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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 20th of *May* 1807,

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 Nineteenth Day of November last, for prohibiting the Exportation out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder or Salt-Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the Sixth Day of June next: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, 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 of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service,) do at any Time, during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said Sixth Day of June next, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder or Salt-Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder or Salt-Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition on board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, 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 Twenty-ninth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt-Petre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition:"—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, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General and the rest of the principal Officers of the Ordnance, and

His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Foxwicker.

Admiralty-Office, July 4, 1807.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Pellew, Bart. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the East Indies, to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship Culloden, Batavia Roads, November 28, 1806.

SIR,

THEIR Lordships have been already apprized of my Intention of proceeding to this Quarter in Search of the French Squadron, which I had been led to believe would have 'ere this appeared in the Asiatic Seas.

I was joined off the Island of Eugenio, on the 23d Instant, by His Majesty's Ship Sir Francis Drake, and proceeding through the Straits of Sunda with the Ships named in the Margin*, on the 26th, captured off Bantain the Dutch Company's Armed Brig Maria Wilhelmina.

On the following Morning we arrived off Batavia, the Terpsichore leading the Fleet through the very intricate Navigation in a most judicious Manner, preceded by the Sea Flower.

I directed the Frigates and Brig to enter the Roads between the Island of Onrust and Java, the Line of Battle Ships taking a more circuitous Passage.

On discovering us as we approached, the Dutch National Frigate Phoenix, Avanturier and Zee Ploeg Brigs, Two of their Company's Armed Ships, and Two Armed Brigs, immediately run on Shore, followed by the Merchantmen; the William Corvette having previously struck to the Terpsichore on passing Onrust.

The shoal Water prevented our anchoring sufficiently near to fire with Effect on the Batteries, or the Ships on Shore.

The Boats of the Squadron accordingly assembled alongside the Terpsichore, which, with the Sir Francis Drake, had been placed as near as possible to cover them, and were led in to destroy the Ene-

* Culloden, Powerful, Russel, Belliqueux, Sir Francis Drake, Terpsichore, and Sea Flower.