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AS several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; The following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the First and George the Second, to prevent such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them — And it will be observed, that they extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted, shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country, out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorized by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Person shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor, or Administrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom by Descent, Devise, or Purchase; and shall forfeit all Lands,

Goods, &c. within this Kingdom to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Justice of Peace, that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificer, or that any such Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes aforesaid; such Justice may send his Warrant to bring the Person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the Oath of one Witness, or by Confession, that he was guilty of any of the said Offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions: And if such Person shall refuse to give Security, the Justice may commit him to Gaol till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and until he shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And if any such Artificer shall be convicted upon Indictment of any such Promise, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purposes aforesaid, he shall give such Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majesty's Dominions, as such Court shall think reasonable, and shall be imprisoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences shall be committed in Scotland, the same shall be prosecuted in the Court of Justiciary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23d. George II. Chap. 13.

IF any Persons shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great-Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and shall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Westminster, or by Indictment at the Assizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein such Offence shall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Justiciary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland; or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if such Offence be committed in Ireland; the Person so convicted shall, for every Artificer contracted with, or seduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS; and shall suffer Imprisonment in the common Gaol of the Country or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Case of a subsequent Offence of the same Kind, the Persons so again

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again offending shall forfeit, for every Person contracted with or seduced, **ONE THOUSAND POUNDS**, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for **Two Years**, and until such Forfeiture be paid.

If any Person in Great Britain or Ireland shall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any such Tools or Utensils as are commonly used in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finishing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures, or any Part of such Tools, he shall for every Offence forfeit all such Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and **TWO HUNDRED POUNDS**, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of Session in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin respectively, wherein no Effoin, &c. shall be allowed.

It shall be lawful for any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, and for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to seize and secure, in some of His Majesty's Warehouses, all such Tools or Utensils prohibited to be exported, as such Officer shall find on Board any Vessel not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools so seized shall, after Condemnation, be publicly sold to the best Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce shall be to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who shall seize and secure the same.

If the Captain of any Vessel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the said Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Vessel, he shall for every such Offence forfeit **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS**, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Persons exporting the Tools; and if the Vessel belongs to His Majesty, the Captain shall not only forfeit **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS**, but shall also forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majesty.

If any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or sign any Cocket or Suffrance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the said Tools, or knowingly suffer the same to be done, he shall forfeit **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS**, to be recovered as aforesaid, and also forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majesty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures shall be applied to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same.

Whitehall, December 29.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant His Royal Licence unto the Right Honourable Thomas Baron Bruce, of Tottenham in the County of Wilts, and to the Issue of his Body lawfully begotten, to take, use, and bear the Name, Arms, and Supporters of Bruce.

Whitehall, December 22, 1767.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That, on the Night of the 28th of November last, a Sash Window, in the House of James Poole, Esq. at Taunton in Somersetshire, was forcibly raised, and a Quantity of Gunpowder thrown into the Room, at the same Instant that a small Quantity was set Fire to on the Window Sill, with an Intention, as is supposed, to communicate with the Gunpowder that was thrown into the Room, by which Means considerable Damage must have been done to the House: His Majesty, for the discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually threw the Gunpowder into the said Room, and set Fire to some on the Window Sill) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S H E L B U R N E.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I the said James Poole do hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted;) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, December 22, 1767.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That on the 15th of this Instant December, a threatening Note was dropped in the Entrance into the House of Mr. John Cole, of Taunton in Somersetshire, containing the Words following:

“ Every damned Wiggish Scoundrel that does “ Not Vote for Popham, shall have his Throat cut “ by Christmas Day next.”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in Writing the said threatening Note, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said threatening Note) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S H E L B U R N E.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I the said John Cole do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Victualling Office, December 18, 1767.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 18th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Appleore Pool in the Port of Barnstaple, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Barnstaple.

All Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 18th of January next.

*Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
September 26, 1767.*

The Commissioners of this Hospital do hereby give Notice, That at Saluts Hall in London, on Wednesday the 3d Day of April, 1768, or as soon after as may be, the Colliery and Limestone Quarries and Sale

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Sale Kilns, situate at Scremerston in the County of Durham, now in the Possession of John Romer, Esq; will be let on Lease for Twenty-one Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1768. Such Persons as may be willing to take the said Estates, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing, on or before the 1st Day of April, 1768, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London; or, on or before the 30th Day of March, 1768, to Mess. Walton and Smeaton, at Farnacres near Newcastle upon Tyne.

N. B. The said Commissioners reserve the Lime-kiln near the Sea, and that built by the late Mr. Ankerum; as also Liberty for their Tenants of Scremerston to get such Limestones as shall be necessary for their respective Farms, to be used either in the Improvement thereof, or in making or repairing any Kind of Buildings or Erections whatsoever.

