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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 6th of June 1804,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the Powers vested in His Majesty by an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for enabling His Majesty to permit the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Commodities into and from the Port of Road-Harbour, in the Island of Tortola, until the First Day of July One thousand eight hundred and three; and from thence until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the then next Session of Parliament;" His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council, bearing Date the Sixteenth of August One thousand eight hundred and two, to permit, and did thereby permit, during the Time limited by the said Act, the Importation into the said Port of Road-Harbour, in the Island of Tortola, one of the Virgin Islands, from Countries and Plantations in America and the West Indies belonging to, or under the Dominion of any Foreign European Sovereign or State, of all such Articles, Goods, and Commodities enumerated in certain Acts, passed in the Twenty-seventh, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third Years of His Majesty's Reign, as are permitted by the said Acts to be imported into the Port of Nassau, in the Island of New Providence, one of the Bahama Islands; and also the Exportation thereof from the said Port of Road-Harbour, in the Island of Tortola aforesaid, in the same Manner, and subject to the same Duties, Rules, Regulations, Conditions, and Restrictions, and to the same Penalties and Forfeitures for the Breach thereof, as are provided in the said Acts, or any of them, respecting such Importation into the said Port of Nassau, in the Island of New Providence, and the Exportation from thence to this Kingdom, and subject also to the Conditions, Rules, and Regulations therein mentioned; that is to say, That before any Sugar or Coffee, the Produce of Tortola and its Dependencies, shall be permitted or suffered to be shipped or laden on board any Ship or Vessel, each and every Package shall be stamped or marked by the proper Officer of the Customs in Roman Letters of

not less than Two Inches in Length, with the Words BRITISH Pⁿ.

That all Sugar and Coffee not being the Produce of any of the British Plantations, Islands, or Territories, shall, upon Importation into Road-Harbour, be laid on Land and examined, and shall be deposited in safe and secure Warehouses, under the Joint Locks of His Majesty and the Owner or Proprietor of such Sugar and Coffee, and the same shall not be afterwards shipped or laden on board any Ship or Vessel, unless directly from such Warehouses, (upon due Entry thereof being first made,) under the Care and Inspection of the proper Officer of the Customs; and before any such Sugar or Coffee shall be permitted or suffered to be shipped or laden on board any Ship or Vessel, each and every Package shall be stamped or marked by the proper Officer of the Customs in Roman Letters of not less than Two Inches in Length, with the Word FOREIGN, and shall also be numbered progressively; and whereas the said above recited Act, passed in the Forty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, has been by another Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and eight, His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to permit, and doth by this His Order in Council permit, until further Order, the Importation into the said Port of Road-Harbour, in the Island of Tortola, one of the Virgin Islands, from Countries and Plantations in America and the West Indies, belonging to or under the Dominion of any Foreign European Sovereign or State, of all such Articles, Goods, and Commodities as were by His Majesty's said Order in Council, bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of August One thousand eight hundred and two, permitted to be so imported into the said Port of Road-Harbour, and also the Exportation thereof from the said Port of Road-Harbour, in the Island of Tortola, subject to the same Duties, Rules, Regulations, Conditions, and Restrictions, and to the same Penalties and Forfeitures for the Breach thereof, as were expressed and contained in His Majesty's said Order in Council bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of August One thousand eight hundred and two:—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury,