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AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th of September, 1781,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October, 1776; to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains of Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders, as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776; to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men; on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776: And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August, 1777; to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive, as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 30th Day of this instant September; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer, His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 30th Day of this instant September to the 31st Day of December next, inclusive.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Wm. Foxwicker.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th of September, 1781,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 22d of June last, to direct, that no Person or Persons whatsoever, (except the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, or their Officers or Agents, for His Majesty's Service) should at any Time, during the Space of Three Months from the Date thereof, presume to

transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise in this Kingdom, any Sort of Copper in Sheets or Copper in Bars, or ship or lade any Copper in Sheets or Copper in Bars on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council: And whereas His Majesty was pleased by another Order in Council, dated the 13th of July last, to allow the carrying of all Sorts of Copper Coastwise from Port to Port, and also to allow the exporting of Copper in Cakes, or Copper in Plates, not weighing less than Four Pounds to the Foot superficial, to any Parts beyond the Sea, to which the same might be lawfully exported, (except to any of the Ports belonging to France and Spain, or to the States General of the United Provinces) upon Condition that sufficient Security by Bond should be given to the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs, in Treble the Value of the Copper intended to be sent Coastwise, to carry the same to the Places proposed, 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 Customs at the Ports for which any Copper should be entered and cleared out, of the same having been all duly landed at such Ports; which Certificate or Certificates such Officer was thereby required to give; and the same Certificate or Certificates the Commissioners of the Customs were thereby required to transmit to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in order to be laid before this Board; and upon Condition, that all such Copper as should be intended to be exported should 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 should be first had and obtained, setting forth, that no Part of such Copper consisted of Cakes or Plates of Copper weighing less than Four Pounds to the Foot superficial; which Certificate from the said Agent should be delivered to the proper Officers of the Customs at the Port in which the said Copper was intended to be shipped, and should be their Authority for allowing the Quantity of Copper specified in the said Certificate to be put on Board and exported: And whereas the Time limited by His Majesty's aforementioned Order in Council of the 22d of June, for prohibiting the Exportation, or carrying of Copper Coastwise, will expire on the 22d of this instant September; and His Majesty judges it necessary for the Public Good, at this critical Conjunction, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer; His Majesty is thereupon pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the said Prohibition be continued for Three Months, to commence from the said 22d Day of this instant September; but that the carrying of Copper Coastwise, and the Exportation, of Copper in Cakes, or in Plates, not weighing less than Four Pounds to the Foot superficial, to any Parts beyond the Sea, to which the same may be lawfully exported (except to any of the Ports belonging to France or Spain, or to the States General of the United Provinces) shall be allowed during the said Term of Three Months, under the Conditions contained in His Majesty's

