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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 13th Day of October 1756,

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th of April last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of this Instant October: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the same should be continued for some longer Time, — His Majesty doth therefore, by and 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, to commence from the said 29th of this Instant October, (being the Expiration of the Time limited by His Majesty's aforesaid 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 an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, entituled, "An Act to impower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt Petre;" and to enforce the Law for "impowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition, and also to impower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition." 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. Blair.

Ratisbon, Oct. 5. We are informed by Letters from the Electorate of Bavaria and the Upper Palatinate, that the Crops having proved this Year very indifferent, the Exportation of all Kinds of Grain, out of those Countries, is strictly prohibited under severe Penalties.

Hamburgh, Oct. 8. Yesterday Morning we had a most violent Storm of Wind at almost West; which began at about Nine, and continued till Break of Day next Morning: Several Ships were driven from their Anchors in this Harbour: The Waters rose to a very great Height in the Old Town, and great Quantities of Merchandize have been greatly damaged, which will make the Loss very considerable; and we also expect to hear of very great Losses at Sea;

Dresden, Oct. 13. On the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Instant, several wounded Soldiers, Prussians and Austrians, were brought hither. They are all but slightly wounded; those that are in Danger of Life remain at Auffig. The Prussian General Oertz is dead of his Wounds, and has been buried here. It is reported that the Austrians under Count Piccolomini joined those under Marshal Brown on Friday last the 8th Instant. The same Day, at Three of the Clock in the Morning, the Saxons attempted to pass the Elbe, but were driven back. In this Encounter the Loss of the Prussians amounted to two or three Men, but that of the Saxons is thought to have been considerably greater. Yesterday the Report was general here, that an Austrian Body of Troops, to the Number of 30000 Men was at Schandau, about Half a German Mile distant from Konigstein, and that the Saxons had fortified the Head of a Bridge on the other Side of the Elbe. Last Night the Magistrate ordered, at the Requisition of the Commandant General Willich, that this Morning about Six o'Clock, each House in this Town should send one Man provided with a Spade and Pick-ax, to enlarge the Ditch of this Fortification, and to put it in a Condition sufficient to prevent a Surprize, and to secure their Magazine, which is very considerable; and this has accordingly been done. The Country People are extremely well pleased with the exact Payment made them for what they deliver to the Prussian Troops.

Brussels, Oct. 19. Two hundred cover'd Waggon, with four Horses each, arrived here last Saturday for the Use of the Troops that are to march from hence. They are now posted without the Gate which leads to Mechlin; bug