

contrary to the Tenor of this Capitulation; and they shall transmit to the French Governor within a certain Time which shall be prescribed to them, a List, under their own Signatures, of the Arms which shall have been left with the Inhabitants in their respective Districts.

XIV. The Inhabitants of the Island which were not actually, by their Employments, in the Service of His Britannic Majesty, shall not be reputed Prisoners of War.

XV. Merchant ships coming from England, or from any other State whatsoever, belonging to the Inhabitants or Merchants of the Island of Tobago, shall be received into the Ports of the said Colony, during the Space of Six Months, without being confiscated, and shall be reputed the Property of the said Inhabitants or Merchants.

Reserving after that Time to the French Governor the Right of judging of the Property of the said Vessels, in Consideration of the distant Places from whence they shall have come. But the said Inhabitants or Merchants shall make a Declaration to the Director of the Revenue of the Vessels which may be or are consigned to them, either singly or in Partnership, within the Space of One Month.

N. B. Extended to Two Months.

XVI. The Inhabitants in general shall be allowed to dispose freely of their Estates Personal or Real, in the Enjoyment of which they are maintained, and consequently to sell or alienate them, as they shall think fit.

They may dispose equally of their Revenues, and may send their Children to England, or elsewhere, to be educated, and receive them back again.

XVII. All the Artillery, the Implements, and Things thereto belonging, all the Arms in general, Gunpowder, Provisions, and generally all Effects whatsoever, Buildings, Moveables, and Immoveables, belonging to the King of England, shall be given up to the General of the Troops of his Most Christian Majesty: Inventories shall be taken thereof, and the Delivery shall be made with as little Delay as possible.

Individuals, who shall withhold any of the Effects above-mentioned, or any Part thereof, or who shall not give in an Account of them within the Space of Fifteen Days, shall be proceeded against with Severity.

XVIII. The Inhabitants who shall have any English Soldiers or Sailors in their Houses, shall be obliged to give Information of them in the Space of Four Days, under the Penalty of One Hundred Half Joannes; and those who shall favour their Escape shall be proceeded against with Severity.

At Tobago the Second of June, 1781.

La Marquis de Bouille.

Le Comte de Grasse.

Geo. Ferguson.

H. F. R. Stanhope.

Major 86th Regiment,
to what relates to the
Troops only.

St. James's, August 28.

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 Complaints 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 Goal 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 23 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, 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, 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 Goal 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