

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 23^d Day of
October, 1759.

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 14th 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 said Prohibition 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, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said 29th Day of this Instant *October*, 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 in the Twenty-Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt Petre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, and also to empower His Majesty to refrain 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.

Camp at Corsdorf, October 17.

The King of Great Britain having constituted the Right Honourable the Marquis of Granby, and Stephen Martin Leake, Esq; Garter Principal King of Arms, Plenipotentiaries for investing his Serene Highness Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, with the most Noble Order of the Garter, Mr. Leake arrived at the Camp, with the Habit and Ensigns, on Monday the 15th. The next Day the Plenipotentiaries had their first Audience of his Serene Highness, at the Head Quarters, and presented their Credentials and the Book of Statutes, and his Serene Highness having agreed to accept the Election with the usual Reservations, the Plenipotentiaries immediately invested him with the Garter, Ribband, and George, Garter pronouncing the usual Admonitions in Latin. The next Day was appointed for the publick Investiture, and, for that Purpose, a large Tent was prepared on a Hill, in full View of the French Camp, and another lesser Tent at a little Distance from the Great one, for his Highness to receive the first Part of the Investiture: To this Tent the Prince came about Twelve o'Clock, escorted by a large Detachment of the Horse Guards Blue, who

were afterwards drawn up on either Side upon the Slope of the Hill before the Tent, others doing Duty on Foot. His Serene Highness was received by the Plenipotentiaries in the lesser Tent, where the Habit and Ensigns had been previously laid on a Table, and he was immediately invested with the Surcoat and Sword. A Procession was then made to the great Tent in the following Order.

Gentlemen and Officers of his Serene Highness.

Garter's Secretary carrying the Book of Statutes.

The Marquis of Granby's Secretary carrying the Hood.

Colonel Ligonier, Aid de Camp to his Serene Highness, carrying the Cap and Feather.

Colonel Fitzroy, Aid de Camp to his Serene Highness, carrying the Collar.

Chester Herald, in his Coat of Arms and Collar, carrying the King's Commission.

Garter King of Arms, in his proper Mantle, carrying the Mantle of the Order on a Crimson Velvet Cushion.

The Marquis of Granby, as first Plenipotentiary.

His Serene Highness the Prince, supported by the Lieutenant Generals Waidegrave and Mostyn.

In this Manner they proceeded to the Great Tent, where two Chairs of State were placed, one for the Sovereign, having an Escutcheon of the Royal Arms and Titles over the Chair, the other for the Prince, having an Escutcheon of his Arms and Titles above his Chair. Upon entering the Tent, every Person made three Reverences to the Sovereign's State, and the Habit and Ensigns were severally laid, by the Persons who bore them, upon a Table before the Sovereign's Stall. The Prince sat down in his Chair, the two Plenipotentiaries in Chairs on each Side of him; the Musick playing. After a little Pause, the Marquis of Granby standing up, made a short Speech in French, which was answered by the Prince. Garter then presented the King's Commission, which was read by the Prince's Secretary. The Plenipotentiaries then invested his Highness with the Habit and Ensigns, viz. First the Mantle, then the Hood, then the Collar, Garter pronouncing the usual Admonitions. They then placed the Cap and Feather on the Prince's Head, and seated him in his Stall; the Musick playing. Lastly, Garter proclaimed the Sovereign's Style in French, and then the Prince's; the Drums beating and Trumpets sounding. This being done, a Procession was made back to the lesser Tent, in the same Manner as before, his Serene Highness having the Train of his Mantle borne by a Page. His Highness continued in this Tent about 2ⁿ Hour, till the Great Tent was prepared for Dinner, which was given by the Marquis of Granby, his Serene Highness sitting at Table in the Habit of the Order, having his Cap held behind his Chair, the Plenipotentiaries on his right Hand, and the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick on his Left. The second Course being served up, his Serene Highness stood up, put on his Cap, and then taking it off, drank, 1st, The Sovereign's Health; 2^d, The rest of the Royal