

August, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whomsoever (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 Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this instant August, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council, 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 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, 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 Saltpetre, 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.

Steph. Cottrell,

Admiralty-Office, August 14, 1778.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That, in Pursuance of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, Letters of Marque and Reprisals against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the French King, will be issued to any of His Majesty's Subjects, or others, who are willing to fit out any Ship or Vessel against France, and whom their Lordships shall deem fitly qualified for the same, upon their giving the usual Security not to take, or any ways molest, the Ships, Goods, or Effects of the Subjects of His Majesty, or of His Allies.

Ph. Stephens.

Victualling-Office, August 31, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 28th of September next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, as may touch at the Island of Tortola, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 28th of September next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From August 24 to August 29, 1778.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	1	2	11	2	6	1	10	2	10
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	1	—	—	2	10	2	2	3	8
Surry,	5	0	3	5	—	—	2	3	4	4
Hertford,	5	2	—	—	—	—	2	0	3	5
Bedford,	4	10	3	0	—	—	1	11	3	3
Cambridge,	4	8	2	10	—	—	1	8	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	7	—	—	2	0	1	9	2	10
Northampton,	4	11	—	—	2	8	1	7	2	7
Rutland,	4	7	—	—	2	4	1	6	3	6
Leicester,	4	10	3	5	2	3	1	9	3	2
Nottingham,	4	4	3	0	—	—	1	9	3	0
Derby,	5	6	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	8
Stafford,	5	5	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—
Salop,	5	2	3	9	3	1	1	8	—	—
Hereford,	4	8	—	—	3	4	1	10	—	—
Worcester,	5	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	8
Warwick,	4	10	—	—	—	—	1	11	4	1
Gloucester,	5	4	—	—	2	8	2	4	3	6
Wilts,	4	11	—	—	2	7	2	0	3	10
Berks,	4	11	4	0	2	9	2	0	3	5
Oxford,	5	0	—	—	—	—	1	8	3	4
Bucks,	5	1	—	—	2	10	2	0	3	3
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	6	—	—	2	6	1	10	3	3
Suffolk,	4	10	2	9	2	4	1	9	2	11
Norfolk,	5	0	2	9	2	3	1	8	2	10
Lincoln,	4	6	3	3	2	3	1	6	3	0
York,	4	10	3	0	2	4	1	8	3	0
Durham,	4	10	3	9	—	—	2	0	3	8
Northumberland,	4	10	3	2	2	7	1	11	3	2
Cumberland,	5	7	4	2	3	4	2	3	3	8
Westmorland,	5	9	3	10	3	1	2	1	3	6
Lancashire,	6	1	—	—	2	9	2	3	3	6
Cheshire,	5	7	—	—	2	9	2	2	—	—
Moasmouth,	5	6	—	—	3	7	1	10	—	—
Somerset,	5	4	3	0	2	11	2	0	3	7
Devon,	5	4	—	—	2	10	1	7	—	—
Cornwall,	5	2	—	—	2	6	1	7	—	—
Dorset,	5	6	—	—	2	7	1	11	3	10
Hampshire,	4	9	—	—	2	8	2	0	3	9
Suffex,	4	1	—	—	2	8	2	2	3	9
Kent,	4	9	—	—	2	11	2	3	2	11

From August 17, to August 22, 1778.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	9	4	2	3	7	1	6	3	10
South Wales,	5	4	4	3	3	5	1	7	3	9

Part of S C O T L A N D.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Fig.
—	—	1	9	1	8
—	—	—	—	—	1
—	—	—	—	—	9

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Willm Cooke.

Navy-Office, August 18, 1778.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they are ready to treat for the Hire of Ships from 350 to 450 Tons Burthen, capable of carrying 20 Carriage Guns of 6 or 9 Pounds, to serve as Armed Ships. The Conditions may be seen, on Application at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Niger, George Talbot, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board the said Ship at the taking the Sloop Hope, an American Prize, on the 10th of August, 1776, that their unclaimed Shares of Prize Money for the said Ship and Cargo will be recalled on the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come, at the House of Mess. Marsh and Creed, Savage Gardens, London; the First Payment to be made on Thursday the 3d of September next.

Marsh and Creed, Attornies to Mr. W. Stigant Byles, Agent to the Captors.