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At the Council Chamber at St. James's,  
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P R E S E N T

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

**W** Hereas for the preventing much Mischief which had happened by Throwing, Casting and Firing Squibs, Serpents, Rockets, and other Fireworks, by an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of the late King *William* the Third, Intituled, *An Act to prevent the Throwing or Firing of Squibs, Serpents and other Fireworks*; it is provided, That if any Person or Persons of what Age, Sex, Degree, or Quality soever should Make, or cause to be Made, or should Give, Sell, or Utter, or offer to expose to Sale any Squibs, Rockets, Serpents or other Fireworks; or any Cases, Moulds, or other Implements for the Making of any such Squibs, Rockets, Serpents, or other Fireworks, Then every such Person so offending and being thereof Convicted, before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate of the Place where such Offence should be committed, should for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds; and every Person who should permit or suffer any Squibs, Serpents, Rockets, or other Fireworks to be Cast, Thrown, or Fired from out of or in his, her, or their House or Houses, Shops, Dwelling, Lodging or Habitation into any publick Street, Highway, Road or Passage, or any other House or Place whatsoever, being Convicted as aforesaid, should forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be Levied by Warrant from any such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate; and every Person who should Throw, Cast, or Fire, or be Aiding or Assisting in the Throwing, Casting, or Firing of any Squibs, Rockets, Serpents, or other Fireworks in or into any publick Street, House, Shop, River, Highway, Road, or Passage, being thereof Convicted, as aforesaid, should for every such Offence forfeit the like Sum of Twenty Shillings: And if the Person or Persons so last Of-

fending should not immediately upon his, her, or their being thereof so Convicted, pay to the said Justice of the Peace or chief Magistrate, before whom such Conviction should be made, the said Forfeiture, That then every such Justice of the Peace, or chief Magistrate is thereby required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to commit such Person to the House of Correction, there to remain to be set and kept to hard Labour without Bail or Mainprize, for any time not exceeding a Month, unless such Offender should sooner pay such Forfeiture. Which Act of Parliament was Perpetual and is now in force. It is this Day Ordered by their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council, That for the preventing the Throwing of Squibs, Rockets, Serpents and other Fireworks contrary to the said Act upon the Day of His Majesty's Royal Entry, That the Lord Mayor of the City of *London*, and the Justices of the Peace thereof, and of the Counties of *Kent*, *Surry*, and *Middlesex*, and of the City of *Westminster*, and the Constables and other Peace-Officers within the respective Places aforesaid, do take care that the said Act of Parliament be duly observed; and that if any Person or Persons shall presume to Offend contrary thereunto, that they be immediately apprehended and punish'd according to the Directions thereof. And it is further ordered, That this Order be forthwith Printed and Published, to the Intent that all Persons may take notice thereof, and conform themselves accordingly.

*Edward Southwell.*

*Rixzen, August 30. N. S.* The Palatin of *Kiovia* is arrived here, in order to make his Submissions to King *Augustus*. Several Deputies from the Palatinates of *Poland* are upon their way to this Place, with fresh Complaints of the Disorders which are still committed by the *Saxon* Troops. It is thought his Majesty, upon the repeated Remonstrances of his Subjects, will send home the Infantry, and that in a short time he will convene a General Diet at *Warsaw*. Monsieur *Lohoffel*, Minister of *Prussia*, hath had an Audience of his Majesty, in which he desired that the Republick of *Poland* would send Commissioners to *Koningsberg*, to be present at the Ceremony of the King his Master's receiving the Homage of his *Prussian* Subjects. King *Augustus* returned Answer, that he could not come to any Resolution in a Matter of so great Importance,