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AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 3d of June 1813,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHIEREAS by virtue of the powers vested in His Majesty by sundry Acts of Parliament, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was pleased, by his Order in Council of the twentieth February one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to allow, and did thereby allow, for the space of twelve months, to commence from the twenty-fifth day of March then next ensuing, the importation from any port or place whatsoever into any port or place of Great Britain, of certain articles of provisions therein named, subject to the rules and regulations set forth in the said Order, without payment of any duty whatsoever, except in respect to the article of rice, which, when imported, should be subject to such duties as might by law be payable thereon; and whereas it is expedient that rice, imported in British ships or vessels directly from any of the possessions of the East India Company or from any British colony or plantation, should be exempted from the payment of the said duties, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, by virtue of the powers vested in His Majesty, by sundry Acts of Parliament, set forth in the said Order in Council of the twentieth February one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, is thereupon pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council to allow, and doth hereby allow, until the twenty-fifth day of March next, the importation of rice from any of the possessions of the East India Company, or from any British colony or plantation, in British ships or vessels, without payment of any duty whatsoever; any thing contained in the Order in Council above-mentioned of the twentieth day of February last to

the contrary notwithstanding. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. *Jas. Buller.*

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 20th of May 1813,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

IT is this day ordered by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, that all British ships and vessels clearing out for the coast of Africa for the purpose of carrying on the trade there, be permitted to take on board, as an assorted part of their cargoes, trading guns, or blunderbusses, pistols, and gunpowder, in the following proportions, viz.

One barrel of gunpowder for every ten tons of the vessel according to the admeasurement thereof, exclusive of sea stores; and ten trading guns or blunderbusses, and ten pair of pistols, for each barrel of gunpowder, notwithstanding any thing contained in the Order in Council of the first day of February last; provided that sufficient security be given to the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs of the port in which the ships are fitted out, and before they proceed on their respective voyages, in treble the value of the articles exported, that the same shall be expended in trade upon the coast of Africa; which security is not to be cancelled until proof of such expenditure has been made by the oath of the captain or master of the ship or vessel, in like manner as is practised with regard to spirits and East India goods used in carrying on that trade. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. *Jas. Buller.*