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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it has been represented to us, by the principal Officers of our Board of Ordnance, that it will be for the Publick Good, if the Exportation of Gun Powder, except such as shall be exported by Direction of the said Office for our Service, be prohibited for some Time; we therefore, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, strictly charge, prohibit, and command, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, except the Officers of our said Board of Ordnance for our Service, do, at any Time, during the Space of three Months from the Date of this our Royal Proclamation, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, any Gun Powder, or ship, or lade, any Gun Powder on Board any Ship, or Vessel, in Order to transporting the same into any the Parts beyond the Seas, without our Licence in that Behalf first obtained, upon Pain of incurring, and suffering, the greatest Punishments and Forfeitures which by Law can fall, or be inflicted on such Offenders: We declaring, that we will cause all such Persons to be proceeded against with the utmost Rigour and Severity. And we do hereby require and command, all Customers, Comptrollers, Collectors, Searchers, Surveyors, and other Officers of our Customs, to be watchful and diligent in seeing this our Royal Proclamation duly observed and kept; and also all Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, Headboroughs, and other Officers and Subjects, to be aiding and assisting from Time to Time, in the Discovering and Prosecution of the Offenders, and preventing the Exportation of Gun Powder as aforesaid, when, and as often as Occasion shall be, or required.

Given at our Court at *Kensington*, the Twentieth Day of *October*, 1755, in the Twenty-ninth Year of our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

Kensington, October 19.

This Day the Count de Viri, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, had his First private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Constantinople, Sept. 16. The new Ministry, according to all Appearance, will be of Continuance; the Reis Efendi has great Weight and Credit with the People, which has induced some of the principal Turk Merchants to contract with him to supply the City with Corn; so that we expect soon to see Plenty restored. The Kizlar Aga, or Chief of the Black Eunuchs, was depos'd a few Days ago, and sent to Cairo: The Cause of his Disgrace was his being too remis in the Affairs of his Department. He is succeeded in that important Post by a Person who was Treasurer, and is a Friend of the Vizir's. The Corban Bairam or of Sacrifice begins To-morrow, which suspends Business for some Time.

Milan, Sept. 23. The Convention, formerly agreed to between the Empress Queen of Hungary and the King of Sardinia, for the delivering up of such Criminals as shall be apprehended, as well in Austrian Lombardy, as in Savoy, and other Places belonging to his Sardinian Majesty on this Side the Mountains, was renewed on the 6th Instant, and is to be proclaimed To-morrow in all the Cities and Towns of their respective Dominions.

Rome, Sept. 27. The Elector of Cologne, who left Bologne on the 18th Instant, and reached Loretto the next Day, arrived here on Thursday last. This Prelate, who travels incognito by the Name of Count Werth, has taken up his Residence at the Palace Nunes, which the Baron Scarlati, his Minister to this Court, caused to be fitted up for his Reception.

Lisbon, Sept. 28. The Fleet bound for Goa, consisting of 18 Merchantmen, put to Sea on the 2d Instant, under the Convoy of a Man of