

deyout and solemn manner, send up our prayers and supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy judgments which our manifold provocations have most justly deserved; and for imploring His blessing and assistance on His Majesty's arms, for the restoration of peace, and prosperity to His Majesty and his dominions; and we do strictly charge and command, that the said Public Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all His Majesty's loving subjects in Scotland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his wrath and indignation, and upon pain of such punishment as may be justly inflicted on all such as contemn and neglect the performance of so religious and necessary a duty: our will is, therefore, and we charge, that this our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith proceed to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other places needful, and there, in His Majesty's name and authority, make publication hereof, that none pretend ignorance: and our will and pleasure is, that His Majesty's Solicitor do cause printed copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom we ordain to see the same published; and we do appoint them to send copies hereof to the several parish churches within their bounds, and that, upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the same may be published and read from the pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at our Court at Carlton House, this Sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twelve, in the Fifty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at *Carlton House*, the 6th of January 1812,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by the Order of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council of the Nineteenth day of July 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 Eighth day of February 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 Royal Highness, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, doth therefore 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 Eighth day of February 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, 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 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 Honourable 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.

*Jas. Buller.*

AT the Court at *Carlton House*, the 6th of January 1812,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by the Order of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council of the Nineteenth day of July last, prohibiting, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, the transporting into any parts out of this Kingdom of any Pig Iron, Bar Iron, Hemp, Pitch,