

quired; nor to the exporting the same to any Parts beyond the Sea, to which it may lawfully be exported (except to any of the Ports belonging to France or Spain) upon Condition that all such Copper as is intended for Exportation shall be inspected and examined by an Agent or Agents, appointed or to be appointed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the said Agent or Agents, shall be first had and obtained, setting forth, that no Part of the same consists of Plates of Copper, or Sheets of Copper (except as hereinafter excepted) or Nails made in whole or in Part of Copper, which can be made Use of for the Purpose of sheathing and coppering Ships or Vessels; which Certificate from the said Agent shall be delivered to the proper Officers of the Customs at the Port in which the said Copper is intended to be shipped, and shall be their Authority for allowing the Quantity of Copper specified in the said Certificate to be put on Board and exported.—And as touching Sheets of Copper of and under the Weight of Two Pounds and an Half to the Foot Superficial, His Majesty is further pleased to permit and allow the same to be carried Coastwise without any Restriction, provided that no greater Quantity than Ten Hundred Weight shall be laden on Board any one Ship, unless Security by Bond hath first been given to the proper Officers of the Customs, in Treble the Value of the Copper intended to be sent Coastwise, to carry the same to the Place proposed, and none other; and to produce and deliver a Certificate or Certificates, within Four Months from the Date of the Bond, from the proper Officers of the Customs at the Ports for which such Copper shall be entered and cleared out, of the same having been all duly landed at such Ports; which Certificate or Certificates such Officer is required to give, and the Commissioners of the Customs to transmit to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in order to be laid before this Board: And His Majesty is likewise pleased to permit and allow the Exportation of Sheets of Copper of and under the Weight of Two Pounds and an Half to the Foot Superficial to any Parts beyond the Seas, to which the same may be lawfully exported (except to any of the Ports belonging to France or Spain.) upon Condition that no more than Ten Hundred Weight of such Copper shall be exported by any one Person or Partnership, and that the Quantity laden or put on Board any one Ship or Vessel, shall not exceed Three Tons in the whole; and also upon Condition that such Sheets of Copper shall be first inspected and examined by the Agent or Agents appointed or to be appointed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy; and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of such Agent or Agents shall be first had and obtained, setting forth, that such Sheets of Copper are of and under the Weight above described.—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Farwener.*

*Erratum* in the Gazette of the 20th Instant, in the Appointment of Supervisors of the Buildings to be erected in Pursuance of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for *George Whartley* read *George Wheatley*.

*St. James's, November 27.*

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend James Burslem, Master of Arts, to the Vicar-

age of Wisbech, with the Chapel of Wisbech St. Mary, in the County of Cambridge and Diocese of Ely, void by the Election of the Right Reverend Father in God John Bishop of St. David's.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend John Ruffell Greenhill, Bachelor of Laws, to the Rectory of Marth Gibwen, otherwise Marsha Gibbons, in the County of Buckingham and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the Resignation of James Burslem, Clerk, the last Incumbent.

Admiralty-Office, November 27, 1779.

*Extract of a Letter (which was received Yesterday) from Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in North America, to Mr. Stephens, dated Sandy Hook, October 8, 1779.*

ON the 23d of September, a Privateer belonging to this Port arrived with a Spanish Prize that she had taken on the 5th in the Gulph of Florida, which Prize had fallen in with Count D'Estaing's Fleet on the 11th, in Latitude 28. North, and Thirty Leagues distant from the Land, steering to the Westward, and supposed to be intended against St. Augustine. The Master of a Schooner from Providence (one of the Bahamas) which arrived the next Day, reported, that she fell in with that Fleet steering North-West, on the 27th of August, and that she escaped from it by Dint of fast Sailing. Rebel Accounts from all Quarters corroborate this Intelligence.—Several of their Vessels arrived, that separated from him in his Voyage, and an Extract of a Letter, dated at Charles Town in South Carolina the 9th ult. which was inserted in a Rebel Newspaper of the 1st Instant, announces, that Count D'Estaing, with Twenty-four Sail of the Line and Fourteen Frigates, appeared at Tybee on the 2d of September, and that on the 4th he anchored off Charles Town; that he sent in there the Bellona Brig with Dispatches for Congress, but a very dreadful Gale of Wind came on that Night, and that he therefore cut his Cables, and ran to Sea.

I now wait the Arrival of the Enemy, in the fullest Confidence, that if the destructive Gales we have for some Time past had on these Coasts have not frustrated their Purposes, by disabling their Squadron, its Efforts here will be rendered ineffectual by the Skill and Bravery of my Officers and Seamen.

London, November 27, 1779.

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Pegasus, John Bazely, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 17th Day of August, 1779, at retaking the Jupiter and Elizabeth, that they will be paid the respective Shares of Salvage for the said Ships, on Board the Pegasus at Portsmouth, on Tuesday the 30th Instant; or, if sailed, at the first convenient Port she may hereafter stop at; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the Pay-Office in Broad-street, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.*

*Cooke and Co. Agents.*

East-India House, November 25, 1779.

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

*That at the General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held on Wednesday the 22d of December next, they propose to offer to the Consideration of the said Court an Alteration, Repeal, or Suspension of the 1st Part of the 8th By-Law, and also of the 39th By-Law.*