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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 29th Day of April 1756,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Royal Proclamations bearing Date the Twentieth Day of October, and the Eighteenth Day of December last, to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, to any Parts beyond the Seas, for the respective Times therein expressed:—And whereas an Act hath been passed in the present Session of Parliament, to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition, and to empower His Majesty, by Proclamation or Order in Council, to prohibit the Exporting or attempting to Export Salt Petre out of this Kingdom, as likewise to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, for such Time, and in such Manner, and under such Restraints, as His Majesty shall think fit:—And His Majesty judging it necessary for the Publick Good, at this critical Conjunction, to continue the Prohibition on the Exportation of Gunpowder, which now subsists by Virtue of His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation of the Eighteenth of December last, for some longer Time; and also to prohibit the Exporting of Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition out of this Kingdom, or carrying the same Coastwise, for the like Time, doth therefore, 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, from the Date of this His Majesty's Order in Council, presume to Transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or Ship or Lade any Gunpowder, 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 the aforementioned Act.—And 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 of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Sharpe.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 6th Day of May, 1756.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

This Day, by His Majesty's Command, William Blair, Esq; was sworn one of the Clerks of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council in Ordinary; and Stephen Cottrell, Esq; was likewise, by His Majesty's Command, sworn one of the Clerks of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council in Extraordinary.

Kensington, May 8.

The following Address of the Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of Pembroke, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Owen, Bart. Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of Pembroke, assembled at the Great Sessions holden for the said County, beg Leave to take this Opportunity of assuring your Majesty of our most unfeigned Duty and Loyalty to your most Sacred Person, Family and Government, and that we look on the present Attempt to invade these Kingdoms, by our constant and inveterate Enemies the French, with all the Resentment and Indignation so unjust and insolent an Enterprize deserves. When we consider the superior Happiness this Country enjoys under your Majesty's most mild and gracious Government, there is little Wonder, that these our perfidious Neighbours should look with Envy and Impatience on a Situation which they