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At the Court at St. James's, the 29th Day of October, 1775.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Orders in Council of the 23d of August and the 27th of September last, to direct that no Person or Persons whatsoever should at any Time, during the respective Terms therein mentioned, presume to transport out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council. And whereas it has been represented to this Board, that it will tend greatly to the Advantage of Trade for a General Order in Council to be issued, to permit and allow Saltpetre and Gunpowder to be carried Coastwise in small Quantities, under certain Restrictions, to be prescribed by the said Order;—His Majesty, taking the same into Consideration, is hereby pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, that Saltpetre and Gunpowder be permitted to be carried Coastwise and from any of the Ports of this Kingdom, notwithstanding His Majesty's aforementioned Orders in Council of the 23d of August and 27th of September last; provided, that no greater Quantity of Saltpetre and Gunpowder be shipped, laden, or carried Coastwise at any one Time, in any one Ship or Vessel, than One Ton of Saltpetre and Fifty Barrels of Gunpowder, except such as shall be shipped, laden, or carried Coastwise by Direction of the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, and Principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service; and also except such as shall obtain Leave or Permission in that Behalf from His Majesty or His Privy Council; and provided also, that sufficient Security be first given to the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs, in Treble the Value of the Saltpetre and Gunpowder desired to be sent Coastwise, to carry the same to the Places proposed, and none other; and that a Certificate or Certificates be produced, within One Month from the Date of the Bond, from the proper Officers of the Customs at the Ports for which the respective Quantities of Saltpetre and Gunpowder shall be shipped, of the same having been duly landed at such Ports; in Failure of which the Bonds to be immediately put in Suit: Which Certificate or Certificates the Commissioners of the Customs are hereby required to transmit to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in order to be laid before this Board. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

G. Chetwynd.

At the Court at St. James's, the 6th Day of November, 1775.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board, a Report from a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, dated the 4th of this Instant, upon considering a Representation from the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, proposing, That all Ships and Vessels clearing out for the Coast of Africa for Trade, should be permitted to take on Board and Export such Quantities of Gunpowder, and military Stores, as shall be necessary for their respective Voyages; His Majesty, taking the said Report into Consideration, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that all Ships and Vessels clearing out for the Coast of Africa, for the Purpose of carrying on the Trade for Slaves, Ivory, and Gold, be permitted to take on Board, as an assorted Part of their Cargoes, as much Gunpowder, and as large a Quantity of trading Guns, Pistols, Cutlasses, Flints and Lead Balls, Bars and Shot, as the Exporters shall think necessary, provided that sufficient Security be given to the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs of the Port in which they are fitted out, and before they proceed upon their respective Voyages, in Treble the Value of the Articles so exported, that the same shall be expended in Trade upon the Coast of Africa; which Security is not to be cancelled, until Proof of such Expenditure has been made by the Oath of the Captain or Master of the Ship or Vessel, in like Manner as is practised with regard to Spirits and East India Goods, used in carrying on that Trade: and His Majesty is further pleased to order, that all Ships and Vessels trading to the said Coast, be allowed to take on Board for their Defence, whatever Quantity of Carriage Guns, Swivels and Small Arms shall be judged proper by the respective Masters thereof; provided that no greater Quantity be taken on board any one Ship for her Defence than twelve Carriage-Guns and Twelve Swivels, together with one Musket or Blunderbuss, one Pair of Pistols, and one Cutlass, for every Person of which the Ship's Company shall consist, and Ammunition in Proportion; provided that sufficient Security be in the like Manner first given to the said Principal Officers of the Customs at the Ports where the Ships shall be fitted out, in Treble the Value thereof, to bring back the Carriage-Guns, Swivels, and Small Arms, to taken on Board for the Defence of the Ships, when the Voyage is completed; and to account upon Oath for the Expenditure of the Ammunition: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

W. Blair.

At the Court at St. James's, the 27th Day of October, 1775.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Orders in Council of the 23d of August and 27th of September last, to direct, That no Person or Persons whatsoever should at any Time, during the respective Terms therein-mentioned, presume to transport out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council; and whereas it hath been represented to this Board, that it will tend greatly to the Advantage of Trade for a General Order in Council to be issued to permit and allow Saltpetre and Gunpowder to be exported to Ireland in small Quantities, under certain Restrictions to be prescribed by the said Order;—His Majesty, taking the same into Consideration, is hereby pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, that Saltpetre and Gunpowder be permitted to be exported to Ireland, for the Inland Consumption of that Kingdom from any of the Ports of this Kingdom, notwithstanding His Majesty's aforementioned Orders in Council of the 23d of August and 27th of September last; provided that no greater Quantity of Saltpetre and Gunpowder be shipped, laden, or exported to Ireland, at any one Time, in any one Ship or Vessel, than one Ton of Saltpetre, and Twenty-five Barrels of Gunpowder, except such as shall be shipped, laden, or exported by Direction of the

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