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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 1st Day of
June 1803,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honorable George Tierney, Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 25th of
May 1803,

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 Sixth Day of April last, for prohibiting the Exportation out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder or Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the Sixth Day of June next: 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, by and 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 said Sixth Day of June next, 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, on 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 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 Salt Petre, and to enforce the

" Law for empowering 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 Salt Petre, 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. Faulkener.*

Admiralty-Office, June 4, 1803.

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. to Sir Ewan Nepean, Bart. dated on board the Dreadnought, at Sea, the 24th of May 1803.

CAPTAIN PEARSON, of the *Doris*, has just joined me with a French National Lugger, which, I am sorry to say, upon his firing at to bring her to, returned the Fire, and continued a running Action, until the French Lieutenant, commanding the Lugger, was killed, with several of his Men: luckily only One Man was wounded on board the *Doris*. I have the Honor to enclose Captain Pearson's Letter.

S I R, *Doris, at Sea, May 23, 1803.*

IHAVE the Honor to acquaint you, that, while in Obedience to your Order of the 18th Instant, cruizing off Ushant in His Majesty's Ship *Doris*, under my Command, I fell in with the French Republican Lugger *L'Affronteur*, commanded by *Mons. Morce André Dutoya*, Lieutenant de *Vaisseau*, mounting Fourteen long Nines, with Ninety-two Men. As she made Sail to escape me I fired a Shot wide of her, with the Hope that she would then have shortened Sail, as I was gaining fast upon her: As this was without Effect I fired a Second, which she returned, and kept up a running Fire till the Instant I laid her alongside; nor did she then give up a Contest so fraught with Temerity, until the First Captain and Eight Men were killed, and Fourteen wounded, One of whom is since dead of his Wounds.