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Whitehall, May 20.

A Letter (of which the following is an Extract) from His Royal Highness the Duke of York, dated Tournay, May 16, 1794; was Yesterday received by the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

WHEN I sent my last Letter the Enemy had succeeded in forcing the Passage of the Sambre, and had consequently obliged General Kaunitz to retreat, and to take up a Position between Roufcroy and Binch, in order to cover Mons, in which, the French having attacked him the Day before Yesterday, he had the good Fortune to repulse them completely, and to drive them beyond the Sambre. The Enemy's Loss is computed at Five Thousand Men, and Three Pieces of Cannon.

This Success having perfectly secured that Part of the Country, His Imperial Majesty immediately determined to march to my Assistance, and arrived here Yesterday himself, leaving his Brother, the Arch Duke Charles, to conduct his Army to Orchies.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th Day of May, 1794.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution an Order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury respecting the Exportation of

"Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes; for preventing Suits in consequence of the same; for authorizing His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes, and for making further Provisions relative thereto," it was, amongst other Things, enacted, That His Majesty might, by Proclamation or Order in Council when He should see Cause, and for such Time as should be therein expressed, prohibit the exporting or carrying Coastwise, or the attempting to export or carry Coastwise, any Pot or Pearl-Ash, or other Articles, which should be judged by His Majesty to be capable of being converted into Naval or Military Stores, or made useful in increasing Naval or Military Stores; and it was thereby provided that His Majesty might, by special Licence under His Sign Manual, or in such Order in Council or Proclamation, make such Exception with respect to the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of any Pot or Pearl Ash, or other Articles as aforesaid, and such Regulations concerning the Manner of exporting or carrying the same Coastwise, as to Him, with the Advice of His Privy Council, should appear to be proper, specifying the said Articles, and also the Place and Places to and from which the same should or might be so exported or carried Coastwise: And His Majesty, judging it necessary to prohibit the Exportation of Pot-Ash or Pearl-Ash, doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, under the Authority of the said Act, hereby order, require, prohibit and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months from the Date of this Order in Council, export, or attempt to export, transport, carry or convey,