

Smelters within the Kingdom of Great Britain, His Majesty (in order to remove all Obstructions upon Trade, so far as might be consistent with sound Policy) was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 10th of last Month, to permit and allow Copper of the Weight and Dimensions described in the said Order, to be carried Coastwise or exported, under certain Restrictions and Conditions therein specified: And whereas His Majesty judges it necessary for the Public Good, at this critical Conjunction, that the Exportation or Carrying Copper Coastwise, should continue to be prohibited for some Time longer, except under the Restrictions and Conditions allowed by the above-recited Order of the 10th of May last. His Majesty is thereupon pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Prohibition upon the Exportation or Carrying of Copper Coastwise be continued for Six Months, to commence from the 22d Day of this instant June; but it is His Majesty's Pleasure that the same shall not be taken to extend to any Sort of Copper to be exported or sent Coastwise by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, or their Officers or Agents, for His Majesty's Service; or to the carrying Coastwise or exporting of Copper in Sheets, weighing less than Twelve and more than Forty Ounces to the Foot superficial, to any Parts beyond the Sea, to which the same may be lawfully exported, upon Condition, that all such Copper be inspected and examined by an Agent or Agents appointed or to be appointed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy; and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the said Agent or Agents shall be first had and obtained, setting forth, that no Part of such Copper consists of Sheets weighing more than Twelve Ounces and less than Forty Ounces inclusive to the Foot superficial; which Certificate from the said Agent shall be delivered to the proper Officers of the Customs at the Port in which the said Copper is intended to be shipped, and shall be their Authority for allowing the Quantity of Copper specified in the said Certificate to be put on Board, in order to be carried Coastwise or exported: And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to permit and allow the Exportation of Copper in Sheets weighing more than Twelve Ounces and less than Forty Ounces inclusive to the Foot superficial, provided that the same shall consist of Pieces not exceeding Four Pounds Weight in any One Piece; and that a Certificate thereof be obtained in Manner above directed, before such Copper be laden or put on Board; and also to permit the carrying Coastwise of Copper in Sheets weighing more than Twelve Ounces and less than Forty Ounces inclusive to the Foot superficial, upon Condition that no more than Five Hundred Weight of such Copper shall be shipped by any one Person or Partnership, and that the Quantity put on Board any one Ship or Vessel shall not exceed Ten Hundred Weight in the Whole, unless Security by Bond hath first been given to the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs, in Treble the Value of such Copper, to carry the same to the Places proposed, and none other; and to produce and deliver a Certificate or Certificates, within Two Months from the Date of the Bond, from the proper Officers of the Customs at the Ports for which any such Copper shall be entered and cleared out, of the same having been all duly landed at such Ports; which Certificate or Certificates such Officer is hereby required to give; and the same 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 Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Faulkener.

St. James's, June 25.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of

Hertford, has been presented to the King by John Michie, Esq; Sheriff, William Plumer and Thomas Halsey, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said County, and William Baker and George Jennings, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the Borough of Hertford, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Hertford, assembled in the Shire Hall at Hertford, on Saturday the 15th Day of June, 1782.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Hertford, beg Leave to express the grateful Sense which we entertain of your Majesty's Attention to the earnest Wishes of your People, in calling to your Councils Ministers, in whose Principles, Ability, and Zeal for the Public Welfare, we can with Safety confide.

In this new Arrangement, and the Reformation carrying on by Parliament, we have the Happiness to see the particular Regard which has been paid to some of the principal Objects of our late Petitions, by the Introduction of a substantial Economy, and a Diminution of that fatal Influence, from which your Majesty's late Ministers derived their Power, and the Nation its greatest Calamities.

The unreserved and affectionate Expressions used by your Majesty on this interesting Occasion, joined to the Declarations and Conduct of Parliament in the Affairs of America and Ireland, have inspired and united all Ranks of your Majesty's Subjects in the Common Cause; and the late signal Successes of the British Arms, both by Sea and Land, are convincing Proofs that the Divine Providence is not indifferent to the Prosperity of a Nation, which, seeing for the Distresses of Mankind, and founding its Exertions in Frugality and Justice, pursues War only for the Purpose of obtaining such a Peace as may consist with the Honour and lasting Happiness of a free People.

Signed, as the unanimous Act of the Meeting,
John Michie, Sheriff.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Sussex, has been presented to the King by William Frankland, Esq; Sheriff, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Sussex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WITH the sincerest Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, and the highest Veneration for the excellent Constitution of our Country, We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Sussex, beg Leave to approach the Throne with the warmest Expressions of Gratitude to your Majesty, for having graciously complied with the Wishes of your People, by removing from your Councils those Men, under whose Administration Calamities so many and so great have befallen your Kingdoms.

We return our unfeigned Thanks for your Majesty's most generous Disposition to alleviate the Burthens of an extensive War by your Paternal Example, and for your Recommendation of an effectual Plan of Economy through all the Branches of Public Expenditure: Such a Declaration from our Sovereign cannot fail most effectually to promote the Interest and Prosperity of all your Majesty's Dominions.

W. Frankland, Sheriff.