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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 25th of August, 1784.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS His Majesty hath received Information, that the Plague doth at this Time rage with great Violence in divers

Parts of the Levant, and at Tunis, and on the Coast of Barbary; and that in consequence of the Prevalence thereof, and of some Suspensions attending a Ragusan Ship arrived at Tangier from Alexandria, a rigorous Quarantine has been laid, by Order of the King of Spain, on Vessels coming from any Part of the Coasts of the Mediterranean, except those Ports which are at War with the Grand Signor, and the Barbary States: And whereas His Majesty hath also received Information, that a Vessel lately arrived at Marseilles with the Plague on Board, and that Six or Seven Persons, who had frequented her, had died in the Lazarette of that Place; His Majesty this Day took the same into Consideration; and although it appeared that a Quarantine of Forty Days is at this Time subsisting, by Orders of this Board, upon all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean (except those coming directly from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, or from the Island of Minorca, or from the Town or Port of Gibraltar) yet His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, judges it necessary upon this Occasion to cause the said Orders to be enforced and extended; and to that End His Majesty, with the Advice aforesaid, doth hereby order, require and command, that the said Quarantine be enforced, and that all the Officers appointed for the Service of Quarantine do use their utmost Care and Diligence in causing the several Rules and Regulations, established for the due Performance of Quarantine, to be punctually and strictly observed and carried into Execution: And His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, is further pleased to order, require and command, that all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, coming from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, within the Mediterranean, or from Minorca or Gibraltar, and all Goods and Merchandizes on Board the same, that are already arrived, or that shall hereafter arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, and do likewise strictly conform themselves in all Respects to the Rules and Regulations now in Force, and required to be observed by Ships and Vessels subject to Quarantine. And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the

Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 27th of August, 1784.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to extend the Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, for giving His Majesty certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the United States of America, to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom with the British Colonies and Plantations in America, with Respect to certain Articles therein mentioned;"—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that, until further Order, there shall be allowed and paid the same Drawbacks upon the Exportation of any Sort of Foreign Hemp, or Foreign Iron, exported into Great Britain into any British Colony or Plantation in America, or into the Territories of the United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law, upon the Exportation of the like Sort of Hemp or Iron, and under the same Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, in all Respects, as such Drawbacks are allowed and paid, or are subject and liable to by Law, upon the Exportation of such Hemp and Iron into other Foreign Parts.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND,

A P P R O C L A M A T I O N.
R U T L A N D.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the 31st Day of August instant, be further prorogued from that Day to Tuesday the 2d Day of

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of November next: We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the 2d Day of November next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 19th Day of August, 1784.

Thomas Orde.

GOD save the KING.

War-Office, August 31, 1784.

- 1st Troop of Horse Guards, Thomas Lees, Gent. is appointed to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice James Mercer.
- 10th Regiment of Dragoons, Josiah Cottin, Gent. to be Cornet, vice George Sturt.
- Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Isaac Gafcoyne to be Lieutenant, vice Honourable William Wyndham.
- Ditto, Beaumont Hotham, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Isaac Gafcoyne.
- 39th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Dacres to be Captain Lieutenant, vice William Wray.
- Ditto, Thomas Rivers, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Irwin.
- 53d Regiment of Foot, Arther Crozier, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Duke.
- 101st Regiment of Foot, Colonel Charles Stuart, of the 26th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Gordon.
- Ditto, Ensign James Kempt to be Lieutenant, vice Anthony Ellwood.
- John Smith, late Adjutant in the Cornwall Militia, to be Ensign in Captain James Malcolm's Independent Company of Invalids, vice Thomas Holland.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland; all dated July 29, 1784.

- 2d Regiment of Horse, Second Cornet Redmond Browne to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Grogan; who retires.
- Ditto, Mr. John Bingham to be Cornet, vice Browne.
- 8th Dragoons, Mr. Charles Wilde to be Cornet, vice John Wallis; by Purchase.
- 9th Dragoons, Mr. Michael Fenton to be Cornet, vice Robert Kindillon; by Purchase.
- 10th Foot, Captain John Wemyss, from the British Half-Pay of the 65th Foot, to be Captain, vice Thomas Hewitt; who exchanges.
- 26th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Gordon, of the late 101st Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Charles Stuart; who exchanges.
- Ditto, Mr. Humphry Forster to be Ensign en Second, vice Thomas Dalzell; by Purchase.
- 46th Foot, Eldest Ensign John Murray to be Lieutenant, vice John Burne; who retires.
- 48th Foot, Mr. Thomas Costello to be Ensign, vice Robert Hamilton; by Purchase.
- 49th Foot, Captain Charles Michell, from the Half-Pay of the 38th Foot, to be Captain en Second, vice Henry Croker; who exchanges.
- Ditto, Ensign Henry Whitehall Sockett, from the British Half-Pay of the 50th Foot, to be Ensign en Second, vice Thomas Gillon; who exchanges.

