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AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th of December, 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 or 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 31st Day of this instant December; 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 31st Day of this instant December to the 31st Day of March next, inclusive.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

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

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 14th of September last, for continuing the Prohibition on the Exportation, or carrying of Copper Coastwise, (except as therein mentioned) will expire on the 22d of this instant December; and whereas 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 Six Months, to commence from the 22d Day of this instant December; but it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that the same shall not be taken to extend to any Sort of Copper to be exported or sent Coastwise by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, or their Officers or Agents, for His Majesty's Service, or to the carrying of any Sort of Copper Coastwise, upon Condition that sufficient Security by Bond be given to the proper Officer or Officers of His Majesty's Customs, in Treasury the Value thereof, 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 Officer or Officers of the Customs at the Ports for which any Copper shall be entered and cleared out, of the same having been all duly landed at such Ports; which Certificate or Certificates such Officer or Officers are hereby required to give; and the same Certificate or Certificates the Commissioners of the Customs are hereby required to transmit to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in order to be laid before this Board; and His Majesty is further pleased to order, that the Exportation of Copper in Cakes, or in Plates, not weighing less than Four Pounds to the Foot superficial, to any Parts beyond the Seas, 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 continue to be allowed during the said Term of Six Months, upon Condition, that all such Copper as is intended to be exported shall 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 shall be first had and obtained, setting forth; that no Part of such Copper consists of Cakes or Plates of Copper weighing less than Four Pounds to the Foot superficial; which Certificate from the said Agent or Agents shall be delivered to the proper Officer or Officers of the Customs at the Port in which the said Copper is intended to be shipped, and shall be their Authority for allowing the Quantity of Copper specified in the said Certificate to be put on Board and exported. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

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

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 Philip Earl of Chesterfield to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bucks, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

