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AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 7th Day of *November*, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS Information hath been given to the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, that a great Number of Journeymen, in the Cabinet and Chair Branches, have lately entered into a Combination to lessen the Hours of their daily Work, and to raise the Price of their Piece Work; and that on Monday the 14th of September last, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the Journeymen, in several of the Shops of the principal Cabinet and Chair-makers in London and Westminster, came in Bodies to their respective Masters, and demanded the Lessening their daily Hours of Work, and Raising the Prices of their Piece Work; which being refused, they immediately quitted their Services. That the said Masters have, by all Means, endeavoured to prevail on the said Journeymen to return to their Business, and offered them Protection and Encouragement according to their Merit; notwithstanding which, they hold frequent Meetings at Publick Houses, and raise Subscriptions among themselves for supporting such Journeymen as are unemployed, and for carrying their Demands into Execution; which, if complied with, would increase the Prices of Work, and greatly affect not only the Foreign Trade of those Commodities, but also those that are provided for Home Consumption. — And whereas it hath been further represented, That the said Journeymen Cabinet and Chair-makers, in Combination, deter and hinder others from working as usual, and threaten them with Death or Maiming, if they do not come into, and assist them in their Demands—In order to put a Stop to such unlawful Combinations and riotous Proceedings—It is hereby Ordered in Council, That all and every His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Under Sheriffs, and all other Civil Magistrates whatsoever, do cause the Laws against such Offenders to be immediately put into Execution, and use their utmost Endeavours to put an immediate Stop to such unlawful Meetings and Combinations; and that, in order to prevent the same, they do particularly enquire into the Behaviour of all Masters of Publick Houses, where the said Journeymen assemble and resort, in order to carry on their illegal Practices, to the End that such Prosecutions may be carried on against them, as may be thought just and reasonable, to prevent this great Evil: And their Lordships do hereby Command the respective Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates, that they do, from Time to Time, transmit an exact Account of what they shall do, pursuant to this their Lordships Order, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Hen. Fane.

AT the Court of *St. James's*, the 19th Day of *October*, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty Second Day of July last, to promise and declare, (amongst other Things) That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Thirty

Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should be paid to every such able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twelfth Day of September last, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings should be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the said Twelfth Day of September, in like Manner voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every able, and Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who should secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service. And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards hath been extended to the Thirty First Day of this Instant October; And it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, as it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty First Day of this Instant October, to the Twelfth Day of December next inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 19th Day of *October*, 1761,

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 30th of April last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of this Instant October—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 longer Time: 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, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time, during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said 29th Day of this Instant October, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, 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, enacted,