

AT the Court at St. James's the 14th Day
of April, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty
in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 15th of September last, for prohibiting the exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of this Instant April—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 longer Time, —His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever (except the Master General, Lieutenant General, or principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said 29th Day of this Instant April, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship, or lade, any Gunpowder, 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 Majesty's Reign, entituled, "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 and 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 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 Lieutenant General and 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. *Hen. Fane.*

Copy of a Letter from the Honourable Captain Barrington, of His Majesty's Ship Achilles, of 60 Guns, to Mr. Cleveland, dated at Falmouth, April 16, 1759.

I have the Pleasure to acquaint you of my Arrival here, with the Count de St. Florentin, of 60 Guns, and 403 Men from Cape François bound for Rochefort, commanded by the Sieur de Montay, whom I took on the 4th Instant in Latitude 44. 15. sixty Leagues to the Westward of Cape Finister, after a close Engagement of two Hours, in which I was so fortunate as only to have Two Men killed and Twenty-three wounded, with my Masts, Sails and Rigging, much cut and damaged.

The Loss on the Enemy's Side was very considerable, having all his Masts shot away, with One hundred and sixteen Men killed and wounded, amongst the latter the Captain with a Musquet Ball thro' his Body, of which he died two Days after.

I have sent Express to Sir Charles Hardy, desiring he would send me Jury-Masts for the Prize; and when she is fitted, will take the first Opportunity of carrying her to Plymouth.

I must beg you will acquaint their Lordships of the very gallant Behaviour of my Officers and People upon this Occasion.

P. S. Three of my wounded are since dead, as likewise a great Number of the Enemy's.

Whitehall, April 21.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Henry Seymour Conway, Esq; to be Colonel of the First or Royal Regiment of Dragoons, in the room of Lieutenant General Hawley, deceased.

— Douglas, Esq; to be Captain of a Company in the 4th or King's own Regiment of Foot, commanded by Major General Alexander Duroure.

Peter Campbell, Esq; to be Captain of a Company in the 12th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Major General Robert Napier.

Peter Dunbar, Esq; to be Captain Lieutenant, and,

Henry Probyn, Gent. Lieutenant in the said Regiment.

John Toovey, Esq; to be Colonel of the 53d Regiment of Foot, in the room of Major General Whitmore preferred.

Richard Bowles, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the 81st Regiment of Foot, or Invalids, commanded by Colonel Alexander Lord Lindores.

William Johnston, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the 82d Regiment of Foot, or Invalids, commanded by Colonel John Parker.

Joseph Harrison, to be Major to the 57th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel Sir David Cunynhame.

Thomas Bennet, Esq; to be Captain of a Company, and,

John Paterson, to be Lieutenant, and, Alexander Lockhart, Gent. to be Ensign in the said Regiment.

Robert Waller, Esq; to be Captain Lieutenant in the third Regiment of Dragoon Guards, commanded by Lieutenant General Sir Charles Howard.

William Gingon, to be Lieutenant, — Brooks, Gent. and,

— Grant, Gent. to be Cornets in the said Regiment.

Matthew Bunbury, to be Captain of a Company in the 2d Battalion of Lord George Forbes's 76th Regiment of Foot.

Matthew Bourke, Gent. to be 1st Lieutenant, and,

William Butler, Gent. to be 2d Lieutenant in the said Battalion.

Admiralty Office, April 20, 1759.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that