

Ordnance, or by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy; nor to prevent any Ship or Vessel from taking or having on board such Quantities of Naval Stores as may be necessary for the Use of such Ship or Vessel during the Course of her intended Voyage, or by Licence from the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or the Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being; nor to the Exportation of the said several Articles to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Yards or Garrisons, or to His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies: Provided, that upon the Exportation of any of the said Articles for the Purposes of Trade to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Yards and Garrisons, or to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to the Island of Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies, the Exporters of such Articles do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Places for which they shall be entered outwards, before the Entry of the same shall be made, and do give full and sufficient Security, by Bond, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to carry the said Articles to the Places for which they are so entered Outwards, and for the Purposes specified, and none other; and such Bond shall not be cancelled or delivered up until Proof be made to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, by the Production, within a Time to be fixed by the said Commissioners and specified in the Bond, of a Certificate or Certificates, in such Form and Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, shewing that the said Articles have been duly landed at the Places for which they were entered Outwards: And the Right Honorable 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. Fawkener.

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 14th of May 1803,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this Day ordered by His Majesty in Council, That all Ships and Vessels clearing out for the Coast of Africa for the Purpose of carrying on the Trade there, be permitted to take on board, as an assorted Part of their Cargoes, as much Gunpowder, and as large a Quantity of Trading Guns, Pistols, Cutlasses, Flint, and Lead Balls, Bars, and Shot as the Exporters shall think necessary, notwithstanding any Thing contained in His Majesty's Order in Council of the Sixth Day of April last; provided that sufficient Security be given to the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs of the Port in which the Ships are fitted out, and before they proceed on their respective Voyages, in treble

the Value of the Articles exported, that the same shall be expended in Trade upon the Coast of Africa; which Security is not to be cancelled until Proof of such Expenditure has been made by the Oath of the Captain or Master of the Ship or Vessel in like Manner as is practised with regard to Spirits and East India Goods used in carrying on that Trade; and His Majesty is further pleased to order, That all Ships and Vessels trading to the said Coast, be allowed to take on board for their Defence whatever Quantity of Carriage Guns, Swivels, and small Arms, shall be judged proper by the respective Masters thereof; provided that no greater Quantity be taken on board any one Ship for her Defence than Twelve Carriage Guns and Twelve Swivels, together with one Musket or Blunderbuss, one Pair of Pistols and one Cutlass for every Person of which the Ship's Company shall consist, and Ammunition in Proportion; and provided also, that sufficient Security be in like Manner given to the said Principal Officers of the Customs at the Ports where the Ships shall be fitted out, in treble the Value of the Carriage Guns, Swivels, and small Arms so taken on board for the Defence of the said Ships to bring back the said Carriage Guns, Swivels, and small Arms when the Voyage is completed, and to account upon Oath for the Expenditure of the Ammunition: And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary herein accordingly.

W. Fawkener.

By the KING.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS Patrick Earl of Dumfries was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and is since deceased, in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy-Rood-House, in Edinburgh, on Thursday the Sixteenth Day of June next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Room of the said Patrick Earl of Dumfries, deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall then be present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent (such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law); and the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes; and immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said