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Peterburg, December 3.

THEIR Imperial Highnesses the Great Duke and Duchess arrived at the Palace of this Capital, on Sunday Evening at Six o'Clock, in perfect Health, after an Absence of upwards of a Twelvemonth.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th of December, 1782,

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 21st Day of June last, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, 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 30th Day of September then following, voluntarily 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 that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings should be paid to every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter themselves as aforesaid, to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships: And that a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid 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: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamation 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 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. Celliell.

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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 19th of June 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 Publick Good, at this

critical Conjunction, that the Exportation or Carrying Copper Coastwise, should continue to be prohibited for some Time longer, except under the Restrictions and Conditions hereinafter mentioned: His Majesty is thereupon pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Prohibition upon the Exportation or Carrying of Copper Coastwise 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 Coastwise or exporting of Copper in Sheets, weighing less than Twelve and more than Forty Ounces to the Foot superficial, to any Parts beyond the Sea, to which the same may be lawfully exported; upon Condition, that all such Copper 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 Sheets weighing more than Twelve Ounces and less than Forty Ounces inclusive to the Foot superficial; which Certificate from the said Agent shall be delivered to the proper 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, in order to be carried Coastwise or exported: And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to permit and allow the Exportation of Copper in Sheets weighing more than Twelve Ounces and less than Forty Ounces inclusive to the Foot superficial, provided that the same shall consist of Pieces not exceeding Four Pounds Weight in any One Piece; and that a Certificate thereof be obtained in Manner above directed, before such Copper be laden or put on Board; and also to permit the carrying Coastwise of Copper in Sheets weighing more than Twelve Ounces and less than Forty Ounces inclusive to the Foot superficial, upon Condition that no more than Five Hundred Weight of such Copper shall be shipped by any one Person or Partnership, and that the Quantity put on Board any one Ship or Vessel shall not exceed Ten Hundred Weight in the Whole, unless Security by Bond hath first been given to the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs, in Treble the Value of such Copper, 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 such Copper shall be entered and cleared out, of the same having been all duly landed at such Ports; which Certificate or Certificates such Officer is 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 the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the

