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St. James's, December 30.

HIS Majesty having been graciously pleased to signify His Intention of filling up the vacant Stall of the principal Companion of the most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, in the room of his late Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland,

This Day several of the Officers of the Order attended at St. James's.

The Sovereign wearing the Ribbon, with the Symbol of the Order pendant to it, Henry Hill, Esq; Gentleman Usher, bearing the Scarlet Rod, and habited in the Mantle of the Order, and Samuel Horsey, Esq; Bath King of Arms, in his Mantle, bearing on a Cushion the Ribbon, with the Badge of the Order, preceded his Royal Highness Prince Frederick, supported by the Earls of Cholmondley and Breadalbane, the two senior Knights of the Order, a Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter carrying the Sword of State.

The Sword being delivered by the Earl of Breadalbane to the Sovereign, his Royal Highness kneeling was Knighted: Then the Earl of Cholmondley having received the Ribbon from Bath King of Arms, presented it to the Sovereign, who put the Ribbon over his Royal Highness's Right Shoulder: After which his Royal Highness kissed His Majesty's Hand; and sitting up, retired.

The Ceremony was performed after the Levée, in His Majesty's Closet, several Great Officers of the Court being present.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased, in Consideration of the tender Years of his Royal Highness Prince Frederick, to grant a Dispensation under His Royal Sign Manual and Seal of the Order, declaring it to be His Royal Pleasure, that the Confering the Degree of Knighthood by the Sword of State shall be sufficient to invest his Royal Highness fully and effectually with this Order, in as ample Manner as if his Royal Highness had personally performed all the accustomed Solemnities.

St. James's, December 15.

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,

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