

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 3d of May 1826,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS the time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the thirtieth September last, for prohibiting the exportation of gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast of Africa (except to any ports or places within the Streights of Gibraltar), has expired; and whereas it is judged expedient that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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 date of this Order), presume to transport any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast of Africa (except to any ports or places within the Streights of Gibraltar) or ship or lade any gun-powder 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 on the Coast of Africa (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 the reign of His Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition, and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of salt-petre, gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition;" and also by an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, cap. 2, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to restrain the exportation of naval stores, and more effectually to prevent the exportation of salt-petre, arms, and ammunition, when prohibited by Proclamation of 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.

Jas. Buller.

Carlton-House, Friday, April 28, 1826.

His Excellency the Marquess de Palmella, Ambassador from His Most Faithful Majesty, had this day an audience of His Majesty to deliver his new credentials from the Government of Portugal; His Excellency was introduced by the Right Honourable George Canning, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 5, 1826.

The Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household has appointed the Reverend Doctor Frederick William Blomberg, Chaplain in Ordinary to the King, in the room of the Reverend Doctor Charles Richard Sumner, promoted.

Whitehall, May 1, 1826.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Parvott, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, May 1, 1826.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, about two o'clock in the morning of Thursday last the 27th of April, a large body of men, consisting of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred, many of whom were armed with fire arms, feloniously assembled themselves on the sea-shore, near the entrance of Rye Harbour, in the county of Sussex, in order to be aiding and assisting in the illicit landing, running, and carrying away a cargo of uncustomed foreign spirits from a smuggling galley there; and that some seamen, belonging to His Majesty's ship *Hyperion*, who were stationed on the shore as sentinels, on attempting to prevent the said landing, were feloniously fired upon by the said armed men, whereby Patrick Sullivan, one of the said seamen, was killed, and another dangerously wounded;

His Majesty, for discovering and bringing to justice the persons concerned in this felony and murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one or more of the offenders so assembled (except the persons who actually fired upon the said seamen) who shall make known his or their accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.