

Providence of maintaining inviolate the peace, the security and the liberty of this great empire.

Signed, in name, in presence and by appointment of the Meeting at Wigtown, the 8th day of December 1819.

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[Transmitted by James Hunter Blair, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 20th of November 1819,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by the Orders of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council of the twenty-eighth May and the twelfth July last, for prohibiting the exportation of gunpowder, arms, or ammunition, to the places therein specified, will expire on the thirtieth day of this instant November; and whereas it is expedient, that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer; 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, doth 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 thirtieth day of this instant November), presume to transport any gunpowder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place within the dominions of the King of Spain, or to any port or place on the Coast of Africa, or in the West Indies, or on any part of the Continent of America (except to a port or place, or ports or places in His Majesty's territories or possessions on the Continent of North America, or in the territories of the United States of America), 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 such ports or places within the dominions of the King of Spain, or into any such ports or places on the Coast of Africa, or in the West Indies, or on the Continent of America (except as above excepted), 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 also by an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign, cap. 2, intituled "An Act to

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" enable His Majesty to restrain the exportation
 " of naval stores, and more effectually to prevent
 " the exportation of salt-petre, arms, and ammuni-
 " tion; when prohibited by Proclamation or
 " Order in Council."

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.*

Westminster, December 18, 1819.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act for continuing to His Majesty certain duties on malt, sugar, tobacco, and snuff in Great Britain, and on pensions, offices, and personal estates in England, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

An Act to authorise Justices of the Peace in certain disturbed counties to seize and detain arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace, to continue in force until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

At the Court at Carlton-House, December 4, 1819.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been pleased by letters patent under the sign manual of His Royal Highness and the great seal of the Order, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installation; and to give and grant unto the Most Noble Hugh Duke of Northumberland, Knight Elect of the said Order, and duly invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, as if the said Duke had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.