

“ of Salt Petre; for repealing the Duties now payable upon the Importation of Salt Petre, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof;” it was, amongst other Things, enacted, that the United Company of Merchants trading to the East Indies should, and they were thereby required, Half-yearly, at each of their Publick Sales, to put up Five Thousand Bags of Salt Petre more than should appear, upon an Average taken of the Four last preceding Sales, to have been sold by the said United Company at each of the said Sales, at the Price of Thirty-one Shillings per Hundred Weight, and not higher, in Time of Peace, and at the Price of Forty Shillings per Hundred Weight, and not higher, in Time of War or Publick Hostility; and that the Refraction of such Salt Petre so put up should not exceed on an Average Five Pounds in every One Hundred and Twelve Pounds of such Salt Petre; and that in case the said United Company should not, as before directed, declare, within Fourteen Days before each Publick Sale, their Intention to put up, or in case they should not, at each Publick Sale, put up the before mentioned Quantity of such Salt Petre, at the before mentioned Prices respectively, it should and might be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to permit the Importation from any Foreign Country of the Whole of the said Quantity of Salt Petre, or of so much thereof, as the Case may be, the Produce or Manufacture of any Country whatever, subject to the Duty of Three Pence for each and every Hundred Weight thereof, as should be sufficient to make the Quantity so declared and so put up by the said United Company, at the Price before directed, amount to the full Quantity of Five Thousand Bags, more than should appear, by an Average taken of the Four last preceding Sales, to have been sold by the said United Company at each of the said Sales; and the Importation of such Quantity of Salt Petre, subject to the said Duty of Three Pence for each and every Hundred Weight thereof, should be in such Manner, and under such Regulations, Restrictions, Securities and Conditions, as His Majesty, by and with the Advice aforesaid, should order.

And whereas the said United Company did not, within Fourteen Days before their last Publick Half-yearly Sale in the Month of March last, declare their Intention to put up the before mentioned Quantity of such Salt Petre at either of the before mentioned Prices; and whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty in Council, by the humble Petition of Edmund Hill and other Manufacturers using Salt Petre in their Manufactures, that they are in Need of a present Supply of Salt Petre, for the several Manufactures in which it is used: His Majesty, taking the same into His Royal Consideration, is pleased, by the Advice of His Privy

Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that any Quantity of Salt Petre, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Three Hundred and Seventeen Bags, the Produce or Manufacture of any Country whatever, may be imported into this Kingdom, subject to the said Duty of Three Pence for each and every Hundred Weight thereof; he the before mentioned Edmund Hill first giving Security by Bond, together with Two sufficient Sureties, to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in such Sum as the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury shall think proper, for the Delivery of a Part of the Salt Petre which shall be so imported as aforesaid, if the same shall be demanded, within Four Weeks from the Date of this His Majesty's Order, to such Persons using Salt Petre in their several Manufactures as were Buyers of Salt Petre at the Sales of the said United Company in the Months of March and September in the Year 1792, which shall be in the same Proportion to the Quantity hereby allowed to be imported, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Three Hundred and Seventeen Bags, as the Quantity purchased by such Buyers respectively, at the said before mentioned Sales, bore to the whole Quantity then sold, at a Price equal to the Prime Cost only; together with a rateable Proportion of all actual Charges and Disbursements attending the Purchase and Importation of the same.—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

*W. Faulkener.*

*Whitehall, May 4.*

THE following Address has been presented to the King: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Pembroke, convened by the High Sheriff, in compliance with a Requisition from the Grand Jury, at the Spring Great Sessions, held at the Town and County of Haverfordwest, in and for the said County of Pembroke.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Pembroke, beg Leave to approach the Throne with genuine Sentiments of Allegiance and Attachment to your Majesty.

During the last Year, when the internal Peace of the Kingdom was threatened, your faithful Subjects in every Part of this County publickly testified their Loyalty to your Majesty; they engaged, severally and collectively, to be obedient to the Law, and to support the Magistracy as the best Evidence of their Sense of the Blessings they enjoy under the British Constitution, by the Justice and Mildness of your Majesty's Government.

During the present Year, when the Alarms of the Allies of Great Britain extended your Majesty's Care to the Preservation of the National Honour and it's good Faith, much as we lamented the Exchange of Peace for War, we exulted in your Majesty's Readiness