

in Great Britain; and for reviving and continuing several Laws relating to the permitting the Importation into Great Britain of Hides and other Articles in foreign Ships; and to the prohibiting the Exportation from Ireland of Corn or Potatoes, or other Provisions; and to the permitting the Importation into Ireland of Corn, Fish, and Provisions without Payment of Duty, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and eight; and for reviving and continuing an Act, passed in the Parliament of Ireland in the Twenty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, for the Encouragement of the Flaxen and Hemp Manufactures of Ireland, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven; and for amending and further continuing an Act, made in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty, for the free Importation into Great Britain of Cochineal and Indigo, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and nine." It is, amongst other Things, enacted, that an Act, made in the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, intituled An Act for permitting, until the Fifth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and five, the Importation of Hides, Calf-Skins, Horns, Tallow, and Wool, (except Cotton Wool,) in Foreign Ships, on Payment of the like Duties, as if imported in British or Irish Ships; which, by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, was revived and further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and six, and extended to Goat Skins imported in Foreign Ships, shall be, and the same is hereby revived and further 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, and in pursuance of the Powers vested in His Majesty by the above recited Act, passed in the present Session of Parliament, to allow, and doth hereby allow, for the Space of Six Months, the Importation of any Hides, Pieces of Hides, dressed or undressed, Calve Skins, or Pieces of Calve Skins, dressed or undressed, Horns, or Pieces of Horns, Tallow, and Wool (except Cotton Wool,) and Goat Skins, dressed or undressed, in any Foreign Ship or Vessel; and that, on the Arrival at any Port of the United Kingdom of any Foreign Ship or Vessel, with any of the Articles above mentioned, the said Goods shall be admitted to Entry on Payment of the same Duties of Customs and Excise as are due and payable on the like Goods when imported in any British or Irish-built Ship or Vessel.—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

By the KING.

### A PROCLAMATION,

*For apprehending George Rutherford, late Lieutenant of His Majesty's Ship Trident.*

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS a Warrant has been issued under the Hands of Six of Our Privy Council for apprehending Lieutenant George Rutherford, formerly acting Captain of Our Ship Trident, suspected of feloniously, wilfully, and with Malice afore-

thought, murdering John Smith, Charet Daufe, and John Nichols, Mariners, belonging to Our said Ship, in the Month of March One thousand eight hundred and one, at Butcher Island, near Bombay, in the East Indies: And whereas it hath been represented unto Us, that the said George Rutherford did, on the Twelfth Day of the Month of March now last past, effect his Escape from on board Our Flag Ship at Plymouth, and is fled from Justice, We have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all Our loving Subjects whomsoever, to discover and apprehend, and cause he said George Rutherford (who is about Forty Years of Age, is upwards of Five Feet Ten Inches high, of a dark swarthy Complexion, slender Person, but well made, and of a long thin Face, with dark Eyebrows and Black Eyes) to be discovered and apprehended, and to convey him before some of Our Justices of the Peace, or the Chief Magistrate of the County, City, Town, or Place where he shall be apprehended, who are respectively required to secure him, and thereof to give speedy Notice unto Our Privy Council, or One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to the End that the said George Rutherford may be forthcoming, and be proceeded against according to Law; and whoever shall discover the said George Rutherford, and bring him before such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, shall receive for Reward the Sum of THREE HUNDRED POUNDS; which said Sum of Three Hundred Pounds the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby required to pay accordingly.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, the Fifth Day of April, One thousand eight hundred and six, in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

*Westminster, April 21, 1806.*

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honorable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honorable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly; and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising the Sum of Twenty Millions by way of Annuities.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of Ireland to issue Treasury Bills on the Credit of such Aids or Supplies as have been, or shall be granted by Parliament, for the Service of Ireland for the Year 1806, and for making forth Duplicates of Treasury Bills lost or destroyed.

An Act to continue until the 25th Day of March, 1807, an Act made in the Forty-fourth