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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.

**W**HEREAS 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, entitled, "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 of Gunpowder, 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.

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*Dresden, Oct. 14.* Last Tuesday Night the Saxons secretly threw a Bridge of Boats over the Elbe near Konigstein, and at some Distance from the Place, where they had for some Time past attempted to make a Bridge, which was only a Feint to amuse the Prussian Army, and conceal their real Design. About Nine o'Clock on Tuesday Night, the Saxons having first removed almost all their heavy Artillery to Konigstein, struck their Tents, and between that Time and Seven o'Clock the next Morning, his Polish Majesty, and the whole Saxon Army, passed the Elbe undiscovered, or at least unmolested, and without losing a single Man.

This Plan was concerted with Marshal Brown; who, it is said, in order to facilitate the Execution of it, secretly left his Camp at Budyn, and put himself at the Head of a considerable Body of Horse, with which, having in three Days marched 16 German Miles, he arrived on Tuesday in the Neighbourhood of Konigstein, but on the other Side of the River; and, the Day before, General Nadasti arrived with about 6000 Irregulars, which he posted at Neustadt, Honstein, and Radewalde, so as to prevent the eight Prussian Battalions that were camped on that Side of the Elbe at Lomen, from being join'd by the Prussians that are at Schandau.

This Disposition greatly facilitated the Passage of the Saxons, which was likewise favoured by the Darkness of the Night, and a thick Fog in the Morning; so that it was Eight o'Clock before the Prussian Army at Sedlitz knew that the Saxons had left their Camp.

General Winterfeldt marched immediately with about 6000 Men, in order to harass their Retreat; but he was obliged to stay several Hours at Pirna, to repair the Bridge there, which he did not pass till about One o'Clock in the Afternoon.

It is said, that the Margrave Charles has march'd, with the rest of the Prussian Army, towards Peterwalda; but whether he means to continue that Route, and join the King of Prussia's Army, or to pass the Bridge of Schandau, in order to fall in with the Saxons, is not yet known.

As yet we have no Accounts that can be depended on, of any Thing that has passed since Wednesday Morning.

*Dresden, Oct. 17.* It is confirmed, that the Saxon Army passed the Elbe unmolested, and without any Loss; but it now appears, that when the advanced Guard had got about half Way up a steep Mountain, over-against Konigstein, they found that the Prussians were Masters of all the Defiles, and that it was impossible

