AT the Court at St. James's, the 13th of July, 1781,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 22d of last Month, to direct, that no Person or Persons whofoever, (except the Commiffioners of His Majefty's Navy, or their Officers or Agents, for His Majefty's Service) fhould at any Time, during the Space of Three Months from the Date thereof, prefume to tranfport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaftwife in this Kingdom, any Sort of Copper in Sheets or Copper in Bars, or fhip or lade any Copper in Sheets or Copper in Bars on Board any Ship or Veffel, in order to tranfporting the fame beyond the Seas, or carrying the fame Coaftwife, without Leave or Permiffion in that Behalf firft obtained from His Majefty or His Privy Council: And whereas it has been reprefented to His Majefty at this Board, that the Continuance of the faid Prohibition will be attended with Inconvenience and Detriment to the Perfons concerned in the Trade and Manufacture of Copper in this Kingdom :—His Majefty, taking the fame into Confideration, and being ever defirous to remove all Obftructions upon Trade, fo far as may be confiftent with found Policy, is hereby pleafed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to permit and allow the carrying of all Sorts of Copper Coaftwife from Port to Port; provided that fufficient Security by Bond be given to the proper Officers of His Majefty's Cuftoms, in Treble the Value of the Copper intended to be fent Coaftwife, to carry the fame to the Places propofed, and none other; and to produce and deliver a Certificate or Certificates, within Two Months from the Date of the Bond, from the proper Officers of the Cuftoms at the Ports for which any Copper fhall be entered and cleared out, of the fame having been all duly landed at fuch Ports, which Certificate or Certificates fuch Officer is hereby required to give; and the fame Certificate or Certificates the Commiffioners of Cuftoms are hereby required to tranfmit to the Lords Commiffioners of His Majefty's Treafury, in order to be laid before this Board :—And His Majefty is hereby further pleafed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to permit and allow the exporting of Copper in Cakes, or Copper in Plates, not weighing lefs than Four Pounds to the Foot fuperficial, to any Parts beyond the Sea, to which the fame may be lawfully exported, (except to any of the Ports belonging to France or Spain, or to the States General of the United Provinces) upon Condition that all fuch Copper as is intended to be exported fhall be infpected and examined by an Agent or Agents appointed or to be appointed by the Commiffioners of His Majefty's Navy, and that a Certificate, under the Hand and

Seal of the faid Agent, fhall be firft had and obtained, fetting forth, that no Part of fuch Copper confifts of Cakes or Plates of Copper, weighing lefs than Four Pounds to the Foot, fuperficial; which Certificate from the faid Agent fhall be delivered to the proper Officers of the Cuftoms at the Port in which the faid Copper is intended to be fhipped, and fhall be their Authority for allowing the Quantity of Copper fpecified in the faid Certificate to be put on Board and exported.—And the Lords Commiffioners of His Majefty's Treafury, the Commiffioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the neceffary Directions herein as to them may refpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Whitehall, July 14, 1781.

BY the Sandwich Packet, which failed from New York the 14th of June, the Duplicate of a Difpatch from Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, to the Right Honourable Lord George Germain, One of His Majefty's Principal Secretaries of State, fent by the Confederacy Frigate, has been received, of which the following is an Extract.

Extract of a Letter from Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, to Lord George Germain, One of His Majefty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated New York, June 9, 1781.

IN my Difpatch, N°. 126. I had the Honor to inform your Lordfhip, that Lieutenant General Robertfon was upon the Point of going to the Chefapeak to take the Command of the Troops there. But Major-General Phillips's Aid de Camp having foon after arrived here with the Account of Lord Cornwallis having entered Virginia, and the melancholy News of Major-General Phillips's Death, I thought it unneceffary to fend General Robertfon, who is accordingly returned to this Poft. As Lord Cornwallis will have foon been informed of the Arrival in Chefapeak of the laft Reinforcement from hence, and that Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot was at Sea. I am inclined to fuppofe he will of Courfe proceed immediately againft La Fayette, who I think cannot efcape him, and the Appearance of fo formidable Force in Chefapeak may incline fome of thofe Provinces to fubmit.

Brigadier-General Howard (whofe very fpirited and volunteer Services with the Southern Army have been highly meritorious) will have the Honor of delivering this Difpatch to your Lordfhip. And as

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