

commence from the said 23d Day of this Instant May, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, 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 beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, and of the 5th and 19th of February last, 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 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the Carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, 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.

Die Luna, 13^o Maii, 1776.

ORDERED by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That the Commissioners of His Majesty's Excise do write circular Letters to all such Persons whom they have Reason to suspect to have Plate, as also those who have not paid regularly the Duty on the same, and lay before this House, on the First Day of the next Session of Parliament, the Names of those Persons to whom such Letters have gone, specifying those who have, and those who have not, complied with the Requisitions of such Letters.

Ordered, That the said Order be inserted in The London Gazette for Four Saturdays following.

Ashley Cowper, Cler. Parliamentor.

Portsmouth, May 24. The Transports from Bremerlehe, having on board two Hessian Regiments, arrived at Spithead on the 21st Instant; on the 23d they were at St. Helen's, preparing for their immediate Departure for North America.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 25, 1776.

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's, on Tuesday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Saturday next the 1st of June, and to send for their Tickets the Monday following, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball after Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 25, 1776.

To prevent the Inconveniences which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 24, 1776.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 26th Instant, for her late Imperial Highness the Great Duchefs of Russia, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, Fringed or Plain Linen, White Gloves, Necklaces and Ear-Rings, Black or White Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

Undress, White or Grey Lustrings, Tabbies or Damasks.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, Fringed or Plain Linen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Grey Frocks.

St. James's, May 25.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Henry Frederick Thynne, of Hawnes in the County of Bedford, and to his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Name of Carteret only, and bear the Arms and Crest of Carteret, and Granville, quartered with his own Arms, (the same being first duly exemplified, and registered, according to the Laws of Arms, in the Heralds Office;) and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, May 25, 1776.

ADDITIONAL List of Persons appointed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to receive and exchange Deficient Gold Coin, in Pursuance of His Majesty's Proclamation, bearing Date the 12th Day of April, 1776.

Bridgewater, John Methuen.
Barnstaple, William Hole.
Rochdale, Richard Holt.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From May 13, to May 18, 1776.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	6	2	9	2	6	2	0	3	0

COUNTIES INLAND.

Middlesex,	4	11	3	0	2	4	3	2		
Surry,	4	8	2	9	2	3	4	0		
Hertford,	4	9	2	10	2	2	3	6		
Bedford,	4	6	3	4	2	7	2	1		
Cambridge,	4	2	2	11	2	7	2	7		
Huntingdon,	4	7	2	8	1	11	2	10		
Northampton,	4	3	2	9	2	3	1	11		
Rutland,	4	7	2	3	2	2	2	11		
Leicester,	4	6	3	7	2	3	1	10		
Nottingham,	4	5	3	6	2	7	2	6		
Derby,	4	10					1	7		
Stafford,	4	9	3	4	2	8	1	7		
Salop,	4	8	3	5	2	3	1	8		
Hereford,	3	11			2	8	2	0		
Worcester,	4	3	2	9	2	5	2	0		
Warwick,	4	7			2	5	1	7		
Gloucester,	4	3			2	6	1	9		
Wilts,	4	7			2	5	2	0		
Berks,	4	6			2	5	2	1		
Oxford,	4	10			2	7	2	1		
Bucks,	4	8			2	6	2	0		

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

Essex,	4	5	2	10	2	10	2	2	3	2
Suffolk,	4	3	2	10	2	6	2	0	2	8
Norfolk,	4	3	2	11	2	7	1	11		
Lincoln,	4	2	3	5	2	4	1	10	3	5
York,	4	6	3	2	2	11	1	8	3	7
Durham,	4	6	3	6			1	8	3	9
Northumberland,	4	4	3	5	2	5	1	7	3	3
Cumberland,	4	10	3	8	2	7	1	7	3	6
Westmorland,	5	3			2	9	1	7	3	8
Lancashire,	5	4			3	1	1	9	3	5
Cheshire,	5	4	3	10	2	10	1	8		
Monmouth,	4	9			2	7	1	7		
Somerfet,	4	8	3	2	2	7	1	10	2	10
Devon,	5	2			2	8	1	7		
Cornwall,	5	0			2	7	1	7		
Dorset,	4	10			2	5	2	2	3	6
Hampshire,	4	5			2	9	2	2	3	8
Suffex,	4	4			2	10	2	3	3	1
Kent,	4	11			3	0	2	3	3	0

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	1	3	11	2	6	1	6	3	8
South Wales,	5	0	3	9	2	11	1	5	2	9

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
4	0	1	2	2	1
		2	2	1	7
		2	1	1	1
		2	1	1	9

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East-India House, May 22, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 13th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 11th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 7th of August next.