

of such Halfpenny and Farthing Pieces, in any one Payment, than shall be of the Value of Sixpence, after the Rate aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and in the Fortieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 4th of December 1799,

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 Fifth Day of June 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 the Seventh Day of this instant December: 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 Seventh Day of this instant December, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, 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 Majesty, 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 empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and 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 Honorable 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 Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Farwell.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 4th of December 1799,

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 Fifth Day of June last, prohibiting the Transportation into any Parts out of this Kingdom, of the Wood called Lignum Vitæ, will expire upon the Tenth Day of this instant December: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, 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 do, at any Time for the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said Tenth Day of this instant December, export, or attempt to export, transport, carry, or convey, or lade or lay on board of any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, in order to be exported, transported, carried, or conveyed out of this Kingdom, any of the Wood called Lignum Vitæ, 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-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution an Order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury respecting the Exportation of Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes; for preventing Suits in consequence of the same; for authorizing His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes, and for making further Provisions relative thereto." But it is, nevertheless, His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent any Ship or Vessel from taking or having on board any of the said Wood called Lignum Vitæ, which may be necessary for the Use of the said Ship or Vessel during the Course of her intended Voyage; nor to prevent the Exportation of the said Wood called Lignum Vitæ to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or to His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies: Provided that, upon the Exportation of the said Wood called Lignum Vitæ to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or to His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to the Island of Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of