

Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgements which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved, and imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Prosperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly charge and command, That the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, That this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market-Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We appoint them to send Copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the same may be published, and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Fourteenth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, in the Thirty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st of January, 1795.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act made in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn, and the Payment of the Duty on Foreign Corn imported, and of the Bounty on British Corn exported," it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and He and They is and are thereby authorized, with the Advice of His or Their Privy Council, at any Time when the General Average Price of any Sort of Corn or of Oatmeal, in England or Scotland respectively, taken as in the said Acts, passed in the Thirty-first and Thirty-third Years of His present Majesty's Reign, is directed, shall appear to be at or above the Price at or above which

Foreign Corn, Meal or Flour of the same Sort is allowed by Law to be imported from Ireland or the Province of Quebec, or the other British Colonies and Plantations in North America, at the first Low Duties specified in the Table marked E. in the said Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to prohibit generally, for a limited Time, the Exportation from England and Scotland respectively, as the Case may be, of any such Sort of Corn or other Articles mentioned in the said Acts; and in like Manner, at any Time when the Average Price of any Sort of Corn or of Oatmeal, in England or Scotland respectively, taken as in the said Acts, passed in the Thirty-first and Thirty-third Years of His present Majesty's Reign, is directed, shall appear to be at or above the Price at or above which Foreign Corn, Meal or Flour of the same Sort is allowed by Law to be imported from any other Foreign Country at the first Low Duty specified in the said Table marked E. to permit generally the Importation into England or Scotland respectively, as the Case may be, or the taking out of Warehouse for Home Consumption, of any such Sort of Foreign Corn, Meal or Flour, on Payment of the second Low Duty only, and no other; and in the like Manner to recall such Prohibition or Permission, if Circumstances shall appear so to require: Provided always, that as often as the Importation of any Sort of Corn, Meal or Flour, on the Low Duties, shall be permitted by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, by and with the Advice of His or Their Privy Council, such Permission shall continue in Force for the Space of Three Months at least from the Date of the Order in Council made for that Purpose.

And whereas, in pursuance of the Powers vested in His Majesty by the said Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, was pleased, by His Order in Council bearing Date the 28th of August, 1793, to prohibit (under the Provisions, Regulations and Exceptions therein mentioned and referred to) until the 30th of November then ensuing, the Exportation from any of the Ports of that Part of Great Britain called England of any Rye, Pease, Beans, Barley, Beer or Bigg, or Oats, or any Meal, Flour, Malt, Bread or Biscuit made thereof; and in like Manner to prohibit the Exportation from any Port or Place in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland of any Barley, Beer or Bigg, Pease, Beans, or Oats, or any Meal, Flour, Bread or Biscuit made thereof; and also to declare and order, that from and after the Date of the said Order, until the Thirtieth Day of November then ensuing, it should be lawful to import into any Port or Place in that Part of Great Britain called England, and to take out of Warehouse for Home Consumption, any Foreign