

declare Our Royal Intention and firm Resolution to proceed against all such Offenders according to Law.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, the Sixteenth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and three, in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 16th Day of *May* 1803,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this Day ordered by His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, That no Ships or Vessels, belonging to any of His Majesty's Subjects, be permitted to enter and clear out for any of the Ports of the French or Batavian Republics, or for the Ports of any Country occupied by the Armies of France, until further Order; and His Majesty is further pleased to order, That a General Embargo or Stop be made on all Ships, belonging to the French and Batavian Republics whatsoever, now within or which hereafter shall come into any of the Ports, Harbours, or Roads, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, together with all Persons and Effects on board the said Ships and Vessels; but that the utmost Care be taken for the Preservation of all and every Part of the Cargoes on board any of the said Ships, so that no Damage or Embezzlement whatever be sustained; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Faulkener.*

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 6th of *April* 1803,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt Petre; 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 Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition:" And His Majesty judging it necessary to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder or Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition out of this Kingdom, or carrying the same Coastwise, for some Time, 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 Ord-

nance for His Majesty's Service,) do at any Time, during the Space of Two Months from the Date of this Order in Council, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder or Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder or Salt Petre, 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 the aforementioned Act: And 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. *Stoph. Courrell.*

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 11th of *May* 1803,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council,

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to restrain the Exportation of Naval Stores, and more effectually to prevent the Exportation of Salt Petre, Arms, and Ammunition, when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council," it is enacted, amongst other Things, That His Majesty may, by Proclamation or Order in Council, when he shall see Cause, and for such Time as shall be therein expressed, prohibit the exporting, or the attempting to export, Pig-Iron, Bar-Iron, Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Masts, Yards, Bowsprits, Oars, Oakum, Oker, Sheet-Copper, and other Naval Stores: And His Majesty, judging it necessary to prohibit the Exportation of the said several Articles for a limited Time, 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, during the Space of Two Months from the Date of this Order in Council, presume to transport 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, or do ship or lade 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, on board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, without Leave or Permission first being had and obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon pain of incurring the Forfeitures inflicted by the aforementioned Act: But it is nevertheless His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed 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 Board of