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AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th of November, 1777,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 15th Day 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, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of August, and the 3d and 10th of October 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 Service) 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, the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of August, and the 3d and 10th of October 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.

W. Blair.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 24th of October, 1777,

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fifteenth Day August last, entituled, "A Proclamation for continuing the Encouragements to Seamen who shall enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War, and the Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; and also for giving Encouragement to such Able-bodied Landmen who shall enter into His Majesty's Service at Sea," will expire on the 31st Day of this instant October: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, That the Time limited by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, for Payment of the Bounties and Rewards therein mentioned, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty-first Day of this instant October to the Thirty-first Day of December next, inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

G. Chetwynd.

London, November 10.

On Saturday last Sir James Esdaile, Knt. Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall; when the Chair and other Ensigns of Mayoralty were surrendered to him in the accustomed Manner.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges, adorned with Streamers and Pendants, to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the new Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed; and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black Fryars, and from thence in Coaches with the usual Solemnity to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided; at which were present several of the Judges, and many other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

Admiralty-Office, November 8, 1777.

**P**URSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That, on the 4th Instant the Brig Friendship, of Portsmouth, of the Burthen of about 300 Tons, whereof Robert Turnbull was Master, bound from Shields to Portsmouth, laden with Coals, having in bad Weather struck on the Long Sand opposite the Kentish Coast, filled with Water, and sunk; and that the Master and Crew got on Shore in the Boat near Woodbridge in the County of Suffolk.

Pb. Stephens.

St James's, November 11, 1777.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Thursday last the 6th Instant, a little before Seven o'Clock in the Evening, several Persons

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