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AT the Court at St. James's, the 16th of August, 1782,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint John Parr, Esquire, to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, and the Islands and Territories thereto belonging, in America, he this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of His Majesty's Plantations.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 16th of August, 1782,

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 17th 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 Day 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, 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 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, entitled, "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.

Whitehall, August 17.

The King has been pleased to grant to William Catchmayd, of the Town of Monmouth, Esq; and his Heirs Male, (pursuant to the Will of Mary Chester, late of Knowle in the County of Gloucester, Widow, deceased) His Royal Licence and Authority to take upon him and themselves the Surname of Gwinnett only, and also to bear the Arms of Gwinnett; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Admiralty-Office, August 15, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Melcombe, Commander of His Majesty's Sloop Cormorant, to Mr. Stephens, dated off Cape Clear, July 30, 1782.

THIS Morning, Cape Clear bearing E. N. E. 8 or 9 Leagues, we fell in with and took Le Temeraire, a French Sloop of War of 10 Six Pounders, and 50 Men, commanded by Monsieur Le Fer, Lieutenant le Frigate, out of Brest Nine Days, with Dispatches for the Combined Fleets, which were thrown over Board, with his Papers, Log Book, and 8 Guns.

Admiralty-Office, August 16, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Captain John Moutray, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Vengeance, to Mr. Stephens, dated off the Lizard, August 10, 1782.

BE pleased to inform their Lordships, that at 8 A. M. on the 9th Instant, being 30 Leagues W. N. W. of Scilly, we gave Chace to a Cutter, which

[Price Seven-Pence.]