner arrived with the Preliminary Articles between His Majesty and the States General, signed at Paris on the 2d Instant; as also the Definitive Treaties of Peace between His Majesty and the Most Christian and Catholick Kings, signed at Versailles on the 3d Instant, by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and by the respective Plenipotentiaries of their Most Christian and Catholick Majesties, and the States General.

The Definitive Treaty with the United States of America was also signed at Paris on the 3d Instant, by David Hartley, Esq; His Majesty's Plenipotentiary, and by the Plenipotentiaries of the United States; and Mr. Hartley is hourly expected to arrive with it.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 5th of September, 1783.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this Day ordered by His Majesty in Council, That the Embargo at present subsisting upon Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden in the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland with Provisions, be taken off; and that the several Regulations contained in His Majesty's Order of the 18th of August, 1780, shall cease and determine: And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, are to give such Directions for taking off the said Embargo, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Faulkener.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 5th of September, 1783.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for preventing certain Instruments from being required from Ships belonging to the United States of America, and to give to His Majesty, for a limited Time, certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the said United States," it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That in any Case, where a Certificate is required to discharge any Bond entered into for the due landing of Goods within the said United States, such Bond shall and may be discharged upon a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of any Officers who are or may be appointed by the said United States, or any of them, for that Purpose; and if it shall happen that

there shall not be any Officer so appointed, then, and in such Case, such Bond shall and may be discharged upon a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of any Magistrate of the said United States, or any of them, certifying that there is no such Officer at such Port or Place, and that Oath hath been made before such Magistrate, by the Master or other Person having the Charge of such Ship, that the Goods, for which such Certificate is required, were duly landed by him within the said United States. And by the said Act it is also further enacted, That, during the Continuance of the said Act, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty in Council, by Order or Orders to be issued and published from Time to Time, to give such Directions and to make such Regulations with respect to Duties, Drawbacks or otherwise, for carrying on the Trade and Commerce between the People and Territories belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, and the People and Territories of the said United States, as to His Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient and salutary, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding. And whereas by an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of King Charles the Second, commonly called the Act of Navigation, and several other Acts made in this Kingdom, certain Enumerated Articles are not to be carried from any British Colony or Plantation in America, unless to some other British Colony or Plantation, or to this Kingdom, and upon the sailing of every Ship from this Kingdom, or from any such British Colony or Plantation, Bond and Security is required to be taken for the carrying such Enumerated Goods, according to the Directions of the said Acts. And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the 2d of July last, it was judged expedient to permit that Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Cocoa Nuts, Ginger, and Pimento, should, until further Order, be exported by British Subjects, in British-built Ships, owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, from any of His Majesty's West India Islands, to any Port or Place within the United States of America, upon the Payment of the same Duties on Exportation, and subject to the like Rules, Regulations, Securities and Restrictions, as the same Articles by Law are or may be subject or liable to, if exported to any British Colony or Plantation in America: His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby further direct, That for Ships clearing out from any of the Ports of this Kingdom to any of His Majesty's West India Islands, or from any of His Majesty's said West India Islands, which shall take on Board there any of the Articles permitted by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 2d of July last, to be carried from thence to any Port or Place within the United States of America, the Bonds and Securities, heretofore required to be taken for such Ships, shall and may be cancelled and discharged, upon the like Certificates as are required by the above recited Act to discharge any Bonds given in Great Britain for the due landing any other Goods in the said United States of America: And His Majesty is further pleased to order and direct, that all Bonds and Securities which shall have been taken since the said 2d of July last, for any Ship clearing out to or from any of His Majesty's West India Islands, shall in like Manner be cancelled and discharged upon the like Certificates as are herein before directed:

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