Jn^o Ibbetson.

London, December 25, 1767.

WHEREAS the Copartnership lately subsisting between Mrs. Rachel Phipps and Darlington Rathbone, Weavers, of Artillery-Lane, Spittlefields, was this Day mutually dissolved: The Debts due to the aforesaid Partnership are to be paid to Mrs. Rachel Phipps, who continues to carry on the Business as usual.

Rach. Phipps.
D. Rathbone.

Tavistock-Street, December 24, 1767.

THE Partnership between Marmaduke Teafdale and Samuel Wilkinson, of Tavistock-Street, Covent-Garden, Haberdashers, was this Day, by mutual Consent, dissolved, and the Business will from henceforth be carried on by Mr. Teafdale alone: And all Persons indebted to the said Partnership are desired to pay their respective Debts to him, or as he shall appoint.

Marmaduke Teafdale.
Samuel Wilkinson.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Thursday the 11th Day of February next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, in several distinct Lots, The Freehold Estates late of John Napleton, Gentleman, deceased, lying in the several Parishes of Borden, Tunstall, Bredgar, Halstow the Lower, Uckworth, Twade, Tenham, Milton, Bobbing, Stockbury, Boughton under the Blean, Stone near Faversham, Luddenhams, Oigartwick, Eastbridge, Bicknor, Hucking, Wormihill, Frintead, Dodington, Newnham, Linthead, Milstead, Sutton Vallance, and Bonnington in the County of Kent: And also his Leasehold Estates in two Lots, consisting of the Rectory or Parsonage of Upchurch, and the Glebe Lands and Tyths thereto belonging, and of several Parcels of Wood Land, lying in Newington, Upchurch, Halstow, Rainham, Deptling, Hartlip, and Boxley in the said County of Kent, held by two several Leases from All Souls College, Oxford. Particulars of which several Lots may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be let for the Term of Five Years, with the Approbation of Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, The Dwelling-House of the late John Dawson, Esq; at Vauxhall, consisting of Four large Rooms on a Floor, with very good Coach-Houses, Stables, and other Offices, and a Garden by the Side of the River Thames, together with Two Fields, of about Six Acres of Pasture Ground, if required.

Enquire at the House, or of Mr. Summerfell, in Paradise-Row, Lambeth.

Note, The House is furnished, and will be let either with or without the Furniture.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Taylor, of the Borough of Leicester in the County of Leicester, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Thursday the 31st Day of December instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rainbow Coffee-House, Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of or concerning the Bankrupt's Estate; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

ALL Persons having any just Claim on the Estate of Thomas Kenward, late of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Hop-Merchant, a Lunatic, are peremptorily to send an Account thereof, in Writing to Mr. Henry Keene, of Blackman-Street, Southwark, Lighterman; Committee of the said Lunatic's Estate, on or before the 1st Day of March next, in order that the same may be satisfied: And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Lunatic, are forthwith to pay such their Debts to the said Henry Keene the Committee.

JOHAN Key, of Warrington in the County of Lancaster; Grocer, having assigned over his Effects for the Benefit of his Creditors; All Persons having any Demands against him; are desired to send an Account thereof to Joseph Baker, of Warrington aforesaid, without Delay, as the first Dividend of his Effects will be made immediately after the said Accounts are brought in, without any further Notice being given; when all Persons legally empowered may receive the same of Joseph Baker, the acting Assignee.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jonathan Sydnham and Thomas Hedgson, late of Botolph-Lane, London; Merchants and Partners, Bankrupts, are desired to meet the Assignees on Thursday the 7th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern; Co. hill, London; on special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Price, of Bilston in the County of Stafford, Buckle and Chape Maker; Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 12th Days of January next, and on the 9th Day of February following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Lambert, known by the Sign of the Three Swans, in High-Street in Walsall in the County of Stafford, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Hector, Attorney, in Walsall aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Percival, late of Salford in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Dyer, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of James Dale, known by the Sign of the Crown and Cushion in Manchester in the said County, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend: And all Persons, who have made any Claims; are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Brymer and Thomas Tatlock, of Bread-Street, London, Warehousemen, Partners, Dealers and Chapmen; intend to meet on the 26th Day of January next, at four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Ryder, of Chesfide, London, Mercer, (Partner with John Barker Salmon, of the same Place) did, in Pursuance of previous Notice given in the London Gazette in such Behalf, meet on the 22d Day of December instant, for Making a Dividend of the joint Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and the said John Barker Salmon; and the separate Estate of the said Bankrupt; and adjourned the Making such Dividend to the 27th Day of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon; at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Commissioners intend to meet for Making a Dividend of the joint Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt and the said John Barker Salmon, and the separate Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; and then and there the joint Creditors of the said Bankrupt and the said John Barker Salmon, and the separate Creditors of the said Bankrupt, are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for that Purpose, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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