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The Ordinance to continue an Ordinance made and passed the 14th Day of December 1801 for granting to His Majesty an Impost Duty on Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors. Also an Ordinance in addition to and amendment of the said recited Ordinance made and passed the 20th March 1802, and the said recited Ordinance continued by an Ordinance made and passed the 12th Day of December 1803, to the 31st Day of December 1805.....

Whereas the Ordinance made and passed for granting to His Majesty an Impost duty on Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors has been Continued by an Ordinance made and passed the 12th Day of December 1803, until the 31st Day of December 1805, when it will then expire. And whereas it is thought necessary and expedient that the same should be continued for a longer period. Be it therefore Ordained and Ordered by His Honor Major General Despard President of His Majesty's Council, and His Majesty's Council, and hereby Ordained and Ordered by the Authority of the same that the said before recited Ordinance with all the additions and amendments thereunto made and passed, and every part and clause thereof shall be and it is hereby continued from and after the said 31st Day of December 1805, until the 31st Day of December 1807.

Passed in Council
the 4th December 1805

Given under the Great Seal at
Sydney Island of Cape Breton the
4th Day of December 1805

John Despard Major Genl
Comm^r in Cape Breton.