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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 5th of
December 1804,

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 June 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 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, 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 this instant December, 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 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 and the rest of the principal Officers of the Ordnance, and

His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Admiralty-Office, December 11, 1804.

Copy of a Letter from the Honorable Admiral Cornwallis, &c. to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship the *Ville de Paris*, off the Start the 7th December 1804.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to enclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter to me from Captain Dundas, of the *Naiad*, giving an Account of the Capture of the French Gun-Boats therein-mentioned by that Ship.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

WM. CORNWALLIS.

SIR, *Naiad*, off *Brest*, Nov. 27, 1804.

I BEG Leave to acquaint you, that at Daylight this Morning, seeing some small Vessels at a short Distance from us, and shortly afterwards perceiving a Fire of Musketry from them on the Boats of His Majesty's Ship *L'Aigle*, which Captain Wolfe had sent in chace of them, I made sail, and cut off Two, which prove to be Gun-Boats Nos. 361 and 369, mounting each One long Brafs Four-Pounder, and One short Twelve, from Dandiorne bound to *Brest*, having on board a Lieutenant of the 63d Regiment of Infantry, and Thirty-six Privates, besides Five Seamen belonging to each Vessel, being Part of Sixteen that had sailed from that Port on a similar Destination. I am sorry to acquaint you, that Two Seamen belonging to the *L'Aigle*, are wounded, (William Shephard and James Mitchell,) the latter dangerously. I have given Captain Hawkins, of His Majesty's Sloop *Dispatch*, Orders to proceed to *Plymouth* with the Two Vessels, which I think worth preserving, and to land the Prisoners.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) THOMAS DUNDAS.

To the Honorable Admiral Cornwallis,
Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

Ordnance-Office, December 10, 1804.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Gentleman Cadet John Walsh to be Second Lieute-