

WHEREAS His Majesty's Royal Predecessors were pleased, from time to time, by their respective Orders made in Council, to declare and signify their pleasure, that their servants should have and enjoy all antient liberties, rights, and privileges; and that none of their servants in ordinary with fee should be enforced or obliged to bear any public office, serve on juries or inquests, or be subjected unto any mulct or fine for not submitting thereunto: His Majesty, this day taking the same into consideration, and thinking it reasonable that all His servants in ordinary with fee, should, in regard of their constant attendance upon His Majesty's Person, enjoy the like privileges with those of His Predecessors, doth therefore hereby order, with the advice of His Privy Council, that the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, in relation to such of His Majesty's servants who are under his Lordship's command above stairs; and the Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, and in his absence, His Majesty's Officers of the Green Cloth, as to such as are accounted Officers below stairs; and the Master of the Horse, for the servants belonging to the stables, do respectively signify unto the Lord Mayor of London, and to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, within the city of Westminster, counties of Middlesex and Surrey, and to the Mayors, Sheriffs, and Bailiffs, of any corporation, or county, and to all such as may be therein concerned, whensoever there shall be cause for asserting the said privileges; that His Majesty hath thought proper, conformably to the example of His Predecessors in this behalf, to order and require, that His servants should have, hold, and enjoy all the said liberties, rights, and privileges; and that henceforward, none of His servants in ordinary with fee, be enforced or any ways obliged to bear any public offices, serve on juries, or inquests, watch or ward, in any place where they dwell, or elsewhere, nor be subjected to any mulct or fine for not submitting thereunto:

And the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household for those servants above stairs, the Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, and in his absence, His Majesty's Officers of the Green Cloth for the servants below stairs, and the Master of the Horse for the servants belonging to the stables, are hereby authorised and required to take especial care that this His Majesty's pleasure be duly observed and put in execution; and that His Majesty's Attorney General, for the time being, be, and he is hereby authorised and required, upon any application made to him by any of His Majesty's servants in ordinary with fee, to cause a stop to be put to all proceedings already had or to be commenced against them or any of them, for refusing to watch or serve on juries, or bear or undergo any public office or employment above-mentioned; and His Majesty doth hereby further order, that copies of this Order be left with the respective Clerks of the Peace of the cities of London and Westminster, and the counties of Middlesex and Surrey, to be kept amongst the records of His Majesty's Sessions, to the intent that due obedience may be given thereunto, and His servants may not be vexed with unreasonable proceedings.

Chetwynd.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 29th of May 1820,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by the Order in Council of the twentieth of November last, for prohibiting the exportation of gun-powder, arms, or ammunition, to the places therein specified, will expire on the thirtieth day of this instant May; and whereas it is expedient, that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer; His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth 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 thirtieth day of this instant May), presume to transport any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place within the dominions of the King of Spain, or to any port or place on the Coast of Africa, or in the West Indies, or on any part of the Continent of America (except to a port or place, or ports or places in His Majesty's territories or possessions on the Continent of North America, or in the territories of the United States of America), or ship or lade any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, on board any ship or vessel, in order to transporting the same into any such ports or places within the dominions of the King of Spain, or into any such ports or places on the Coast of Africa, or in the West Indies, or on the Continent of America (except as above excepted), 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 the reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, 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 gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition, and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of salt-petre, gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition;" and also by an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, cap. 2, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to restrain the exportation of naval stores, and more effectually to prevent the exportation of salt-petre, arms, and ammunition, when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council:"

And the Right Honourable 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.

Jas. Buller.