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**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 3d of *July*, 1799,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day the Right Honorable Thomas Earl of Elgin was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 3d of *July*, 1799,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to His Majesty at this Board, that the Price of Copper has very greatly increased within the last Twelve Months, and is now exceedingly high; and that there is a great Want thereof for the Use of His Majesty's Navy, as well as for the Merchant Shipping and Manufactures of this Kingdom: His Majesty, taking the same into Consideration, doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whosoever do at any Time for the Space of Six Months, to commence from the Date of this His Majesty's Order, presume to export out of this Kingdom to any Parts beyond the Seas, any Sheet Copper, or Copper in Bolt-Staves, Bars, Sheets, Rings, and Nails, or Copper in such a State as may be easily converted into or made useful as a Naval Store, or ship or lade any of the Articles abovementioned, on board any Ship or Vessel, in order to exporting the same 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, Cap. 2; and also by an Act passed

in the Thirty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign; Cap. 34; any Thing contained in His Majesty's Order in Council of the 26th Day of June last to the contrary notwithstanding: and the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Fawkenner.*

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 26th of *June*, 1799,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty-sixth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, to promise and declare, that the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and 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 Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of February then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, or Officers employed on Shore for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by his said Proclamation, to declare, that all Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, as His Majesty's Royal Bounty: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of the said Month of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, to promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board His Majesty's Ships, should be paid to