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At the Court at *St. James's* the 6th of December, 1740.

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 of the 27th of November last; to direct, that an Embargo should be forthwith laid upon all Ships in the Ports of Great Britain, laden or to be laden with Corn, Grain, Starch, Rice, Beef, Pork, or any other Provisions of Victuals to be exported to Foreign Parts: And whereas since the issuing the said Order, Application hath been made to his Majesty at this Board by several Traders in Rice, and also by several Exporters of Fish, representing, that the Continuing the Embargo upon Ships or Vessels laden or to be laden with Rice, or Fish, will be very detrimental to several of his Majesty's Subjects, who are concerned in the Plantation, and Fishing Trades; His Majesty taking into Consideration the great Advantages that arise to this Kingdom from these valuable Branches of Commerce, doth therefore hereby order; with the Advice of his Privy Council, that all Ships or Vessels laden or to be laden with Rice or Fish, be permitted to proceed on their respective Voyages, notwithstanding any Thing contained in the aforementioned Order in Council to the contrary.

And whereas it has been represented to his Majesty at this Board, that several of his Majesty's Subjects, who have already prepared any Quantities of Malted Corn for Exportation, will be exposed to great Inconveniences and Hardships, if they should be prevented from exporting such malted Corn in due Time, in regard they are obliged by Law, before they begin to steep the same, to give Notice thereof in Writing to the proper Officer, and to keep the same separate from other Corn intended to be made into Malt for Home Consumption, and when dried, to be measured and carried on Ship-board, or put into Storehouses under two Locks and Keys, one for the Proprietor, and the other for the Officer appointed to attend that Service; and that in Case it should appear, that any of the Malt entered, and made for Exportation, shall not within a limited Time after the Working and Drying thereof, and carrying the same into Storehouses, be exported, the Proprietor of the Malt not so exported shall, for every Bushel, forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings: His Majesty taking into Consideration the Hard-

ships that will unavoidably fall on several of his Majesty's Subjects Traders in malted Corn for Exportation, unless some Remedy be provided for the same, is therefore hereby pleased to order, with the Advice of his Privy Council, that all Malt declared or made for Exportation on or before this sixth Day of December; shall and may be exported, notwithstanding the present Embargo; provided the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof shall produce to the Collector, or chief Officer of the Port; where such Malt shall be exported, a Certificate or Certificates from the Officer or Officers with whom the Entry of the Corn intended to be made into such Malt for Exportation, shall have been made, that the said Malt was actually declared or made for Exportation on or before this present sixth Day of December. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein; as to them shall respectively appertain.

*Temple Stanyan.*

*Petersbourg, Nov. 21.* General Count Munich went Yesterday Morning at Three a-Clock, with a Party of the Guards, to the Duke of Courland's Palace, seized him in his Bed, and carried him to the Monastery of Alexander Newski, whence, after having been divested of the Ensigns of Honour he usually wore, he was committed close Prisoner to the Castle of Schlusfelburg. This Morning was published a Declaration of the following Tenor.

*By the Grace of God We John III. Emperor and Sovereign of all the Russias, &c.*

The late Empress Anna Joanowna, of glorious Memory, having by a Disposition made in Form, and published in our Declaration of the 29th of October, appointed the most illustrious Ernestus John Duke of Courland to be Regent of the Russian Empire during our Minority, and by the same Disposition expressly charged him to govern himself in that Regency according to the Laws and Constitutions of the Empire, and to observe the Ordinances and Regulations set forth as well by her said Imperial Majesty as by her glorious Predecessors; to take particular Care of our precious Health and Education; to behave towards our dear Parents and all the Imperial Family, with the Respect due to them, and to provide an Establishment for them in a Manner suitable to the Dignity of their Rank. Yet,

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