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Ofsted, November 27.

THE Baron of this Place, in the Construction of which a considerable Number of Workmen have been employed for these Two Years and a Half, is now finished; and Vessels were admitted into it on Monday last the 25th Instant.

St. James's, November 30.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Shute Barrington, Lord Bishop of Landaff, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of His Majesty's Free Chapel of St. George in the Castle of Windsor, void by the Resignation of Dr. John Douglas, late one of the Prebendaries of the said Free Chapel.

The King has been pleased to issue His Letter Mandatory to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, for their electing and admitting the Reverend John Douglas, Doctor in Divinity, into the Place of Canon Residentiary of the said Church, vacant by the Resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Shute Barrington, Lord Bishop of Landaff.

The King has been pleased to nominate Robert M^cQueen, Esq; to the Place of one of the Ordinary Lords of Session in Scotland, in the Room of George Brown, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to present the Rev. Mr. William Taylor to the Church and Parish of Baldernock in the Presbytery of Dunbarton and County of Stirling, vacant by the Translation of Mr. James Carrick, late Minister there.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th Day of November, 1776,

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 21st of August last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this Instant November: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September last, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy-Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whomsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers, of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Ser-

vice) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this Instant November, 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, Saltpetre, 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, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September 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, entituled, "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.

East-India House, November 29, 1776.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 5th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of the following Proposition:

"That a Copy of the Cash Accounts, to be laid before the Proprietors at their Quarterly General Courts, be placed in the Hands of a proper Officer at the India-House, for the Inspection and Examination of the Proprietors, with a Liberty to such of them as may think proper to copy the same; and also for other Special Affairs; being at the Desire of Nine Proprietors.

Which Business being ended, the Court of Directors propose to offer to the General Court the Confirmation, according to the 37th Bye-Law, of the Allowance of 3000 l. a Year to John Day, Esq; Advocate-General for the Company in Bengal, recommended by the Court of Directors, and approved by the General Court held on the 20th Instant.

London, November 28, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, is