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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 16th of August 1809,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council, bearing Date the Twelfth of April One thousand eight hundred and nine, to authorize the Governors and Lieutenant-Governors of His Majesty's Islands and Colonies in the West Indies, (in which Description the Bahama Islands and the Bermuda or Somer Islands were included,) and of any Lands or Territories on the Continent of South America to His Majesty belonging, to permit for Twelve Months from the Date of the said Order, subject to be sooner terminated, varied, or altered, in any Ships or Vessels belonging to the Subjects of any State in Amity with His Majesty, the Importation into the said Islands, Colonies, Lands and Territories respectively, of certain Articles enumerated in the said Order, being the Growth or Produce of the Country to which such Ship or Vessel importing the same should belong, and also the Exportation from the said Islands, Colonies, Lands and Territories respectively, into which the Importation of Staves, Lumber and Provisions shall be made, of Rum and Molasses, and of any other Articles, Goods and Commodities whatsoever, except Sugar, Indigo, Cotton Wool, Coffee and Cocoa; provided that such Ships or Vessels should duly enter into, report, and deliver their respective Cargoes, and reload at such Ports only where regular Custom-Houses should have been established.

But His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, was thereby further pleased to order, that nothing therein contained should be construed to permit, after the First of November One thousand eight hundred and nine, the Importation of Staves, Lumber, Horses, Mules, Asses, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, Live Stock, Live Pro-

visions; or any Kind of Provisions whatsoever, into any of the said Islands, Colonies, Lands, or Territories in which there should not be, at the Time when such Articles should be brought for Importation, a Tonnage Duty of not less than Five Shillings per Ton on every Ship or Vessel bringing the same, according to the Admeasurement of such Ship or Vessel; nor to permit, after the First July One thousand eight hundred and nine the Importation of Fish into any of the said Islands, Colonies, Lands, or Territories in which there should not be, at the Time when such Fish should be brought for Importation, a Duty of not less than One Shilling Sterling per Quintal on Dried or Salted Cod, or Ling Fish, cured or salted; and a proportionate Duty per Barrel on Cured or Pickled Shads, Alewives, Mackarel, or Salmon, so imported; and also a Tonnage Duty to the Amount above mentioned on every Ship or Vessel bringing such Fish, according to the Admeasurement of such Ship or Vessel.

And whereas it has been represented, that the Legislature of the Island of Jamaica have passed an Act, imposing the Duties hereinafter mentioned on the Vessels and Produce of the United States of America imported into that Island, in Addition to another Law in force in the said Island, laying a Duty of Two Shillings Sterling per Quintal on Cod Fish, and a proportionate Duty per Barrel on Pickled Shads, and other Pickled Fish so imported from the United States.

Which New Duties are as follows:

	Current Money of Jamaica.
On the Vessels, per Ton,	£ 0 6 8
On Wheat Flour per Barrel, not weighing more than One Hundred and Ninety-six Pounds Net Weight,	0 6 8
On Bread or Biscuit of Wheat Flour, or any other Grain, per Barrel, not weighing more than One Hundred Pounds Net Weight,	0 3 4