

this Board, upon all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, yet His Majesty judges it necessary upon this Occasion to cause the said Orders to be enforced: And to that End, His Majesty doth hereby require and command all the Officers appointed for the Service of Quarantine, to use their utmost Care and Diligence in causing the several Rules and Regulations, established for the due Performance of Quarantine, to be punctually and strictly observed, and carried into Execution—Whereof the said Officers, and all others whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

It is this Day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Prohibition on the Exportation out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Salt-Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, which was directed by Order of Council of the 17th of September last to be continued till the 29th Day of April next, be taken off.

W. Sharpe.

St. James's, March 26.

The following Address of the Governors of King's College in the Province of New York, has been presented to His Majesty by Dr. James Jay, (on whom His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knight hood.) Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governors of King's College in the Province of New York, beg Leave, with the utmost Humility, to congratulate your Majesty on the auspicious Birth of a Prince.

This joyful Event, at a Period so glorious and triumphant, inspires us with the most fervent Gratitude to the Supreme Being, who, in thus augmenting your Majesty's domestic Felicity, graciously extends to your faithful People, the Prospect of Permanency, to the inestimable Blessings derived from your Sacred Person, Family, and Government.

With the most profound Veneration and Gratitude, we entreat your Majesty to accept our sincere and dutiful Acknowledgments, for your Royal Munificence and Patronage to the infant Seminary established in this Colony under our Care and Government.

Animated by such distinguished Favours, we shall zealously exert ourselves in forming the Minds of our Youth upon Principles of Virtue and Loyalty, that they may approve themselves useful Members of Society, and faithful Subjects to the greatest and best of Kings.

Given under our Common Seal the 14th Day of December, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two.

Ratisbon, March 7. The Aulick Council having drawn up a Conclusum relating to the Differences occasioned by the Guardianship of Saxe Meiningen, his Imperial Majesty approved of it, and in consequence, the following Rescript was addressed to the Dukes of Saxe Cobourg, Gotha, and Hildbourghaufen, dated the 25th of February.

His Imperial Majesty being informed, by authentick Advices, that the said Princes, contrary to the Laws of the Empire, have taken the Liberty to invade the Dutchy of Meiningen, by marching a Body of Troops to assault and cannonade the Town of Meiningen, and that, on this Occasion, there had been Blood spilt: This Enterprize being contrary to

all the Laws of the Empire, his Imperial Majesty, reproaching the said Princes with it, and waving the Imperial Resentment which this Proceeding merits, orders them to withdraw immediately the said Troops, and to leave the whole to the Imperial Decision; informing them, that in case of Disobedience, the Directorial Princes of the Circle of Franconia and Upper Saxony have received Orders to proceed to Execution against them, that the Tranquillity may be re-established. His Imperial Majesty informs the said Princes, that he himself has taken Care of what regards them; enjoining them to comply with this Command, and to justify themselves in two Months, otherwise they must expect he will proceed against them according to the Rigour of the Laws.

Pursuant to the said Conclusum, a Rescript was sent the same Day to the Directorial Princes of the Circles of Upper Saxony and Franconia, importing, That though they are not ignorant of the Infraction of the Publick Peace, committed by the said Princes of Saxe against the Country and Subjects of Saxe Meiningen, (who are under the Protection of the Supreme Judge of the Empire) and that the said Directorial Princes are obliged by virtue of their Office, to put a Stop to these Troubles; yet his Imperial Majesty could not forbear charging them in particular, as soon as they shall receive this, to give the Princes of Saxe three Days to put an End to all Violence; and in case this Exhortation should not be regarded, he enjoins the Directorial Princes of Franconia and Saxony to order their Troops to march against the Dukes of Saxe Cobourg, Gotha, and Hildbourghaufen; and in order thereto, they are to make Use of the Contingents that make Part of the Army of the Empire, concerning which, the General in Chief has already received Orders. It is however probable these Measures will not be necessary, seeing it is determined by the Conclusum, that the Guardianship and the Administration, begun by the Dutchess Dowager of Saxe Meiningen, is annulled, in as much as it is contrary to the Advice of the Empire, 1747; besides, the Princesses, Barnard Ernest, and Anthony Augustus, born of the late Duke, and Madam Cesar, are declared by that Conclusum incapable of succeeding; and the Dutchess's taking Possession, in their Names, in consequence of the Will of the late Duke their Father, was likewise abrogated and annulled. His Imperial Majesty sent also another Rescript, of the same Date, to the Regency of Meiningen, reproaching them, that, without attending to the Advice of the Empire in 1747, they have acknowledged, by Order of the late Duke, his Two said First Sons for Co-Regents. His Majesty also gives the Regency to understand, that he has declared these Two Princes incapable of inheriting, and reserving to himself the Punishment which the Conduct of the Regency merits. His Majesty farther enjoins them to continue, under the Imperial Authority, their Functions till further Orders; and, in the mean time, to publish the Imperial Rescript to the Subjects of Meiningen, ordering them not to acknowledge for their Sovereigns these Two Princes under Pain of Death.

The Dutchess Dowager is commanded by this Conclusum to renounce that Article in the late Duke's Will, which is contrary to the Advice of the Empire; and his Majesty adds, that, if this Princess will plead her Right to the Guardianship of the Children, and to the Administration of the Country in due Form, she shall have a final Resolution thereupon.

By the Accounts which the Diet of Franconia have ordered to be made, of the Forage furnished by the Circle to the French during the War, which