

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, 1778, 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, 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.*

AT the Court at St. James's, the 12th of May, 1780,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Lord Rivers to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton, and of the Town of Southampton and County of the same; his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*St. James's, May 12.*

This Day Count Bruhl, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Saxony, had a Private Audience of His Majesty, to notify the Death of her Royal Highness the Electress Dowager of Saxony.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Stormont, One of His Ma-

jesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, May 13.*

The following Address having been transmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Buckinghamshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Earl of Hillsborough, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Common-Council, Freemen, and Citizens of the City of Corke.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Common-Council, Freemen, and Citizens of the City of Corke, beg Leave to approach your Throne, with the warmest Feelings of Gratitude for those gracious Instances of your Majesty's paternal Attention to the Distresses of Ireland, which by such a liberal Extension of its Commerce, and such ample Encouragement to its Arts and Industry, must effectually contribute to its Relief, and establish your Majesty's incontestable Title to the most glorious of all Distinctions, that of being the Father of your People.

Separated as we are, by our Situation, from your Royal Presence, we feel the benign Influence of your Government in the recent Communication of the most considerable Advantages which a magnanimous Prince, and a just and generous People can possibly bestow; Advantages not more important on Account of the Matter they contain, than for the Manner in which they are conferred; since while the former promises a large Increase to our Wealth and Prosperity, the latter gives an additional Security to what must ever be most dear to us, our Constitution and Liberties.

We presume earnestly to assure your Majesty, that the Satisfaction we receive in contemplating the Prospect of our growing Strength is in no Respect more grateful to us, than in the Confidence it gives that it will invigorate our Endeavours to support your Majesty's Royal Person, Family and Government, against the Attempts of all your Enemies, and give Weight to the joint Efforts of your People, in extending the Influence and Power, and maintaining the Rights and Dignity, of the British Empire.

Given under the Common Seal of the said City, the 13th Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

[Signed by *John Harding*, Mayor, the Sheriffs, and by 313 other Persons.]

*Dresden, April 23.* Yesterday died her Royal Highness the Duchess Dowager of Saxony, in the Fifty-sixth Year of her Age.

*Berlin, May 2.* Last Night her Royal Highness the Princess of Prussia was safely delivered of a Princess at Potsdam.

*War-Office, May 13, 1780.*

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Crauford is appointed to be Adjutant, vice John Prince.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry Evatt to be Adjutant, vice Thomas C. Hardy.