

the County of Montgomery, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

AT The Court at St. James's, the 25th Day of October, 1776.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas it is requisite for the Public Safety, in the present Conjunction of Affairs, to prevent the Exportation of Provisions; It is therefore hereby ordered by His Majesty in Council, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden, or to be laden, in the Ports of Great Britain, with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Cheese, or any Sort of Provisions, except Fish, Corn, or Grain of any Kind, or Pulse, and that the said Embargo do continue and remain upon such Ships and Vessels till further Order: But it is His Majesty's Pleasure that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ships or Vessels that shall be employed in Carrying Provisions to any of His Majesty's West India Islands, or to any of His Majesty's Colonies in North America (except the Colonies of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, The Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia) or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa or the Island of Saint Helena; provided, that the Owners of such Ships or Vessels do make Oath, on the Entry of such Ships or Vessels, of the due Destination thereof to the Place to which such Ships or Vessels shall be so entered to clear out as aforesaid, and do give Security by Bond to the proper Officers of the Customs of the Port at which such Ships or Vessels shall enter and clear out, with two other able and sufficient Securities, in treble the Value of the Cargo of such Provisions, for the Performance of the Conditions therein specified; and do thereby engage, that such Ships and Vessels shall proceed under Convoy of one of His Majesty's Ships, and shall not desert the Convoy on their Voyage; and likewise to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of such Bond, from the proper Officer of the Customs of the Port to which such Ships or Vessels shall go, Certificates of their having delivered their Cargoes at the Places for which they shall have been entered; and no such Bonds or Securities shall be delivered up but on the Production of such Certificates. And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ship or Vessel actually retained or employed in His Majesty's Service, nor to any Ship or Vessel which shall be laden by the especial Order and under the Directions of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with any Kind of Provisions for the Use of His Majesty's Fleets or Armies. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions for carrying the same into Execution, so far as to them shall respectively appertain.

G. Chetwynd.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 25th Day of October, 1776,

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 26th of January last, to lay an Embargo upon all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden in the Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland with Provisions of any Kind (except as therein excepted). And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by another Order in Council of the 14th of February following, to declare, That the said Embargo should not extend to Corn

or Grain of any Kind: And whereas it hath been represented, that the said Embargo hath in many Instances been evaded— It is hereby ordered by His Majesty in Council, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden in any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Cheese, or any Sort of Provisions, except Fish, Corn, or Grain of any Kind, or Pulse; and that the said Embargo do continue and remain upon such Ships and Vessels till further Order: But it is Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Embargo do not extend to Ships or Vessels bringing Cattle of any Kind, Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon and Butter from Ireland into this Kingdom, pursuant to the Liberty granted for that Purpose by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament; nor to any Ship or Vessel that shall be employed in carrying Provisions to any of His Majesty's West India Islands, or to any of His Majesty's Colonies in North America, (except the Colonies of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, The Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia) or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena; provided that the Owners of such Ships and Vessels do make Oath, on the Entry of such Ships and Vessels, of the due Destination thereof to the Place for which such Ships and Vessels shall be so entered to clear out as aforesaid, and do give Security by Bond to the proper Officers of the Customs, at the Port at which such Ships and Vessels shall enter and clear out, with two other able and sufficient Securities, in treble the Value of the Cargo of such Provisions, for the Performance of the Conditions therein specified; and do thereby engage that such Ships and Vessels shall proceed under Convoy of one of His Majesty's Ships, and shall not desert their Convoy on their Voyage; and likewise to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of such Bond, from the proper Officer of the Customs at the Port to which such Ships or Vessels shall go, Certificates of their having delivered their Cargoes at the Places for which they shall have been entered; and no such Bonds or Securities shall be delivered up before the Production of such Certificates. And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, That the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ship or Vessel actually retained or employed in His Majesty's Service, nor to any Ship or Vessel which shall be laden by the especial Order, and under the Directions, of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with any Kind of Provisions for the Use of His Majesty's Fleets and Armies—And His Excellency Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, is to give the necessary Directions for causing the said Embargo to be strictly observed in that Kingdom.

G. Chetwynd.

Admiralty-Office, November 5, 1776.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to give Notice, that Directions have been sent to the Lieutenants who are employed on or about the River Thames in procuring Men for His Majesty's Ships which are sitting out, not to impress the Masters of any small Boats, commonly called Peter Boats, employed on the said River in catching Fish for the Supply of the City of London, provided the said Persons are actually Masters of the said Boats, and are not Seamen.

Ph. Stephens.

War-Office, November 5, 1776.

51<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Foot, Alexander Malcolm, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Montgomery Cunningham.