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AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th of August, 1779,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st of May last, for prohibiting the Exportation out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this instant August: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of August, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, of the 19th of June, the 7th and 26th of August, and the 10th of September 1778, 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 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 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, entituled, "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 31, 1779.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Duff, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean. Dated on Board His Majesty's Ship Panther, at Gibraltar, the 26th of July, 1779, to Mr. Stephens.

ON the 10th of this Month I received Intelligence that Five Xebecks, with a Number of Spanish Vessels supposed to be under their Convoy, lay in the Road of Malaga, and might soon put to Sea on their Voyage to the Westward; I therefore immediately ordered the Childers Sloop to proceed a few Leagues to the Eastward, but to cruize in Sight of this Place, in order to look out for the said Convoy, and upon discovering the same to throw out a Signal appointed to convey such Information, which being observed to have been made the next Day after her sailing on this Service at about Four P. M. determined me to order the Cables of the Panther and Enterprize (the only Ships here) to be slipped; about which Time Two of the Xebecks had approached near to this Bay, in Chace of Three Cutter Privateers, who having taken Possession of One of their Convoy, a Saetie, were towing her under the Batteries of Europa, which they effected: But the Moment the Xebecks discovered the Ships to be in Motion, they hauled their Wind, and made Sail for Ceuta; and in their Progress thither one of them was fired upon by and exchanged a few Shot with the Childers. I hastened with the Ships to the Sloop's Support, but there being little Wind, and the Xebecks having the Weather-gage, they soon got out of Reach, and the Night closing fast upon us, these Xebecks with a few of the Convoy escaped to Ceuta; the others, being Three in Number, (all which, as well as the former, mounting from 26 to 32 Guns each) with some other armed Vessels, made off to the Eastward, by which Means their Convoy was effectually dispersed.

The Cutters above-mentioned, in Course of the Night, took Three more Saeties, the Childers destroyed another nearly under the Batteries of Ceuta, and at Day-break in the Morning I gave Chace with the Ships, came up with and took Two other Saeties of the above Convoy; and after this, seeing that the Two Xebecks (one wearing a broad Pendant, said to be commanded by Commodore Baracello, Son to the present Admiral) had secured themselves under the Fortrefs of Ceuta, and that the others had also escaped us, I proceeded with the Panther, Enterprize and Childers to this Bay, and again anchored here in the Afternoon of the 12th Instant.

The Prizes are all laden with useful Articles for this Garrison, their Cargoes consisting chiefly of Wines, Brandies, and some small Quantities of Bread, and other like Provisions; of which Commodities are also the Cargoes of Eight other Spanish Prizes taken by His Majesty's Vessels, and the Privateers from this Place, that have been furnished with Letters of Reprizal by Governor Elliot.



Pickna, August 18. His Imperial Majesty lets out this Evening upon his Journey to Bohemia; and the Empress Queen intends to pass the first Fortnight of September at her Daughter's, the Archduchess of Saxe Teschen, at Schloßhoff.

IN Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend An Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the room of such Members as shall die during the Recess of Parliament; and for enabling the Speaker of the House of Commons to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the room of such Members as shall, during the Recess of Parliament, become Peers of Great Britain, and be summoned to Parliament; and for suspending the Execution of the said Act, with respect to the Borough of Shaftesbury in the County of Dorset, during the next Recess of Parliament;" I do hereby give Notice, That it hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of two Members of Parliament, that the Honourable Thomas Howard, late Member of Parliament for the Borough of Midhall, otherwise Mitchell, in the County of Cornwall, is become a Peer of Great Britain, and summoned to Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Midhall, otherwise Mitchell, in the room of the said Honourable Thomas Howard, now a Peer of Great Britain, and summoned to Parliament as aforesaid, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Thirtieth Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine.

FL^a. NORTON, *Speaker.*

Custom-House, London, August 26, 1779.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 16th of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 6, 8, and 10 Hbds. each.

