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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 17th of September 1806,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Capital City, Town, and Forts of Buenos Ayres, and its Dependencies, have been conquered by His Majesty's Forces, and the Territory and Forts of the same are delivered up to His Majesty, and the same are now in His Majesty's Possession; His Majesty is thereupon pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that all His loving Subjects may lawfully trade to and from the said Capital City, Town, and Forts of Buenos Ayres, and its Dependencies, including therein all and every the Territories belonging to, or forming a Part of the Government of the same, in British Ships, owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law; or in Ships *bonâ fide* belonging to any of the Subjects or Native Inhabitants of the said City, Town, or Territories, such Native Inhabitants being peaceably resident within the same, and under the Obedience of His Majesty's Government there; and that such Trade shall be subject 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 and South America is, or shall be subject by Law, except as is hereinafter specified:

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 Capital City, Town, and Forts of Buenos Ayres, and its Dependencies, including therein all and every the Territories belonging to, or forming a Part of, the Government of the same, or which have been usually exported therefrom, shall be permitted to be imported into any of the Ports of the United Kingdom in British Ships, owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law; or in Ships *bonâ fide* belonging to any of the Subjects or Native Inhabitants of the said City, Town, or Territories, such Native Inhabitants being peaceably resident within the same, and under the Obedience of His Majesty's Government there; and that such Commodities shall be 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 or South America:

And whereas Information has been received, that the Commander of His Majesty's Forces, to whom the said City, Town, and Forts have surrendered, has reduced the Duties on Importation into the same, from about Thirty-four and a Half per Cent. *ad valorem*, to Ten per Cent., *ad valorem*, and Two and a Half per Cent. for the Consulate or Municipal Duties, making, in the whole, Twelve and One Half per Cent. on all Articles imported into the said Place and its Dependencies, in British Ships, owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law; or in Ships *bonâ fide* belonging to any of the Subjects or Native Inhabitants of the said City, Town, or Territories, such Native Inhabitants being peaceably resident within the same, and under the Obedience of His Majesty's Government there; His Majesty is thereupon pleased to order and declare, that the said reduced Duties shall continue to be levied, and no other, on all Articles so imported, with the Exception of German Linens, which are to continue to be subject to the same Duties as were paid thereon before the Conquest of the said Place by His Majesty's Arms, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified;—and it is hereby further ordered, that it shall not be lawful for any Slave or Slaves to be landed, or imported, or brought into the said City, Town, and Forts of Buenos Ayres, and its Dependencies, including therein all and every the Territories belonging to, or forming a Part of, the Government of the same as aforesaid, upon Pain that all Slaves so landed, imported, or brought, together with the Vessels bringing in the same, or from which the same shall be landed, and their Cargoes, shall become forfeited to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors:—Provided always, that this Prohibition shall not extend to the several Cases of Slaves *bonâ fide* employed in navigating any Ships trading to or from the said Place, or of Slaves *bonâ fide* employed as domestic Slaves, and coming into the said Place with their Masters; or of Slaves in any Manner employed in His Majesty's Naval or Military Service:—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are