

the Port of Lancaster have, by their Petition this Day read at the Board, humbly prayed, for the Reasons therein contained, that the same Indulgences and Exemptions may be granted to the Importers of Tobacco at the Port of Lancaster, as are granted upon the Importation thereof at the several Ports specified in His Majesty's said Order in Council of the 30th of July last; His Majesty is thereupon pleased to order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the Liberty of entering into Bond for the Payment as well of the Duty commonly called the Old Subsidy, as of all the further Duties due upon Tobacco imported directly from the Territories of the United States of America into the several Ports mentioned in the said recited Order of the 30th of July last, shall, in all Respects, be extended to Tobacco imported into and exported from the Port of Lancaster, under the Regulations and Restrictions in the said Order mentioned. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*Whitehall, November 27.*

The King has been pleased to grant to His Most Dearly Beloved Son, Prince Frederick, Bishop of Osnabruck, and to the Heirs Male of his Royal Highness's Body lawfully begotten, the Dignities of Duke of the Kingdom of Great Britain, and of Earl of the Kingdom of Ireland, by the Names, Styles and Titles of Duke of York and of Albany, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, and of Earl of Ulster, in the Kingdom of Ireland.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Earl Cornwallis to be His Majesty's Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Tower Hamlets.

The King has been pleased to appoint James Tippet the Younger, Gentleman, to be Town-Clerk of Falmouth, in the Room of James Bluett, Gentleman, deceased.

The King has been pleased to grant to Francis Jefferson, of Cuckfield Place in the County of Sussex, Esq; and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to use, assume and take after their Name and Names of Baptism, the Surname of Sergison only, and no other, and also to use and bear the Arms of Sergison, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office) in Compliance with a Condition contained in a certain Deed of Settlement, or Indentures of Lease and Release, bearing Date the First and Second Days of May, 1768, whereby the several Manors, Messuages, Lands and Premises therein mentioned, and in the Possession of Michael Sergison, late of Cuckfield Place aforesaid, Esq; deceased, were settled (among other Trusts) to the Use of the said Francis Jefferson, Ann his Wife (Daughter and only Child of the said Michael Sergison) and their Issue, as therein particularly limited: And His Majesty has also been pleased to order, that this Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

*Admiralty-Office, November 25, 1784.*

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th 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 11th Instant, the Ship Fanny, whereof Martin Nicolaus Burch, was Master, bound from Bilboa to Amsterdam, was in a hard Gale of Wind stranded in the Port of Penzance, but that the People belonging to her were saved.

*Pb. Stephens.*

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 1. 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.