S U G A R.			
Hh.	T.	B.	
105	0	0	Barbadoes.
56	14	0	Antigua.
103	278	141	St. Kitts.
45	24	8	Nevis.
24	32	78	Montferrato.
42	10	0	Tortola.

And 54 Barrels Ginger from Barbadoes.

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 14th, Wednesday the 15th, and Thursday the 16th, of September next.

General Post-Office, August 17, 1779.

EDWARD DEAN, of Westell-hill near Burford in the County of Oxford, by Trade a Wool-comber, stands charged on Oath upon Suspicion of being concerned in the Robbery of the Mail between Enston and Shipstone on the 20th of February last, and has absconded from his Dwelling-house at Westell-hill aforesaid on Sunday the 8th Instant.

The said Edward Dean is between 40 and 50 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, of a light Complexion, wears his Hair sometimes straight, at other Times curled, of a light Colour, large full Eyes, strong Features, a little pitted with the Small Pox, and has two remarkable Scars, one on each Side of his Face

near the Jaw Bone, and dressed in light-coloured Drab Cloaths.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said Edward Dean, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or, if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby he may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the said Edward Dean, be intitled to the said Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

There being Reason to believe that the said Edward Dean is concealed at some House not far distant from Westell-hill before-mentioned, whoever therefore shall harbour or conceal him after this Notice will be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, Sec.

The said Edward Dean has constantly attended most of the Cock Fights and Races in that Part of the Country, is well known at such Places, and is charged upon Oath with being a reputed Deer-stealer

East-India-House, August 25, 1779.

Whereas several Casks and Chests of Cape and other Wines, imported by sundry Ships, are now lying in the East-India Company's Vaults in Lime street, and have not been claimed; The Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby give Notice, that, unless they are cleared and taken out of the said Vaults on or before the 30th of September next, they will be sold, to discharge the Duties thereof.

York Building Company's Creditors.

IN the Process of Ranking of the Creditors of the York Building Company, pending in the Court of Session, the Lord Monboddo Ordinary, upon the Application of certain Creditors who were not ready to exhibit their Grounds of Debt, has pronounced the following Interlocutor:

"The Lord Ordinary, of Consent of the Pursuer's Procurator, prorogates the Time for such of the Creditors of the York Building Company as have not already produced their Interests, their producing all their Claims, Rights, and Diligences, competent to them respectively, against the said Company or their Estates, in the Hands of the Clerk to this Process, to the 20th of November next to come; and ordains the Production thereof to be made betwixt and the said Day, with Certification, that the Interest of no Creditor will thereafter be received, without Payment of an Amand of 5l Sc. and authorises and appoints the Common Agent to the Ranking to make Publication and Intimation of this Order to all Concerned, by Advertisements in the London Gazette and Edinburgh News-papers."

It is therefore intreated, that the Creditors of this Company will, between and the Day appointed, exhibit and lodge their several Grounds of Debt with Alexander Keith, Depute Clerk of Session, Clerk to the Process of Ranking, or with Alexander Mackenzie, Clerk to His Majesty's Signet, Edinburgh, the Common Agent for the Creditors in the Ranking; as the Creditors, by not exhibiting their Grounds of Debt, greatly retard the Progress of the Ranking, and postpone their own Payment.

Chester Canal Navigation.

Chester, August 24, 1779.