50th Foot, Lieutenant William Jackson to be Captain, vice Edward Tisdall; who retires.

Ditto, Eldest Ensign Robert Frazer to be Lieutenant, vice William Jackson.

Ditto, Mr. Thomas Lyfter to be Ensign, vice Frazer.

WHEREAS many of the Salaries, Compensations, and Bills approved by the late Lord Chamberlain, and payable at the Office from the 5th of April, 1783, and ending the 5th of January, 1784, have not yet been claimed, notwithstanding repeated Applications have been made for that Purpose: Public Notice is therefore given to all whom it may concern, that the Pay-Master will continue to attend at the Office every Wednesday, between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, until the 30th of September next, and no longer; and that then the several Accounts of the late Lord Chamberlain will be delivered to the Auditors of the Imprest, and the Balance immediately paid as the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury shall please to appoint.

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; or 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 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 Purpose 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 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 Bri-

tain, any such Tools or Utensils as are commonly used in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finishing of the Woollen or Silk Manufacturers 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 Eschin, &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 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.

Whitehall, August 31, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Night of Monday the 23d Instant, a large Engine, in the Low Grounds in the Parish of Wrangle, in the County of Lincoln, belonging to Charles Chaplin, of Tattbawell, in the said County, Esq; which had been erected for draining the Lands, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil disposed Person or Persons unknown, whereby the same was entirely destroyed.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in burning the said Engine, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, the said Charles Chaplin doth hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED

HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as abovementioned, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Victualling-Office, August 25, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 15th of September next; they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Poole and Studland Bay, in Dorsetshire, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Poole.

Mercers-Hall, London, August 28, 1784.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers, of the City of London, do hereby desire their Annuitants and other Creditors to meet a Quarterly General Court of the said Wardens and Commonalty, at their Hall in Cheap-side, on Friday the 17th of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to consent to and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates, and other Business.

Rob. Cawne, Clerk.

London, August 27, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Moses Lindo and Jacob Franco the Younger, of Hammer-street, London, Merchants and Insurance-brokers, is dissolved by mutual Consent.

M. Lindo.

Jacob Franco, jun.

THE Partnership between John Farrar and John Braithwaite, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Ale-Brewers; was dissolved by mutual Consent on the 3d Day of June last. All Persons who have any Demands upon the said Partnership, are desired to send in their Accounts to Mr. John Menzies, of Liverpool, aforesaid, Accountant; and all Persons who stand indebted to the said Concern, are hereby required to pay their respective Debts to the said John Menzies, who is duly authorized to receive the same, or they will be sued without further Notice.

John Farrar.

John Braithwaite.

THE Partnership between John Newman and Samuel Heathcote, of Melksham, Wilts, Clothiers, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Persons having any Demands on the said Partnership are desired to send Accounts thereof to their late Houle at Melksham. Dated the 13th Day of August, 1784.

John Newman.

Sam. Heathcote.

ALL Persons who have any Demands upon Mr. John Bullock, one of the Stationers to the Honourable the Board of Ordnance, and whose Debts were incurred previous to th

2d Day of April, 1784, and who have not already delivered in their Accounts to the Trustees, are desired forthwith to send the same to Mr. James White, Attorney, Chancery-lane, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Trust Deed.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Miles, of Snowhill in the City of London, Leather-feller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 3d Day of September next, at the Jamaica Coffee-house, in St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Williams and Benjamin Bacon, of Fenchurch-buildings, London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 10th Day of September next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the City Coffee-house, the Corner of Queen-street, Cheap-side, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Greenall, late of Parson's-green in the Parish of Fulham in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 6th of September next, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Baptist Head Coffee-house, in Chancery-lane, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees delivering up Possession of the Bankrupt's Freehold Estate, situate at and near Parson's-green aforesaid, to the Mortgagee or Mortgagees thereof; and also to the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Gavin Hamilton, late of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 22d Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall, in King's Lynn aforesaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Gideon Kingman, of the Parish of East Harptree in the County of Somerset, Carpenter and Joiner, intend to meet on the 30th Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Inn, in Chewton Mendip in the said County of Somerset, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Featherstone, of the City of Worcester, Linen draper, intend to meet on the 5th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Bell Inn, in Worcester, 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.