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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;

[Price Three Pence.]

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 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 Sufferance 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.

War Office, January 5, 1768.

THE King having been pleased to order the Second, or Queen's Royal Regiment of Foot, upon Foreign Service, it is His Majesty's Pleasure that all the absent Officers and private Men of that Regiment do repair to Corke before the first Day of February next, in order to embark with their Regiment.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

Florence, December 12. By the Accounts from Rome, the Jesuits continue to enter into the Ecclesiastical State on all Parts, both by Land and Sea. The Great Dutchess has been again out of Order, for which she was again blooded two Days ago. A general Disorder of a Cold, with violent Pains in the Head and a sore Throat, prevails in this Part of Italy. Count Rosenberg has for many Days been confined to his Room by a Disorder in his Breast and a slow Fever.

Genoa, December 12. This Week the Small Council elected M. Lawrence Caroggio to reside, as Minister from the Republick, at the Court of Turin.

Copenhagen, December 16. Young Count Holck, Page of his Majesty's Bedchamber, has been nominated Marshal of the Court.

M. de Schimm Imann had last Night the Honor of Entertaining their Danish Majesties at his House; upon which Occasion he gave a magnificent Ball and Supper. The Foreign Ministers and most of the Nobility assisted at it.

Admiralty Office, January 2, 1768.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 25th of last Month, the Ship Eleanora, belonging to the Port of London, laden with Timber from Memel in Prussia, of the Burthen of about Five Hundred Tons, whereof Francis Battersby was Master, was forced on Shore in a Gale of Wind upon the Lincolnshire Coast, at a Place called Mumby Chappel, about Twenty Miles to the Southward of the Spurn.

Also that on the same Day the Pink Goldbury, of the Burthen of Three Hundred and Fifty Tons, laden with Iron and Deals, bound from Gottenburgh to London, was forced on Shore at Ingoldmells, about Seven Leagues South of the Spurn.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, January 2, 1768.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1767, of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice to all such Chaplains as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are forthwith to apply to this Office to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of any Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

This Day was published,

The THIRD VOLUME of

MEDICAL OBSERVATIONS and INQUIRIES.

By a Society of PHYSICIANS in London.

Printed for W. Johnston, in Ludgate-Street.

Where may be had, the First and Second Volumes.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, A Messuage and Garden, with the Appurtenances, in the Occupation of Jacob Norris; also a Garden and Summer-House, with the Appurtenances, in the Occupation of Merchant Simpson, let on Lease which expires at Christmas 1770: Also two Oil Mills and two Pair of Mill-Stones, late in the Occupation of Thomas Lile. All which Premises are Freehold, and situate in Dead-man's Lane in Wisbech in the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge. Likewise a Warehouse and two Grainaries or Corn Chambers at Wisbech aforesaid, next the River, late in the Occupation of the said Mr. Lile; which last mentioned Premises are Copyhold, holden of the Manor of Wisbech Barton.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas V. guers, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Monday the 11th Day of January instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at Janeway's Coffee House in Cornhill, London, in order to assent 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 said Bankrupt's Estate; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Abraham Lara, of Leadenhall-Street, London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Saturday the 9th Day of January instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at Guildhall Coffee-House near Guildhall, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's

commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other very special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edmund Massey, late of London, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, who was late Captain of the Ship Hector, in the Service of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, 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 13th and 16th Days of January instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 16th of February next at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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. Bennett, Attorney, Lombard-Street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Belk, of Selby in the County of York, 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 14th Day of January instant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and the 15th Day of the said January at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Walker, being the Sign of the White Hart in Wakefield in the said County, and on the 16th Day of February next at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Joseph Myers, being the New Inn in Leeds in the said County, 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 Messrs. Taylor and Hopworth, Attorneys, in Pontefract, Yorkshire.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Abraham Lara, of Leadenhall-Street, London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, in order to meet on the 6th Day of January instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Weston, late of the City of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th Day of January instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of James Crompton, known by the Name of Crompton's Coffee-House in Manchester in the County of Lancaster, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Moore and Thomas Smith, of London, Stock-Brokers, Partners, Dealers, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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.

In the Gazette of Saturday December 26, in the 6th Line of the Advertisement for Paying a Dividend of Joseph Scott's Estate, for Tuesday, read Thursday.

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