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AT the Court at St. James's, the 18th of August, 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 10th of May 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 August: 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, 1778, and of the 17th of May 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 August, 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. Costrell.

Dublin Castle, September 5.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Sir Robert Tilson Deane, Bart. to be a Governour of the County of Limerick.

St. James's, September 16, 1780.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Wednesday last, the 13th instant, an anonymous Threatening Letter was received, by the Penny Post, at the House of Mr. William Toulmin, Surgeon, at Hackney, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

" Mr. Toulmin this comes from a bloody gang of smuglers being lowe in cash and losing 3 hofses within a fortnight therefore by god fir we incist upon your sending us 20 guineas by 11-o clock wednsday Night and putting in the gutter by Mr Wells door the white Swan hoxton the scurvy grass ale house and if you dont put it there by god you and your family will be in bloody danger of there lifes and your house likewise but if we find it there we find it there we will fend you a present Handsome in about 6 Weeks but if we dont find it there we thant send no more letters & if any body is watching we shall take notice of it put the money in a paper up the gutter."

(Superscribed)

" For

" Mr Toulmin apothecary
" hackney road"

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the same,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. William Toulmin doth hereby promise a Reward of TEN POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; (except as before excepted) to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

William Toulmin.

General Post-Office, September 16, 1780.

HIS Majesty's Post-master General think it proper to give this Public Notice to the Members of both Houses of Parliament, that their Letters and Packets will,