

" 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 Master General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Sharpe.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 20th Day of *March*, 1760,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 15th of May last, "For giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied Landmen to enter themselves on board His Majesty's Ships of War ; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves ; for pardoning such Seamen as have deserted and shall return into the Service ; and also for taking up all stragling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to the 24th of this Instant March ; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer—It is therefore hereby ordered in Council, that the said Time be prolonged and extended from the aforesaid 24th Day of this Instant March, to the 10th Day of May next ; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforesaid Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said 10th Day of May next. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

William Sharpe.

Kensington, April 26.

This Day His Majesty, and the Royal Family, came from *St. James's* to reside here for the Summer.

Saville House, April 24.

This Day *M. d'Agino*, Minister from the Republic of *Genoa*, had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke of *York* :

And afterwards of her Royal Highness Princess *Augusta*, at *Leicester House* :

To both which he was introduced by *Stephen Cottrell, Esq;* Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, April 26, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on *Wednesday Night* the 19th, or *Thursday Morning* the 20th of last Month, some Person or Persons broke into a Garden belonging to *Matthew Wharton*, out of *Castlegate Postern*, near the City of *York*, and cut down 463 *Elms*, from 5 to 12 Feet high ; 335 *Cherry Stocks* ; 4 *Damsons* ; 19 *Standard Pears* ; and cut up Part of a large Flat of *Pease* growing in the said Garden ; His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing the Offenders to Justice, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein.

W. PITT.

And the said *Matthew Wharton* does hereby promise a Reward of Fifteen Guineas, to any Person making such Discovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Matthew Wharton.

And as a farther Encouragement, any Person making

such Discovery as aforesaid, shall, at the same Time, receive a farther Reward of Twenty Pounds, from the Mayor and Commonalty of the said City of *York*.

J. Raper, Common Clerk.

April 21, 1760.

His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of *Hereford* doth hereby appoint a General Meeting to be held in the Forenoon, at the *Redstreak Tree* in the City of *Hereford*, on *Tuesday* the 6th of *May*, for carrying the Directions of the several Militia Acts into further Execution.

BATEMAN.

General Post Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass on England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at *Harwich* or *Dover*, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the *Hague*, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at *Flushing*, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Henry Potts, Secretary.

Navy Office, April 8, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on *Thursday* the 1st of *May* next, at *Eleven o'Clock* in the Morning precisely, they will expose to Sale at this Office, several Parcels of old Stores, lying at His Majesty's Yard at *Sheerness*, consisting of decayed Cablets, Hawfers, Shrouds, Rigging, Paper Stuff, Junk, Iron Pots, Shot, Netts, Colours, Lanthorns, Rags, and Pacings of Sails, Hammaccoes, Top Armour and Quarter Cloths, and Beds ; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the said Yard, till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Persons who shall Purchase the said Lots, all Persons who shall attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose. And unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Navy Office, April 25, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on *Tuesday* next, the 29th Instant, they will expose to Sale at this Office, the Hull, Masts, and Yards of the *Peregrine Sloop*, with Part of her Furniture and Stores, now lying in His Majesty's Yard at *Portsmouth* ; where such Persons as are willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of Viewing her at any Time in the common working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Sloop, All those who attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose ; and unless the Sloop and Stores so purchased, shall be paid for and taken away at the End of 40 Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Hand in Hand Fire Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in *Angel Court* on *Snow Hill*, on *Thursday* the 6th of *May* next, at *Three* in the Afternoon.