Notice is hereby given, that all the Proprietors of the said Undertaking are required to pay into the Hands of Hugh Speed, Esq; or Mr. John Rogers, Treasurers, in Chester, on or before the 8th Day of November next, the Sum of 7l. 10s. for every 100l. of their original Capital Stock in the said Undertaking, being the 6th Call under the last Act of Parliament.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Cox Trapp and George Hickee, late of Gracechurch-street, London, Cheesemongers and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Friday the 10th Day of September next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Charles Pinker, of Albion-place in the Parish of Christchurch in the County of Surry, Money-scrivener, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 15th of September next, precisely at Six in the Afternoon, at the City Coffee-house, Cheapside, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Keirby, late of Layton in the County of Hertford, Fellmonger, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Monday the 13th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Mr. Thotpson's, the Bell, in Buntingford in the said County, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of John Buttery, of Helperby, near York, Grocer and Tallow-chandler, that a Dividend will be made of the clear Produce of his Estate and Effects, at the House of Mr. Thomas Smith, in the Pavement, York, on Thursday the 30th of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, amongst such of his Creditors as have executed, or shall, at or before that Day and Hour, execute, the Deed of Assignment of the said Estate and Effects, now lying for Execution in the Office of Mess. Graves and Gray, Attornies, at York.

London, August 26, 1779.

THE under-mentioned Creditors of the late Alexander Scott, who was a Bankrupt in 1750, and who have not received the Third and Final Dividend of One Shilling and Nine Pence per Pound, are desired to apply to Mess. Martland, in Coleman-street, for the same.

Charles Ritchie and Co. of London.
 Scott and Co. Ditto.
 William Banks, Ditto.
 Nightingale and Co. Ditto.
 John Badcock, Ditto.
 Michel and Company, Ditto.
 Stephen Taylor, Ditto.
 Peter Lewis, Ditto.
 Joshua Harle, Ditto.
 Joseph Hall, Ditto.
 William Smith, Ditto.
 Maltby and Co. Ditto.
 Thomas Innes, of Bass.
 Andrew Penman, of Glasgow.
 James Dickman and Co. Ditto.
 Carmichael and Co. Ditto.
 James Wardrepp, Ditto.
 Smellie and Co. Ditto.
 W. and R. Donaldson, Ditto.
 James McKenzie, or Watson and Co. Exrs. Ditto.
 Dick and Co. of Dundee.
 Seton and Baillie, or Baillie and Co. of Edinburgh.
 William Davidson, of Aberdeen.
 John Anderson, Abode uncertain.
 William Robertson, Ditto.
 John Forbes, Ditto.
 White and Co. Ditto.
 Thomas Bascombe, Ditto.
 Thomas Constable, Ditto.

TO be perpetually sold, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the Island Grenada, before Alexander Symson, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in the Town of St. George in the said Island, on the 10th Day of January now next ensuing, between the Hours of Three in the Afternoon and Sun-set of the same Day, for Current Money of the said Island, All that Plantation or Parcel of Land, situate in the Parish of St. George in the said Island, called Clarke's Court, containing by Estimation 800 Acres of Land, together with a Windmill and Boiling house, built of Stone, and all the rest of the Buildings, Utensils, and Sugar-works thereon, and 175 Negroes and other Slaves. Further Particulars whereof may be had by enquiring at No. 1, Hyllard's-court, Crutched-friars, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Dawson, late of Burgh in the County of Lincoln, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 15th Days of September next, and on the 12th Day of October following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors

are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second sitting to choose Assignees, and at the third sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, of that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Fresseliqque, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Gravenor, of the City of Coventry, Ribbon-manufacturer, intend to meet on the 1st Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Bear, in Coventry, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Elmes and William Elmes, both late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, but now of Newfoundland in British America, Merchants, Mariners, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on Thursday the 23d Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Pontac's Coffee-house, in Water-street, Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Ormes the Younger, of Fenchurch-street, London, Chinaman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Reynolds and Mary Reynolds, Spinsters, of Evesham in the County of Worcester, Mercers, Dealers, Chapman and Chapwoman, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 20th Day of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Hart, in Evesham, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Christopher Williamson and Thomas Alexander Craig, of Tavistock-street, near Covent garden, in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Christopher Williamson and Thomas Alexander Craig have conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st Day of September next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Raye, of Duke-street, York-buildings, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Raye hath conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st Day of September next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Bray, now or late of St. Martin's-lane in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Bray hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st of September next.

