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A 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, Bras, or any 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 Administratator, 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 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 Person shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Bras, 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 Effoin, &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 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.

St. Ildesfonso, August 16. A Messenger is arrived from Naples with an Account of the Queen of the Two Sicilies being brought to Bed of a Princess on the 28th of July; upon which Occasion the 13th Instant and the two following Days were celebrated here, as usual, with Galas and Illuminations.

Custom-House, London, August 27, 1773.
FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 16th Day of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,
Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Indico, and Ginger in Time
The Samples to be viewed at Mr. Knowler's, Cooper, in Harp-Lane.

East-India House, August 31, 1773.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 13th of April 1774, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company.

And the said Court do further give Notice, that in pursuance of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of £1000 Stock, from the 1st Day of October, 1773, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; That all Persons possessed in like Manner of £3000

Stock, will be entitled to give two Votes; That all Persons possessed in like Manner of £6000 Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; And that all Persons possessed in like Manner of £10000 Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes at the said Election; And that no Persons, in any Circumstance, are qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in their own Names.

East-India House, August 25, 1773.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 10th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 11th of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the said 10th of October, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 10th of November next.

Rye, September 4, 1773.

Notice is hereby given, That the next Meeting of the Commissioners for completing the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Guildhall in Rye, on Friday the 1st of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Tho. Cooke, Treasurer.

THE Partnership between John Gibson and William Welbank being dissolved by mutual Consent, the 31st Day of August last, all Sums of Money due to the said Partnership may be paid to either of us, whose Receipt will be a sufficient Discharge.

John Gibson.
William Welbank.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Lionel Pilkington Ellinthorpe, late of Hyde-Park Corner in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 13th of September instant, at One in the Afternoon, at Baker's Coffeehouse, in Exchange-Alley, in order to assent to or dissent the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs,

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Twinpenney, of Red-Cross-Street, East-Smithfield, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, 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 10th and 18th Days of September instant, and on the 19th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Days, 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 chuse 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 Mess. Smith and Sill, Aultin-Friars, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Ludlow the Younger, of Warminster in the County of Wilts, Linendraper, Shopkeeper, 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 1st, 2d, and 19th Days of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Charles Taylor, Vintner, the Rummer Tavern, in All-Saints Lane in the City of Bristol, 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 chuse 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

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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. John Hugues, Attorney, in Warminster aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Symons, now or late of Ashington in the County of Devon, 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 21st and 22d Days of September instant, and on the 19th Day of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Deborah Cornish, Widow, called the Globe Tavern, in the City of Exeter aforesaid, 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 out to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Hine and Jones, in Exeter.

THE Choice of Assignees, which was to have been this Day, at Guildhall, London, under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Gamon, of Harpur-Street in the Parish of St. George the Martyr in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, was, at the Request of the Creditors present, adjourned to the 21st Day of September instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Norton, late of Wakefield in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer, and Chapman, deceased, intend to meet on the 7th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Conke, the King's-Arms, in Leeds in the said County of York; when and where the Creditors who have proved their Debts are to chuse one or more Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of John Garlick, Clerk, and John Clay, deceased, by Virtue and in Pursuance of an Order for that Purpose, made by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Black, of Huddersfield in the County of York, Linendraper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Stephen Northouse's, the White Horse, in Leeds in the said County, 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. And all Persons who have made any Claims are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed. And the said Creditors are, at the same Meeting, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to empower the Assignees to compound for any Debts, and to compromise or submit to Arbitration any Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Moses Hyams, of Little Duke's-Place, London, Isaac Marks, of Petricot-Lane, Whitechapel, in the County of Middlesex, and Jacob Barnett, of Gravel-Lane, Houndsditch, London, Printers, Booksellers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apfley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that said Moses Hyams, Isaac Marks, and Jacob Barnett, have in all Things conformed themselves 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, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23th of September instant.

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 **T H I R T Y** Days from the **F I R S T** Publication of the under-mentioned Names; *viz.*

Prisoners in the Goal at **SHEFFIELD** in the County of York.

Second Notice.

Samuel Bells, of Sheffield, Cutler.
Joseph Cooper, of Sheffield, Brushmaker.

Prisoner in **NEWGATE**, for the County of Middlesex.

Third Notice.

Thomas Campion, formerly of Lumbard-Court in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, late of Coventry-Court in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, both in the County of Middlesex; Plasterer.

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

First Notice.

Francis Leicester the Elder, formerly of the Parish of St. Luke Chelsea, late of Ely-Court in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, both in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the **F I R S T** 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 **T H I R T Y** Days from the **F I R S T** Publication of the under-mentioned Names; *viz.*

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the **KING'S BENCH** Prison, in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

James New, formerly of Longfleet in the County of Dorset, late of the Island of Guernsey, Labourer.

Third Notice.

Edward Cook, formerly of Deptford, late of Bengal in the East-Indies, Mariner.
Alexander Ross, formerly of Bloomsbury, late of Liden, Amsterdam, and Rotterdam.

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.

