

from any British Island or Plantation in America, notwithstanding such Goods or Merchandize, or the Ships in which the same may be brought, may not be accompanied with the Certificates or other Documents heretofore required by Law. And it is hereby further ordered, that there shall be the same Drawbacks and Bounties on Merchandizes and Goods exported from Great Britain into the Territories of the said United States of America, or any of them, as are or may hereafter be allowed by Law, upon the Exportation of the like Goods or Merchandize to any of the Islands, Plantations, or Colonies, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain in America; and that (until further Order) there shall be allowed and paid the same Drawbacks on the Exportation of any Sort of Foreign Hemp or Foreign Iron exported from Great Britain into any British Colony or Plantation in America, or into the Territories of the United States of America, or any of them, as are or may hereafter be allowed by Law upon the Exportation of the like Sort of Hemp or Iron, and under the same Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures in all Respects, as such Drawbacks are allowed and paid, or are subject and liable to by Law, upon the Exportation of such Hemp and Iron into other Foreign Parts.

And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, That any Tobacco, being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the said United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported, in Manner before-mentioned, upon Payment of the same Duties as Tobacco imported by British Subjects from any British Colony or Plantation is or may hereafter be subject to; but under and subject nevertheless to all and singular the Regulations of an Act made and passed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for repealing the Duties on Tobacco and Snuff, and for granting new Duties in Lieu thereof."

And His Majesty is further pleased to order, That any Rice, being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the United States of America, which shall be imported directly from thence into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, in Manner above-mentioned, may, upon the Importer paying down, in ready Money, the Duty of Eight-pence the Hundred Weight, being Part of the Duties now payable on the Importation of Rice, be landed and warehoused (except as hereinafter excepted) under His Majesty's Locks, in such Warehouses as shall be approved of for that Purpose by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, or any Four or more of them, upon the Importer's own Bond for Payment of the Remainder of the Duties due and payable for such Rice, within Eighteen Months, according to the net Weight and Quantity of such Rice at the Time it shall be so landed: But it is His Majesty's Pleasure nevertheless, that upon the Importation of any such Rice into the Ports of London, Bristol, Portsmouth, Cowes, Liverpool, Lancaster, Falmouth, Poole, Whitehaven, Hull, Greenock, and Port Glasgow, or either of them, in the Manner herein before expressed, the Importer shall be at Liberty, (until further Order) to enter and land the same without Payment of any Duty whatever; in which Case such Rice shall be warehoused under the joint Locks of His Majesty and the Proprietors, in such Warehouse or Warehouses as shall be approved for that Purpose, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, or any Four or more of them; every Expence attending which warehousing shall be borne by the said Pro-

prietors, and that such Proprietor or Proprietors, or his or their known Agent, shall from Time to Time, at all reasonable Hours, as Occasion may require, have free Access to such Warehouses, in the Presence of some proper Officer of the Customs, for the Purpose of skreening and shifting the Rice, to prevent its receiving Damage. And that if any Rice which shall be so imported from the Territories of the said United States into any of the Ports above-mentioned respectively, and warehoused as aforesaid, shall be taken out of the Warehouses wherein the same shall be secured, under the joint Locks of His Majesty and the Proprietors as aforesaid, for Home Consumption, the full Duties due and payable upon the Importation of such Rice into this Kingdom for Home Consumption, shall, previously to its being taken out of such Warehouses, be paid to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the Ports where such Rice shall be so warehoused; but that such Proprietor, if he intends to export such Rice, shall have Liberty to export the same from such Warehouses respectively, under the usual Regulations, without Payment of any Duty whatever; and that if any Rice which shall have been imported into any Port of this Kingdom, not herein before specially named, and shall have been warehoused upon the Importer's Bond in Manner aforesaid, shall, within the Time herein before mentioned, be taken out of the Warehouse wherein it shall have been so secured, to be exported directly from thence, the Bond entered into for the Payment of the said Duties thereon shall be discharged in like Manner as Bonds entered into for the Duties upon Tobacco, are directed to be discharged by any Act of Parliament in Force.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*St. James's, April 7.*

This Day Count Reviczky, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of Vienna, had a Private Audience of His Majesty to notify the Death of the late Emperor of Germany, and the Accession of Leopold the Second to the Crown of Hungary and Bohemia; and also to notify the Death of her Royal Highness the Arch-Duchess Elizabeth.

To which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Leeds, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, April 6.*

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Asaph to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Samuel Halifax, late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has also been pleased, by His Royal Sign Manual, to recommend the Right Reverend Father in God Lewis Lord Bishop of Norwich to be by them chosen Bishop of the said See of St. Asaph.

The King has also been pleased to present the Reverend Richard Birch, Junior, to the Rectory of Widington, in the County of Essex and Diocese of London.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 8, 1790.*

Notice is hereby given, that His Majesty will have a Levée at St. James's on Wednesday next the 14th Instant.