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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 16th of February, 1780.

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 19th of November last, for prohibiting the Exportation or Carrying of Copper Coastwise (except under the Rules and Regulations therein expressed) will expire on the 24th of this instant February; and it being judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, so as that the Exportation or carrying of Copper Coastwise may continue to be restrained, under the Rules and Regulations established in that Behalf;—His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, that the said Prohibition be continued for Three Months, to commence from the 24th Day of this instant February; but it is His Majesty's Pleasure that the same shall not be taken to extend to any Sort of Copper to be Exported or sent Coastwise for His Majesty's Service, by Order and under the Directions or Licence of the Commissioners of the Navy, nor to prevent the transporting or carrying Coastwise of any Sort of Copper (except Sheets of Copper of and under the Weight of Two and an Half Pounds to the Foot Superficial) without any Security being required; 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 Tre-

ble 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 Honourable 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. Faulkner.

St. James's, February 29.

The King has been pleased to constitute Ralph Bigland, Esq; (Clarenceux King of Arms) a Principal King of English Arms, and a Principal Officer of Arms of the Noble Order of the Garter, and to grant unto the said Ralph Bigland, Esq; that Office which is commonly called Garter; and also the Name Garter, with the Stile, Liberties, Preheminences, and Emoluments, belonging and antiently accustomed to the said Office, vacant by the Death of Thomas Browne, Esq; late Garter.

Admiralty Office, February 16, 1780.

Notice is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 31st Day of March next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

