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AT the Court at St. James's, the 23d Day of August, 1775;

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 5th of April last, to direct, that no Person or Persons whatsoever should, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the 19th Day of the said Month of April, presume to transport out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council; and whereas there is great Reason to suspect, that great Fraud and Collusion have been and may be practised in the Shipping and Exportation of Gunpowder, Arms, and Ammunition, under Licences which have been already granted;— His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy-Council, hereby revoke and make void all and every Licence and Permission which have been hitherto granted for the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition; and doth hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that, during the Space of Three Months from the Date of this His Majesty's Order in Council, no Person or Persons whatsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do presume, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council, to transport, into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, 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, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to impower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt-petre, and to inforce the Law for impowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to impower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Salt-petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition." And 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 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.

Moscow, July 27. N. S. Her Imperial Majesty's Disorder, which proved to be a Fever, began to abate on Tuesday Night; and her Imperial Majesty's Physician has declared her to be out of Danger.

An Account was received on Monday Night of the Exchange of the Russian and Turkish Ambassadors upon the Dniester: the latter is expected here in the Month of September.

Venice, August 11. His Excellency John Murray, Esq; His Britannick Majesty's Ambassador to the Ottoman Porte, who was returning to England, died on the 9th Instant in the Lazaretto of this City, (where he had finished his Quarantine) of a malignant Fever, with which he had been seized on the 4th.

Stockholm, August 11. On the 8th Instant Count Schuwaloff arrived here, being commissioned by the Empress of Russia to return the Compliments which the King of Sweden lately made to her Imperial Majesty by Count Lewenhaupt.

Berlin, August 19. His Prussian Majesty left Potsdam on Tuesday Morning, in order to review his Troops in Silesia. His Majesty will be absent about three Weeks. His Royal Highness the Prince set out the Evening before.

St. James's, August 26, 1775.

*W*HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Monday Night last, the 21st Instant, between Eight and Nine o'Clock, Two Gentlemen in a Single Horse Chair were stopped on the Wandsworth Road, near the Five Miles Stone, by several Persons, believed to be Six or Seven, and robbed of 'ir Money, and one of the Gentlemen of his Watch, the other of his Watch-Chain; after which one of the Footpads fired a Pistol, and wounded one of the Gentlemen very badly in the Face, insomuch that his Life is despaired of: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said Offenders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually fired the Pistol) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

R O C H F O R D.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Mr. Robert Gordon (Brother of the wounded Person) doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person who shall discover the Person who actually fired the Pistol, to be paid, upon the Conviction of the said Offender, by Mr. Thomas Jones, at his House in Southampton-Street, Bloomsbury.

N. B. The Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, offered in last Saturday's Gazette, for discovering any of the Offenders, was a Mistake, the Reward being intended only for the Discovering and Conviction of the Person who actually fired the Pistol, as it is now offered above.

Rob. Gordon.