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Berlin, May 16.

AN Account has been received here, that the Definitive Treaty of Peace was signed at the Congress at Teschen on the 13th Instant.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st of May, 1779.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WH E R E A S the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 17th of February 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 May: 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, 1777, of the 19th of June, the 7th and 26th of August, and the 10th 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 whatsoever (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 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, 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, 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, intituled, "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. Farwell.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 25, 1779.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball, which is to be at St. James's on Friday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Wednesday the 2d of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Thursday) 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.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 25, 1779.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies 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.

Admiralty-Office, May 22, 1779.

THE following Gentlemen who have been appointed Second Lieutenants in His Majesty's Marine Forces, by Commissions dated as under-mentioned, not having yet joined the Divisions to which they have been respectively appointed; It is the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that such of them, whose Commissions bear Date previous to the 1st of April last, do repair to Quarters within Fourteen Days from the Date hereof; and that those whose Commissions are dated on the 1st of April, and subsequent thereto, do likewise repair to the Head Quarters of the said Divisions, by the last Day of June next, as on

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