

Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore 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 date of this Order), presume to transport any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast in Africa (except to any ports or places within the Straights of Gibraltar) 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 on the Coast of Africa (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 Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act to empower 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. *C. C. Greville.*

At the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 22d of September 1823,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS by Order in Council, bearing date the seventeenth of July last, it was ordered, that all vessels coming from, or having touched at, any port or place on the western coast of Africa, or from the Island of Ascension, should, on arrival in this kingdom, be subject to certain measures of precaution therein set forth; And whereas, it is expedient that the rules and regulations contained in the said Order should in future be confined to vessels coming from, or having touched at, the Settlement of Sierra Leone, or the western coast of Africa, or the Island of Ascension: It is hereby further ordered, that the rules, regulations, and restrictions set forth in the said Order of the seventeenth July last, shall not be

held to apply to any vessels, except such as may come from, or have touched at, any port in the said Settlement of Sierra Leone or the Island of Ascension, or have received any person or persons, goods, wares, or merchandize, packets, packages, baggage, wearing apparel, books, letters, or any other articles whatever, from out of any such ship or vessel, provided in the case of vessels coming from any other part of the western coast of Africa except Sierra Leone, it shall appear that the crews thereof are in good health, and that there are no circumstances of suspicion attending either the vessels or cargoes:

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, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors and Commanders in Chief, for the time being, of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*C. C. Greville.*

At the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 21st of July 1823,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade between His Majesty's possessions in America and the West Indies, and other places in America and the West Indies," certain articles enumerated in the schedule B annexed to the said Act, are permitted to be imported into certain ports in His Majesty's said dominions; and whereas some of the said articles are subject, on importation into the said ports, to the payment of certain duties, according to the rates set forth in schedule C annexed to the said Act; and whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to authorise His Majesty, under certain circumstances, to regulate the duties and drawbacks on goods imported or exported in foreign vessels, and to exempt certain foreign vessels from pilotage," His Majesty is authorised, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, or by His Majesty's Order or Orders in Council, to be published from time to time in the London Gazette, whenever it shall be deemed expedient, to levy and charge any additional duty or duties of Customs, or to withhold the payment of any drawbacks, bounties, or allowances upon any goods, wares, or merchandise imported into or exported from the United Kingdom, or imported into or exported from any of His Majesty's dominions, in vessels belonging to any foreign country in which higher duties shall have been levied, or smaller drawbacks, bounties, or allowances granted upon goods, wares, or merchandise when imported into or exported from such foreign country in British vessels, than are levied or granted upon similar goods, wares, or merchandise when imported