

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 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. James's, March 3.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Ralph Heathcote, Esq; to be His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of the Elector of Cologne, in the Room of George Cressener, Esq; deceased.

*Whitehall, March 3.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Browne, Esq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Bermuda or Some Islands in America, in the Room of George James Bruere, Esq; deceased.

*Cumberland House, February 22.*

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland will have a Levee on Monday the 5th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

*War-Office, March 3, 1781.*

- 1st Troop of Horse Guards, Brigadier and Lieutenant George Mercer to be Adjutant and Lieutenant, vice Thomas Allen.
- Ditto, Sub-Brigadier and Cornet Sherborne Stewart to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice George Mercer.
- Ditto, James Mercer, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Sherborne Stewart.
- 3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, William Barker, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Augustus Parkyn.
- 12th Regiment of Foot, Captain Adam Colt, of 73d Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Henry Ormsby.
- 29th Regiment of Foot, Edward Southouse, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Johnson.
- 34th Regiment of Foot, James Ronaldson, Hospital-Mate, to be Surgeon, vice Charles Blake.
- Ditto, Sergeant John Copley, of 8th Foot, to be Quarter-Master, vice George Bush.
- 47th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Johnson, of 29th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Bunbury.
- 84th Regiment of Foot, Captain Patrick Sinclair, late of the 15th Foot, to be Captain, vice John M'Dougall.
- Lieutenant Kenneth M'Kenzie, of 78th Foot, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Foot.

*Dublin, February 24, 1781.*

Yesterday, being the Day appointed for celebrating Her Majesty's Birth-day, the Flag was displayed on Bedford Tower; the Great Guns at the Salute Battery; in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix, were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: At Noon there was a very numerous Assembly of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, of both Sexes, at the Castle, who appeared in extraordinary Splendor, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, before whom an Ode, set to Musick, was performed: In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency to the Ladies; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy, throughout this City; and at the Castle the Ball and the several Entertainments were extremely grand, and conducted with the greatest Regularity, and the Decorations of the Ball and Supper Room particularly elegant.

*Admiralty-Office, March 1, 1781.*

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 12th of last Month the Ship Rodney, belonging to Hull, of which John Woodland was Master, laden with Wine, Oil, and Cork, from Oporto for Southampton, Sandwich, and Hull, was stranded and wrecked within the Port of Southampton.

*Ph. Stephens.*