

it is judged expedient that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer, His 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 nineteenth of this instant), presume to transport any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast of Africa (except to any ports or places within the Streights 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.

*Jas. Buller.*

**A**T the Court at Brighton, the 19th of January 1824,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS there was this day read at the Board, the humble Memorial of Sir Henry Hallford, Baronet, Physician to His Majesty, and President of the College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in London, setting forth, that the said President and College have, with great care, pains, and industry, revised, corrected, and reformed a book by them formerly published, intituled; Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis, prescribing and directing the manner of preparing all sorts of medicines therein contained, together with the true weights and measures by which they ought to be made; which book is

now perfected and ready to be published, and it is conceived will contribute to the public good of His Majesty's subjects by preventing all deceits, differences, and uncertainties in making or compounding of medicines, if for the future the manner and form prescribed therein should be practised by apothecaries and others in their compositions of medicines; the Memorialist, therefore, most humbly prays, that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to enforce the observance thereof, in such manner as to His Majesty shall seem meet; His Majesty this day took the said Memorial into His Royal consideration, and being desirous to provide, in all cases, for the common good of His people, and being persuaded that the establishing the general use of the said book may tend to the prevention of such deceits in the making and compounding of medicines, wherein the lives and health of His Majesty's subjects are so highly concerned, hath, therefore, thought fit, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, hereby to notify to all apothecaries and others concerned, to the intent they may not pretend ignorance thereof, that the said Book, called Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis, is perfected and ready to be published; and His Majesty doth, therefore, strictly require, charge, and command all and singular apothecaries and others, whose business it is to compound medicines, or distil oils or waters, or make other extracts, within any part of His Majesty's kingdom of Great Britain called England, dominion of Wales, and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, that they and every of them, immediately after the said Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis shall be printed and published, do not compound or make any medicine or medicinal receipt or prescription, or distil any oil or waters, or make other extracts that are or shall be in the said Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis mentioned or named, in any other manner or form than is or shall be directed, prescribed, and set down by the said book, and according to the weights and measures that are or shall be therein limited, except it shall be by the special direction or prescription of some learned physician in that behalf: And His Majesty doth hereby declare, that the offenders to the contrary shall not only incur His Majesty's just displeasure, but be proceeded against for such their contempt and offences according to the utmost severity of law.

*Jas. Buller.*

*Whitehall, May 29, 1824.*

**T**HE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by George Earl of Morton, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, His Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Robert Peel, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

*May it please your Majesty,*

THE gracious letter with which your Majesty