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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For allowing the Importation of Swedish Iron from all Places other than from the Dominions of the King of Sweden.

GEORGE R.

WHereas in and by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act to enable His Majesty effectually to prohibit or restrain Commerce with Sweden, for the Reasons therein contained, it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That it should and might be lawful for us, by one or more Proclamations or Proclamations, to be issued at any Time or Times before the twentieth Day of March, which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventeen, to prohibit or restrain all and every Person and Persons, Natives and Foreigners, Bodies Politick and Corporate whatsoever, to import or bring, or cause or procure to be imported or brought, directly or indirectly, by way of Merchandize, into Great Britain, Ireland, or any of the Dominions thereunto belonging, any Goods, Wares, or Commodities whatsoever, of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of Sweden, or any of the Dominions under the Power of the King of Sweden, being mixt or unmixt with the Goods of any other Country, or such particular Goods, Wares, or Commodities of Sweden, or of any of the Dominions under the Power of the King of Sweden, mixt or unmixt, as aforesaid, except as is therein excepted, as in such Proclamation or Proclamations should be enumerated, described, and forbidden, for and during such Time and Times, not exceeding one Year, to be reckoned from the twentieth Day of March, one thousand seven hundred and sixteen, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, under the Penalties in the said Act mentioned, and in such Manner and Form as in and by such Proclamation and Proclamations respectively should be prescribed. And whereas by our Royal Proclamation, bearing date the second Day of March, one thousand seven hundred and sixteen, We did, under the Penalties in the said Act, prohibit and forbid all and every Person and Persons, Natives and Foreigners, Bodies Politick and Corporate whatsoever, before the End of the next Session of Parliament, which should be after the twentieth Day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventeen, amongst other Things, to import or bring, or cause or procure to be imported or brought, directly or indirectly, by way of Merchandize, into Great Britain, Ireland, or any of the Dominions thereunto belonging, any Goods, Wares, or Commodities whatsoever of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of Sweden, or any of the Dominions under the Power of the King of Sweden, other than such of the said Goods, Wares, or Commodities, which were, or at any Time or Times, on or before the fifteenth Day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventeen, should be laden or put on board any Ship or Vessel in Sweden, or other foreign Parts, to be brought into Great Britain, Ireland, or any of the Dominions thereunto belonging, unless we should think fit, before the End of the next Session of Parliament, which should be after the said twentieth Day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventeen, by our Royal Proclamation to open the Commerce between our Subjects and those of Sweden, or to alter the Prohibitions therein contained. Now we judging it may be convenient for the present to alter the Prohibitions in our said recited Proclamation contained, in Manner herein after mentioned, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation: And we do hereby declare, that it shall and may be lawful for any of our Subjects to import Swedish Iron into Great Britain, Ireland, or any of the Dominions thereunto belonging, in any Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels whatsoever, which shall truly and without Fraud belong only to the People of Great Britain or Ireland, or of any of the Dominions thereunto belonging, or the Proprietors and right Owners thereof, and whereof the Mast and

three fourths at least of the Mariners shall be British, from any Place or Places whatsoever, other than from the Kingdom of Sweden, or from any of the Dominions or Countries under the Power of the King of Sweden, at any Time or Times before the End of the next Session of Parliament, which shall be after the said twentieth Day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventeen, any Thing in our said recited Proclamation contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, unless we shall think fit within the Time aforesaid to alter this our Royal Proclamation.

Given at Our Court at James's, the Thirteenth Day of February 1717, in the Fourth Year of our Reign.

God save the KING.

Venice, Feb 5. The Senate has accepted the Offer made by the Towns of Verona, Brescia, and Treviso, to raise each a Regiment of Foot of a Thousand Men; and the Counts Martenigo, Giusti, and Camillo Corvo, are appointed Colonels of those Regiments: 'Tis believed this Example will be followed by several other Towns of the Terra firma. Six hundred Recruits, with Stores of Provisions, for the Garrison of Corfu, are imbarking at Malomocco, on some Transports which are to sail under the Convoy of two new Men of War which came lately out of our Arsenal; two others of the second Rate will be launched next Month. The great Snow that has fallen this Week, hinders the coming in of the Posts from several Places, and particularly from Rome, so that we have no fresh Advices from Corfu by the Way of Otranto.

Paris, Feb. 19. The three Deputies from the Nobility of Britany, who arrived here some Weeks ago, but could not obtain Admittance to the King, have had Orders sent to them to retire, one to Amiens, another to Rheims, and the third to Vezelay: The Deputies of the Parliament of Rennes in Britany, have not yet been able to obtain Audiénce. Yesterday in the Evening the Duke and Dutchess of Lorrain arrived here incognito, the Duke having taken the Name of Marquess de Blamont. On the 15th Instant the King entred into the 9th Year of his Age, on which Occasion there was a numerous Appearance of the Nobility at Court.

Hague, Feb. 22. On the 18th Instant in the Morning Baron Heems, the Emperour's Envoy, had a Conference with the Deputies of this State, who delivered to him a new Resolution of their High Mightinesses on the Affair of the Barrier, in answer to the Propositions lately made to them in Writing by the Marquess de Prié. The States of the Province of Holland continue assembled, and 'tis not doubted that before they separate they will determine every thing relating to the Squadron designed for the Baltick; the Consent of two Provinces which is still wanting, being expected this Week. The Resident of Cologna has presented a new Memorial, in answer to the last Resolution of the States; and pressed their High Mightinesses very urgently to comply with the Demands of the Elector his Majesty. By Letters from Vienna of the 9th In-