

imported with the proper Officers of the Customs at the Port where the same shall be imported, under the Penalties and Forfeitures mentioned and referred to in an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 23d of *March* 1808,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for further continuing, until Three Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, an Act made in the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, for permitting the Importation into Great Britain of Hides, and other Articles in Foreign Ships;" it is enacted, that an Act, made in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign 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 Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, 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; and which was further continued by an Act, made in the Forty-seventh Year of His present Majesty, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and eight, shall be, and the same is thereby further continued until Three Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace: And whereas, in virtue of the Powers vested in His Majesty by the several former Acts above recited, His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the Eighteenth Day of November last, to permit, until the Twenty-fifth Day of this instant March, the Importation in Foreign Ships of any Hides, Pieces of Hides, dressed or undressed, Calf-Skins, or Pieces of Calf-Skins, dressed or undressed, Horns, or Pieces of Horns, Tallow, and Wool, (except Cotton Wool,) and Goat-Skins dressed or undressed, on the Terms specified in the said Order: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Permission should be continued for some Time longer, His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, pursuant to the Powers vested in His Majesty by the Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, to allow, and doth hereby allow, for the Space of Six Months, from the Twenty fifth Day of this instant March, the Importation of any Hides, Pieces of Hides, dressed or undressed, Calf-Skins, or Pieces of Calf-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 His Majesty doth hereby order, 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 Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 30th of *March* 1808,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by His Order in Council of the Eleventh of November last, was pleased to order and declare, that all Trade in Articles which are of the Produce or Manufacture of France or her Allies, or of any other Country at War with His Majesty, or from which, although not at War with His Majesty, the British Flag is excluded, or of the Colonies belonging to His Majesty's Enemies, should be deemed and considered to be unlawful (except as is therein excepted: And whereas His Majesty, by His further Order in Council of the Twenty-fifth of November last, was pleased to order and declare, that nothing in the aforesaid Order of the Eleventh November contained, should extend to subject to Capture and Confiscation any Articles of the Produce and Manufacture of the said Countries and Colonies laden on board British Ships, which would not have been subject to Capture and Confiscation if such Order had not been made.

His Majesty, taking the said Orders into Consideration, is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that nothing in the said last-mentioned Order shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorize British Ships to export and convey any Articles of the Produce or Manufacture of the said Countries, or Colonies, from Guernsey, Jersey, Man, Gibraltar, Malta, or from any Neutral or Allied Country, to any other Country or Place than to a Port of the United Kingdom, unless such Articles shall have been previously imported into such Places as aforesaid from some Port of the United Kingdom. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judges of the High Court of Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary Measures herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*Downing-Street, April 11, 1808.*

DISPATCHES, of which the following are Copies, were Yesterday received by Viscount Castlereagh, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Major-General Sherbrooke, commanding His Majesty's Troops in Sicily.

My Lord, *Messina, February 8, 1808.*

AS an Opportunity offers of writing to England by a private Ship, which runs without Convoy, I profit of the Conveyance to inform your Lordship, that His Sicilian Majesty's Garrison of Reggio fur-