

hitherto depended the glory and prosperity of this kingdom.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read. After which the Lord Chancellor said,

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

By virtue of the Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in obedience to the commands of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, prorogue this Parliament to Friday the second day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Friday the second day of October next.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 17th of July 1812,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by the Order of Council of the sixth day of January 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 on the eighth day of August 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, 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 August 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 for 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.

*Chetwynd.*

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 17th of July 1812,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an act, passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for further continuing, until three months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, an act made in the forty-fourth year of His present Majesty, for permitting the importation into Great Britain of hides and other articles in foreign ships," it is enacted that an act, made in the forty-fourth year of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for permitting, until the fifth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and five, the importation of hides, calf-skins, horns, tallow, and wool (except cotton wool), in foreign ships, on payment of the like duties as if imported in British or Irish ships;" which by an act, made in the forty-fifth year of His present Majesty, was revived and further continued until the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and six, and extended to goat-skins imported in foreign ships; and which was further continued by an act made in the forty-seventh year of his present Majesty, until the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eight, should be and the same was thereby further continued until three months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace: And whereas by the said acts it is lawful for His Majesty, by his Order in Council from time to time, when and as often as it may be judged expedient, to permit any hides, pieces of hides, dressed or undressed calf-skins, or pieces of calf-skins dressed or undressed, horns or pieces of horns, tallow, and wool (except cotton wool), and also goat-skins, to be imported in any foreign ship or vessel, and to be admitted to entry in any port or place in the United Kingdom, on payment of such and the like duties of customs and excise as are due and payable on the like goods when imported in any British or Irish-built ship or vessel; any thing contained in any act to the contrary notwithstanding: His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's privy council, is thereupon pleased, in pursuance of the powers vested in His Majesty by the said above-recited act, to allow, and doth hereby allow, for the space of six months, from the eighth day of August next, the importation of hides, or pieces of hides, dressed or undressed calf-skins, or pieces of calf-skins, dressed or undressed horns or pieces of horns, tallow, and