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*Brussels, April 29.*

**A**N Ordinance has been published here, prohibiting the Supplying the English Colonies in America with Warlike Stores, and also the Exportation, during the Term of one Year, of Warlike Stores from the Sea-Ports; of which the following is a Translation.

**M**ARIA THERESA, &c. &c. &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Our most dearly beloved Brother the King of Great Britain having required Us to take proper Measures for preventing the Subjects of the Provinces under Our Dominion in the Low-Countries from furnishing Succours to the Inhabitants of the English Colonies in America, actually in Rebellion against their Mother Country; and as, in Consequence of the Friendship and good Understanding subsisting between Us and His Majesty, We are desirous to testify to him Our Zeal to second Views which so greatly interest the Good of His Service; We have, by Advice, &c. ordered and decreed, and do order and decree, the Points and Articles following:

**Article I.**

We forbid all Our Subjects, of what Rank and Condition soever, to furnish, directly or indirectly, by their own Ships, or by Foreign Ships, any Succour to the Americans, Subjects of Great Britain, in Artillery, Arms, Powder, Flints, or other Ammunition, or Implements or Instruments of War, under Pain to the Offenders of the Confiscation of such Effects, and a Fine of One Thousand Florins, to be paid by the Captain or Owner, whose Ship may be detained and sold for the Recovery of the said Fine.

**Article II.**

We forbid provisionally during the Term of One Year, under the same Penalties, the Exportation of every Kind of Arms, Ammunition, Instruments or Implements of War, from Our Sea-Ports, without a special Licence from Our Council of Finances, which shall not be granted but on Examination of the Case, and taking the necessary Precautions to ascertain the Destination of those Effects, and to prevent their being transported to the English Colonies in America. This We give in Command, &c.

*Vienna, April 20.* On Thursday Afternoon died suddenly in this City, of an apoplectick Fit, Prince Khevenhuller, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and Great Master of their Imperial Majesties Household.

*Berlin, April 27.* His Prussian Majesty removed yesterday from Potzdam to Charlottenbourg. This Morning at Half an Hour after Four His Majesty on Horseback reviewed several of the Regiments quartered here; and To-morrow His Majesty proposes to go to Potzdam, after reviewing the Remainder of the Troops quartered in this Capital. The King has given Orders for the Reviews in the

different Parts of his Dominions, at the same Time and in the same Manner as usual.

A Distemper amongst the horned Cattle has lately appeared in several Villages in the Nighbourhood of Halberstadt; but by the Precautions which were immediately taken, the Mortality amongst them is considerably diminished.

*Portsmouth, May 6.* This Afternoon at Half past Four o'Clock, Commodore Hotham, with all the Transports, sailed from St. Helen's for North America; and the whole Fleet was out of Sight at Sunset, the Wind being North by East.

*St. James's, May 7.*

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for granting unto Major Thomas Pigott the Office and Place of Chief Engineer of all His Majesty's Garrisons and Forts in that Kingdom.

*War-Office, May 7, 1776*

*3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards,* Captain-Lieutenant Francis Boughton is appointed to be Captain, vice William Richard Wilson.

*Ditto,* Lieutenant Edward Milbanke to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Francis Boughton.

*Ditto,* Cornet Thomas Tiddeman to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Milbanke.

*1st Regiment of Dragoons,* Cornet Sir John Henry Moore, Bart. to be Lieutenant, vice John Grier.

*Ditto,* Joseph Haydock Boardman, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Sir John Henry Moore, Bart.

*2d Regiment of Dragoons,* Cornet William Gray to be Lieutenant, vice John Trotter.

*6th Regiment of Dragoons,* Lieutenant Edward Winn, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Nassau Smith.

*1st Regiment of Foot Guards,* Lieutenant-Colonel John Byng to be Captain of a Company, vice William Fleming.

*Ditto,* Captain Michael Cox to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Byng.

*Ditto,* Ensign Thomas Dowdeswell to be Lieutenant, vice Michael Cox.

*Ditto,* ——— Maitland, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Dowdeswell.

*Ditto,* Ensign ——— Finch to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Frederick.

*1st Regiment of Foot, 1st Battalion,* Ensign Charles Boyd to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Arbuthnott.

*Ditto, 2d Battalion,* James Mac Gregor, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Graham

*4th Regiment of Foot,* Richard St. George Mansfergh St. George, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Hay.

*Ditto,* Henry Gascoyne Schoen, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Forbes Champagne.

*6th Regiment of Foot,* Captain-Lieutenant Joseph Duffaux to be Captain, vice John Lambton.

*Ditto,* Lieutenant George Peacocke to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Joseph Duffaux.

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