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AT 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.

WHEREAS 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 whatsoever 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. Falconer.

COPY of a Letter from the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to the Right Honorable Lord Leslie, Colonel of the Surrey Yeomanry Cavalry, dated Wimbledon, July 4, 1799.

MY LORD,

THE Corps of Yeomanry Volunteers which your Lordship commands, have so invariably distinguished themselves by their exemplary Conduct and Proffers of Service whenever their Country might stand most in need of it, as to have repeatedly attracted His Majesty's Notice and Approbation; and I have this Day received His Majesty's special Commands, to convey to you, and to the Corps of Surrey Yeomanry, the Sense His Majesty entertains of their meritorious Exertions. His Majesty is aware of the particular Sentiment of Loyalty and Attachment to his Person which induced the Surrey Yeomanry to give their Attendance at Wimbledon this Day, and he has commanded me to return them his warmest Thanks.

The Knowledge I have of the great Exertions so uniformly bestowed by your Lordship upon the Formation and Discipline of the Surrey Yeomanry, in consequence of which they have arrived at their present Perfection, makes it impossible for me to obey the Commands I have received from His Majesty without participating in the cordial Satisfaction your Lordship must feel on the present Occasion.

I am, my Lord, &c.

HENRY DUNDAS.

Admiralty-Office, July 9, 1799.

Extract of a Letter from Lord Viscount Duncan, Admiral of the White, &c. &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on board the Kent, off the Texel, the 4th July, 1799.

I Enclose, for their Lordships' Information, a Letter I received Yesterday from Captain Winthrop, of His Majesty's Ship *Circe*.

MY LORD, *Circe, at Sea, June 29, 1799.*

HAVING received Information that several Dutch Gun-Vessels were lying at the Back of the Island of Ameland, and Captains Temple and Boorder, of His Majesty's Sloops *Jalouse* and