Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgements which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved, and imploring His Blefling and Affiftance on Our Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Prosperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly charge and command, That the faid Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, That this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market-Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be fent to the Sheriffs of the feveral Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to fee the same published; and We appoint them to fend Copies hereof to the feveral Parish Churches within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preseding the Day above-mentioned, the fame may be published, and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Fourteenth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-sive, in the Thirty-sisth Year of Our Reign.

GOD fave the KING.

A T the Court at St. James's, the 16th of January,

P R E S E N T,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IS Majesty, judging it expedient, under the present Circumstances, to admit into the Ports of this Kingdom all Goods, Wares, Merchandizes and Effects belonging to the Subjects or Inhabitants of the United Provinces, or to any of His Majesty's Subjects who may have Goods, Wares, Merchandizes or Effects in the faid United Provinces, in order that the same may be preserved in safe Custody, is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, That all Goods, Wares, Merchandizes and Effects whatfoever, coming directly from any of the Ports of the United Provinces to any of the Ports of this Kingdom, in the Veffels of any Country, and navigated in any Manner, be permitted, until further Order, to be landed, and to be secured in Warehouses, under the joint Locks of His Majesty and of the Proprietors, at the

Risk and Expence of the said Proprietors, there to remain in safe Custody, for the Benefit of the Proprietors thereof, until due Provision shall be made by Law to enable such Proprietors to re-export, or otherwise dispose of the same. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

W. Fawkener.

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

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. X7HEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council-of the Sixteenth of July last, prohibiting the transporting into any Parts out of this Kingdom any Pig-Iron, Bar-Iron, Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Masts, Yards, Bowsprits, Oars, Oakum, Oker, Sheet-Copper, or other Naval Stores, will expire upon the Twenty-fifth Day of this instant January; and whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the faid Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer: His Majesty doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit and command, that no Person or Persons whosoever Time, for the Space of Six Months, to do at commence from the faid Twenty-fifth Day of this inflant January, prefume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, any Pig Iron, Bar-Iron, Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Rofin, Turpentine, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Masts, Yards, Bowsprits, Oars, Oakum, Oker, Sheet-Copper, or other Naval Stores; or ship or lade any of the Articles above mentioned on board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, without Leave or Permission being first had and obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring the Forfeitures inflicted by an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to ena-" ble His Majesty to restrain the Exportation of Na-" val Stores, and more effectually to prevent the Exportation of Salt-Petre, Arms and Ammunition, " when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in " Council." But it is, nevertheless, His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be confirmed to extend, to any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or any other Ships or Vessels or Boats, in the Service of His Majesty, or employed or freighted by His Majesty's Beard of Ordnance, or by the Commissioners of His Ma-