

IF any Person shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brás, 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 Judiciary, 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 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 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 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.

Navy-Office, November 25, 1784.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for the Payment of Half Pay to the Sea Officers, between the 31st of December, 1783, and the 1st of July, 1784, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the several Payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of the Navy, on Tuesday the 7th of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning to Captains and their Attornies, on Wednesday to Lieutenants and their Attornies, and on Thursday to Masters and Surgeons and their Attornies, after which the List will be recalled the First Wednesday in every Month, that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Public Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Navy-Office, November 25, 1784.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 9th of December they will treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth with Tallow Candles on a standing Contract to commence immediately.

The Terms may be seen at this Office.

East-India House, November 24, 1784.

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company, will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 22d of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend, from Midsummer last to Christmas next; and also to consider of suspending the 11th, 23d, and 51st Bye-Laws in certain Cases respecting the Application made by Messieurs William and Thomas Raikes, for the Delivery of some Diamonds.

A Special Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex is appointed to be held at the Crown Inn, at East-Grinstead, on Tuesday the 7th of December, 1784, at Twelve o'Clock, to consider of the Mode of raising One Thousand Pounds, upon the Security of the Collection of the additional Toll, at the Blue Anchor and East-Grinstead Toll Gates; the said Sum being called in, is to be forthwith paid to the present Mortgagees: And also to take into Consideration an Application to Parliament for the Enlargement and Extension of the present Acts relative to the Collection of the said additional Toll.

Roger Peck, Clerk,