

Island of St. Lucia, and also to the said Island of Guadeloupe, Marie Galante, and it's other Dependencies, being in His Majesty's Possession, any of the Articles specified and enumerated in the before mentioned Act, subject, nevertheless, to such Duties, Rules, Regulations, Conditions, Restrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, as the Trade in the said several Articles, to any of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations, is or shall be liable to by Law: But it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the Exportation from Great Britain, or from any other of His Majesty's Dominions in or out of Europe, of any of the Articles aforesaid, which are or shall be prohibited to be exported otherwise than by the said Act.

And His Majesty is pleased further to order and declare, and it is hereby further ordered and declared, that all His loving Subjects may lawfully trade to and from the said Island of St. Lucia, and also to and from the said Island of Guadeloupe, Marie Galante, and it's other Dependencies, subject, nevertheless, to the same Duties, Rules, Regulations Conditions, Restrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures to which the Trade to and from His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations and Islands in the West Indies is or shall be subject by Law.

And His Majesty is further pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that all Commodities, being of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of the said Island of St. Lucia, and also of the said Island of Guadaloups, Marie Galante, and it's other Dependencies, shall be permitted to be imported into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, in British Ships, owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, subject to the same Duties, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Conditions, Penalties and Forfeitures, as Articles of the like Sort are subject to coming from His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations or Islands in the West Indies.

And His Majesty is pleased further to order and declare, and it is hereby further ordered and declared, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to effect or dispense with any of the Provisions contained in His Majesty's Order in Council, bearing Date the 7th Day of this Instant, prohibiting the Resort of Aliens to such Parts of the Island of St. Domingo, as were or might be in the Possession of His Majesty, or to the Island of Martinique, or to any other Islands, or Parts of Islands, in the West Indies, Part of the Dominions of His late Most Christian Majesty, which were or might be in the Possession of His Majesty during the present War, without Licence for that Purpose.

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.

*W. Fawkes.*

*Whitehall, May 23.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Henry Hamilton, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Island of Dominica, in the room of Sir John Orde, Bart.

*Whitehall, May 24.*

The following Addresses of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by the Earl of Leven, His Majesty's High Commissioner, to the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary for State for the Home Department, have been by him presented to the King: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE received with the utmost Respect and Gratitude the gracious Letter with which your Majesty hath been pleased to honour this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. It affords us the highest Satisfaction to be assured that our unalterable Attachment to your Person and Government, and our Attention to the important Objects of our Meeting have, on former Occasions, made so favourable an Impression on your Royal Mind. We regard your Majesty's Commendation as a most pleasing Recompence for our past Services, and a most animating Inducement to persevere in that faithful Discharge of our Duty which your Majesty has graciously declared will insure to us the Continuance of your undiminished Confidence and Affection.

Anxious to justify that firm Reliance on our Wisdom and Discretion, which your Majesty hath been pleased to express, we feel ourselves powerfully called upon to obey your Majesty's paternal Admonition by redoubling our common Efforts to check that prevalent Spirit of licentious Innovation by which the present Times are so unhappily distinguished, and which threaten to fill the whole Christian World with Violence and Confusion: By so doing we are sensible that we shall most effectually contribute to promote the important Ends for which we are assembled, the Maintenance of true Religion and Virtue, the Prosperity of our established Church, and the Security of those invaluable Blessings which we have derived from our happy Constitution.

The Choice which your Majesty has been pleased to make of the Earl of Leven to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly, we consider as an additional Instance of your Majesty's Favour: The approved Fidelity and Loyalty of this noble Lord, that sincere Attachment to the Church of Scotland by which he and his Ancestors have so long been distinguished, his amiable Character in private Life, and the happy Experience of former Assemblies, render your Majesty's Nomination of him most acceptable to us.

We beg Leave to offer our humble and grateful Acknowledgments to your Majesty for your Attention to the Propagation of the Protestant Religion in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland; and it shall be our Care, by a proper Application of the Sum with which your Majesty hath entrusted us for that Purpose, to promote the pious Design for which it is bestowed.

Permit us to assure your Majesty, that we shall endeavour to proceed in the Business before us with that Unanimity, Charity and brotherly Love which become us as the Servants of the Prince of Peace, and without which we are convinced that no real Dignity or Utility can attend our Deliberations. Such Conduct we hope will induce your Majesty to continue to us that Countenance with which you have hitherto been pleased to honor our Meetings; and

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