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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 23d of *May*, 1781,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 16th 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 this Day: 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, 1780, 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 whoſoever (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 of May 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 impower 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 impower "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. Fawkener.

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 26, 1781.

SUCH Ladies as deſire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Monday the 4th of June next, are requeſted to ſend their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Friday the 1ſt of June, and to ſend for their Tickets the next Day, (Saturday) 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 26, 1781.

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.

St. James's, May 28, 1781.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Monday the 21ſt Day of May inſtant, very early in the Morning, an anonymous incendiary Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was found under the Door of the Workſhop of John Pike, Peruke-maker, at Hungerford in the County of Berks.

" May the 1780

" To The Gentelman Conſteable an Free holders
" of the Borro of Hungerford this is to leat you
" know that if you dont altar your Profedins that
" we will ſat the twound on fire and that nither
" hors nor Cow ſhal ſafe on the down god dam you
" Moundy for agIſpe wrockt ſon of a Bich the
" Name of the ſhal ſaſe for if you dont Pay for
" the dad Comins and ſand Notice by the Balman
" to Morrow you ſhall heare more of it a tueſday.
dont put your Dependance in Moſſes
" Burch Joſſef Bird nor my Lord Church for nither
" of than ſhall ſtope tha fleams and god dam your
" Ingeners whilſt you are att Play att one Pleas we
" will be at the other and god dam you all togeither
" you want to take the Pores Wright away but
" god dam you yet ſhal coſt you dere."

His Majeſty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in writing the ſaid Letter, and placing the ſame under the Door of the Workſhop above-mentioned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

STORMONT.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hungerford do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid (except as before excepted) to be paid by Mr. Seymour Mundy, Attorney at Law, in Hungerford, upon the Conviction of any One or more of the ſaid Offenders.

Sey. Mundy.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, May 26, 1781.

WHEREAS, on Saturday the 3d Day of March laſt, the Crew of the Swift Cutter, being out upon a Cruize in the Wallet on the Coaſt of Eſſex, gave Chace to a ſmall Veſſel, ſuppoſed to be a Smuggler, which they came up with and brought-to upon the Sand,