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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 such 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, Brasses, 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 the 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 Secu-

urity, 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 Person shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brasses, 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 County 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 Essoin, &c. shall be allowed.

It shall be lawful for any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or 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 publickly sold to the best Bidder; and one Moiety of the



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.

Warsaw, August 4. Whilst the Chamber was sitting, on Monday, on the Judgment of the Regicides, his Polish Majesty came into the Court, and, being seated on the Throne, interceded in the most pathetick Manner, not only for the Life of the Man who saved him, and brought him back, but for all the others, representing them as the innocent Victims of the infamous Projects of their Superiors, and being obliged to obey, at the Risk of their Lives, the Orders of their Commanders. Not satisfied with this Step, which certainly does great Honour to his Majesty's Clemency, he spares no Pains or Arguments with the Judges in their Favour: As to his Deliverer, there is no Doubt of his escaping, in consequence of his Majesty's Promise to him; but it is possible the Chamber may think it necessary to make, by the Punishment of the others, a striking Example of so dangerous and daring an Attempt.

Bonn, August 19. The Harvest of Rye, Wheat, and Barley, is finished in the Electorates of the Rhine. It is computed to have produced above one Half more than last Year, though there was then a middling Crop. There is a greater Plenty of Oats on the Ground than has been known for many Years past; and, if the Autumn proves warm, the Vintage will be better than was expected, though the violent and long Rains did great Damage to the Vines.

St. James's, August 21, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Sunday the 8th Instant, in the Forenoon, an incendiary threatening Letter was found in the common Highway near the Dwelling-house of Mrs. Sarah Orpin, in the Parish of Bradwell near Coggeshall in the County of Essex; of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Ms orpin i am informd that you and your family whent before last year and glent up what the pore should have had but if you do this year it is our as soon

desire as your corn is in the barn we will have a fire for it is a shame you should rob the pore as you have done for years so you may depend upon thes lines to be trwe for we will sartainly do it we have suffered so long that we are detarmied that sum shall suffere as well we you are not alone by night or day we will seek revenge.

(Superfcribed)

to Ms orpin
bradwell

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Dropping the said Letter, doth hereby promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who

actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Mr. William Townshend, of Coggeshall aforesaid, Owner of the Estate where Mrs. Orpin dwells, doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, and the said Mrs. Orpin a Reward of TEN POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) the said Rewards to be paid by them, on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

MARY Grieve Copley, otherwise Thompson, otherwise Brown, a Single Woman, aged about 37, and short of Stature, went from London about Eight Years ago, as is supposed, to North America; she formerly lived in Grub-Street and Gutter-Lane, London. If any Person will give Information whether she is living or dead, to Mr. Daniel Lacceman, at Aldersgate-Bars, London, will be rewarded for their Trouble.

THE Trustees for the Creditors of the Right Honourable the Earl of Pomfret intend to meet on Saturday the 28th Day of August instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, for the Purpose of Receiving Objections (if any) to the Claims of the several Creditors who have executed the Trust Deed; at which Time and Place such of the Creditors, as shall think proper, are to attend, as no Objections can be made after that Day.

THE Creditors, if any, of Mr. Evan Williams, late of Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, and of Barking in the County of Essex, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Thomas Martin, of Upper Moorfields in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker, one of his Executors, on or before the 3d Day of September next, in order that the same may be discharged; and all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Deceased are requested to pay their respective Debts to the said Mr. Martin, by the same Time.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, All Persons claiming under the Codicil to the Will of Florence Cole, Widow, late of Cusnith in the County of Somerset, deceased, by the Description of all the said Florence Cole's Kinsmen, Kinswomen, and Children, by her Mother's Side only, (save Joan Cridland and the Family of the Mills) at the Time of making the said Codicil residing in London, are to come in before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 3d Day of December next, and make out their Relationship to the said Testatrix, and claim to the Residue of the said Testatrix's Personal Estate, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Henry Illies, of the Hermitage in the County of Middlesex, Sugar-Refiner, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 38 Days, to be computed from the 24th of August instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 1st Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Burton, now or late of Back-Lane in the Parish of St. George in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Seventeen Days, to be computed from the 4th Day of September next; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in and by the said Commission intend to meet on the 21st Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Jacob Everitt, late of Needham Market in the County of Suffolk, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 24th Day of

of August instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 12th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

N O T I C E.

By John Stewart, Wright in Kilmarnock, Factor appointed by the Court of Session upon the sequestrated Personal Estate of William Lermont, Innkeeper in Kilmarnock.

THESE are to intimate to all concerned, that, upon the Application of the said William Lermont, the Court of Session did, upon the 26th Day of June last, sequester the whole Personal Estate of the said William Lermont, situated within the Jurisdiction of the said Court; and appointed the above-named John Stewart to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c."

The said John Stewart, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and of the foresaid Appointment of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said William Lermont, by themselves, or their Attorneys or Agents properly authorized to act for them, in Terms of the said Statute, to meet within the House of James Lermont, Innkeeper at Kilmarnock, on the 1st Day of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said John Stewart as Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or chusing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the foresaid Statute.

John Stewart..

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Prince, of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, Starchmaker, 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 30th Day of August instant, on the 10th Day of September next, and on the 5th Day of October following, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, 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. Jackson, No. 45, Mark-Lane, London.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Isaac Mayes, of Frome-Selwood in the County of Somerset, Clothier, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsey, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Isaac Mayes hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of September next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Newman, of Dartmouth in the County of Devon, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsey, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Newman hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of September next.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison from Prosecutions at Law for certain Escapes from the said Prison*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall

happen next after **THIRTY** Days from the **FIRST** Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of the **FLEET**.

First Notice.

John Byerley, formerly of Coleman-Street, London, Coleman-Merchant, late of Sunderland.

Prisoner in the Sheriff's Ward at **BODMIN**, in and for the County of Cornwall.

Third Notice.

Joseph Honey, late of Jacobstow in the County of Cornwall, Butcher.

Prisoner in **IVELCHESTER** Goal, in and for the County of Somerset.

Third Notice.

Thomas Hayes, formerly of Dunyeet, late of Broadway, in the County of Somerset, Clothier.

Prisoner in the Goal at **CARDIFF** in the County of Glamorgan.

Third Notice.

David Thomas, late of the Parish of Dale in the County of Pembroke, Cordwainer, late of the Town of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the **FIRST** Day of **JANUARY**, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison from Prosecutions at Law for certain Escapes from the said Prison*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after **THIRTY** Days from the **FIRST** Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the **KING's BENCH** Prison, in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

Joseph Haycock, formerly of Great and Little Pearl Streets, Spitalfields, in the County of Middlesex, Whitener and Hot-presser, late of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, Silk-Dyer.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the North-gate Goal of the City of **CHESTER**.

Third Notice.

John Jones, formerly of the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, afterwards of the Parish of St. Dunstan in the West in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman, but late of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, Professor of Oratory.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of **WOODSTREET** Compter, in the City of London.

First Notice.

Jacob Mickelson, late of Fleet-street in the City of London, Mariner.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

