

“ the treasonable Acts aforesaid, or of any Mutiny  
 “ or Disobedience of Orders or Neglect of Duty,  
 “ and who have returned, or who shall, upon  
 “ Notification hereof on Board their respective  
 “ Ships, return to the regular and ordinary Dis-  
 “ charge of their Duty, Our Royal Intentions to  
 “ grant to all such Seamen and Marines Our most  
 “ Gracious Pardon, and to promise, in Our Name,  
 “ to all such Seamen and Marines, who have so  
 “ returned, or shall so return to the regular and  
 “ ordinary Discharge of their Duty, Our most  
 “ gracious Pardon accordingly: And We do hereby  
 “ declare, that all such Seamen and Marines, who  
 “ shall have so returned, or shall so return to their  
 “ Duty, and to whom the said Lords Commissioners  
 “ of Our Admiralty, or any Three of them, shall  
 “ so promise Our Pardon, shall receive the same  
 “ accordingly, and shall be discharged and released  
 “ from all Prosecutions, Imprisonments and Penalties  
 “ incurred by reason of any of the Acts aforesaid,  
 “ or by reason of any Act of Mutiny or Disobedience  
 “ of Orders, or any Breach or Neglect of Duty  
 “ previously committed by them or any of them;  
 “ hereby declaring at the same Time, that all such  
 “ Seamen and Marines who shall not take the  
 “ henceforth be considered as liable, according to the  
 “ Nature of their Offences, to such Punishment as the  
 “ Articles of War and the Law have provided for the  
 “ same.” And whereas Our Right Trusty and Right  
 “ Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor George John  
 “ Earl Spencer, Our Trusty and Well-beloved Charles  
 “ George Lord Arden of Our Kingdom of Ireland,  
 “ and William Young, Esquire, Rear-Admiral of the  
 “ White, being Three of the Lords Commissioners of  
 “ Our Admiralty, did cause Our gracious Intentions  
 “ expressed in such Our Declaration, to be signified  
 “ to the Crews of Our Ships at the Nore, and did require  
 “ such Crews to return to their due Obedience accord-  
 “ ingly: And whereas it has been represented to Us,  
 “ that some of the Crews of Our said Ships have been  
 “ desirous of returning to their Obedience accordingly,  
 “ but have been prevented from so doing by Violence;  
 “ and others of Our Ships, in the actual Discharge  
 “ of their Duty, have been fired upon, and Attempts  
 “ have been made to prevent some of Our Ships from  
 “ proceeding according to the Orders of their Com-  
 “ manders: And whereas such continued Perseverance  
 “ in rebellious and treasonable Attempts against Our  
 “ Crown and Dignity, after repeated Admonitions  
 “ and offers of Our gracious Pardon, render it necessary  
 “ for us to call on all Our loving Subjects to be  
 “ aiding and assisting in repressing the same; We have  
 “ thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council,  
 “ to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do  
 “ hereby strictly enjoin and command all Our Admi-  
 “ rals, Generals, Commanders and Officers of Our  
 “ Forces by Sea and Land, and all Magistrates what-  
 “ soever, and all others Our loving Subjects, that they,  
 “ in their several Stations, do use their utmost Endeavours,  
 “ according to Law, to suppress all such muti-  
 “ nous and treasonable Proceedings, and to use all law-  
 “ ful Means to bring the Persons concerned therein,  
 “ their Aiders and Abettors, to Justice: And We do  
 “ hereby strictly enjoin and command all Our loving  
 “ Subjects whatsoever not to give any Aid, Comfort,  
 “ Assistance or Encouragement whatsoever to any Per-  
 “ son or Persons concerned in any such mutinous and  
 “ treasonable Proceedings, as they will answer the

same at their Peril; and also, to the utmost of their  
 Power and according to Law, to prevent all other  
 Persons from giving any such Aid, Assistance, Com-  
 fort or Encouragement.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirty-  
 first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred  
 and ninety-seven, and in the Thirty-seventh  
 Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th of June,  
 1797,

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 30th of November  
 last, for prohibiting the Exportation out of this  
 Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder or  
 Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will  
 expire upon this Day: And whereas it is judged  
 expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety  
 of this Kingdom, that the said 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 whatsoever, (except the Master  
 General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service)  
 do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months,  
 to commence from the Date hereof, presume to  
 transport into any Parts out of this Kingd'om, or  
 carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder or Saltpetre, or  
 any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade  
 any Gunpowder or Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or  
 Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to  
 transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas,  
 or carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or  
 Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Ma-  
 jesty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring  
 and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties,  
 inflicted by an Act passed in the Twenty ninth Year  
 of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ An Act to  
 “ empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation  
 “ of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for im-  
 “ powering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation  
 “ of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empower-  
 “ ing His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of  
 “ Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition;  
 “ and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the  
 “ carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or  
 “ any Sort of Arms or Ammunition.”—And the  
 Right Honourable 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 Secre-  
 tary at War, are to give the necessary Directions  
 herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Faulkener.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th of June,  
 1797,

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 30th of November  
 last, prohibiting the Transportation into any Parts out  
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