

One of his Majestys Principal Secretarys of State signifying that by the Convention concluded between His Majesty and the King of Spain on the 14th of January last N. S. that the Sum of ninety five thousand Pounds Sterling should be paid at London, within the Term of four Months, to be reckoned from the Day of the Exchange of the Ratifications of the said Convention as a Ballance due on the Part of Spain to the Crown and Subjects of Great Britain; And as the said Term of four Months from the Exchange of the Ratifications of the Convention did expire on the twenty fifth Day of May last, And the Payment of the said Sum of ninety five thousand Pounds Sterling agreed by the said Convention has not been made according to the stipulation for that Purpose, by which means the Convention abovementioned has been manifestly violated and broken, and his Majestys Subjects remain without any Satisfaction or Reparation for the many great and grievous Losses sustained by them; His Majesty has thought himself obliged to take such Measures on his part as are necessary for the Support of the Honour and Dignity of his Crown, the Security of the just Rights of his Subjects, and the Good and Safety of his Dominions, and has therefore ordered the Ships and Effects of the King of Spain and his Subjects to be seized and taken wherever they shall be met with

And that his Majesty has commanded me to cause the same to be made known in all places under my Government, to the End that his Majestys Subjects in these parts may be upon their Guard to prevent any Mischief they might otherwise suffer from the Spaniards in Revenge for the Measures which his Majesty is obliged to take to do himself and his Subjects Justice, and that they may in their several Stations annoy the Subjects of Spain in the best manner they are able, and to be very rigorous and severe in preventing any Ammunition or Stores of any kind from being carried to the Spaniards, and to use all proper Methods that may be most effectual for this Purpose, And His Grace has likewise sent his