

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th of April 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 October—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 October, 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 late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to impower 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 impower 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.

F. Vernon.

Carlton House, October 30.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, waited on her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales; and being introduced by Sir William Irby, Baronet, Chamberlain to her Royal Highness, Sir William Moreton, Knight, the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Speech.

To her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg Leave to present to your Royal Highness our most respectful Compliments of Condoleance on the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign; and at the same Time to congratulate your Royal Highness upon your Illustrious Son's most happy Accession to the Crown of these Realms, amidst the joyful Acclamations of his faithful Subjects.

To your Royal Highness's wife and tender Care of His Majesty's early Years, we stand indebted for the Cultivation of the innate Virtues of his princely Mind, and for the Foundation of all those Blessings which we trust to enjoy under his auspicious Reign.

Long may your Royal Highness taste the maternal Satisfaction of seeing the Royal Object of your Affection and Solitude; the Darling of this his native Country, the Protector of our Trade, the

Defender of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and the Ornament and Delight of human Kind.

Signed by Order of Court,
JAMES HODGES.

To which her Royal Highness was pleased to return the following Answer.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

I Return you my hearty Thanks for this fresh Mark of your Attention to me. My warmest Wishes have ever attended this great City; and the Joy and Happiness of my Life will consist in the King my Son exceeding in every Thing your most sanguine Expectations.

They all had the Honour to kiss her Royal Highness's Hand.

The following Act was passed in the Parliament of Ireland in the First Year of His late Majesty's Reign, Viz.

An Act to continue the Parliament for the Time being on the Demise of His present most gracious Majesty, or on any of His Heirs or Successors, for the Term of Six Months from the Day of the said Demise; And likewise to prevent the Publick Funds from expiring during the said Term.

FOR the better Security of the Protestant Interest in this Kingdom of Ireland, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Protestant Line; Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That this present Parliament, or any other Parliament which shall hereafter be summoned and called by His present Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, shall not be determined or dissolved by the Death or Demise of His said Majesty, His Heirs or Successors; but such Parliament shall and is hereby Enacted to continue, and is hereby impowered and required, if sitting at the Time of such Demise, immediately to proceed to act, notwithstanding such Death or Demise, for and during the Time of Six Calendar Months and no longer, unless the same shall be sooner prorogued or dissolved by such Person to whom the Crown of Great Britain and Ireland shall descend, remain, and be, according to the several Acts made in Great Britain for limiting and settling the Succession thereof in the Protestant Line: And if the said Parliament shall be so prorogued, then it shall meet and sit upon the Day unto which it shall be prorogued, and continue for the Residue of the same Time of Six Calendar Months, unless sooner prorogued or dissolved as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if there be a Parliament in Being at the Time of the Death of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, but the same happens to be separated by Adjournment, such Parliament shall immediately after such Demise, meet, convene, and sit, and shall act notwithstanding such Death or Demise, for and during the Time of Six Calendar Months and no longer, unless the same shall be sooner prorogued or dissolved as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if there be a Parliament in Being at the Time of the Death of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, but the same happens to be separated by Prorogation, such Parliament may, notwithstanding such Death or Demise, meet and convene at such Time within the said Six Calendar Months, and at such Place as the Person to whom the Crown of Great Britain and Ireland shall descend, remain, and be as aforesaid, shall appoint by Proclamation, and may act during the Residue of the said Six Calendar Months, next after such Death or Demise, and no longer, unless the same be sooner prorogued or dissolved as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case there is no Parliament in Being at the Time of such Death, or Demise, that has met, and sat, then the last preceding Parliament may convene and sit at such Time, within Six Calendar Months, and at such Place as the Person to whom the Crown of Great Britain and Ireland shall descend, remain, and be as aforesaid, shall