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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 20th of December, 1809,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable John Lord Sheffield, and the Right Honourable Henry Wellesley were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective Places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Henry Pelham, Duke of Newcastle to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham, His Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 22d of November 1809,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Twenty-fourth Day of May last, for prohibiting the Exportation out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder or Salt-Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the Sixth Day of December next: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever, (except the Master-General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service,) do at any Time, during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said Sixth Day of December next, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder or Salt-Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder or Salt-Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on board any Ship or Vessel, in order

to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act, passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt-Petre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Salt-Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition:"—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General and the principal Officers of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain. *Steph. Cottrell.*

Queen's Palace, December 20, 1809.

THIS Day Murza Abdul Hassan, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty the King of Persia, had his first Private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his Letters of Credence.

To which he was introduced by the Marquis Wellesley, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Robert Chester, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

The Persian Envoy Extraordinary was accompanied to his Audience of His Majesty, by Sir Gore Ouseley, Bart. whom His Majesty has been pleased to appoint to hold the Situation of Mehmander to the Envoy, during his Residence at this Court.

Queen's Palace, December 20, 1809.

THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of London, waited upon His Majesty (being introduced by the Lord in Waiting) with the following Address and Petition, which was read by John Silvester, Esquire, the Recorder.