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Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 18, 1784:

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's till Saturday the 1st of January next, being New Year's Day.

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.

**I**F any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brads, 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 send 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.

**I**F any Person shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brads, 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 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 Effoin, &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, December 18, 1784.

**WHEREAS** it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night of Friday the 22d Day of October last, Samuel Morris, Second Mate of the Assistance Cutter, in the Service of His Majesty's Customs at Dover, commanded by Edward Columbine, being, with Seven other Mariners, in an Eight-Oared Galley belonging to the said Cutter, on the Look out off Dungeness Point, observed a large Lug-sail Boat, at about the Distance of a Quarter of a Mile, approaching towards the Shore: That they thereupon rowed towards her, and, on coming up with her, some of the Crew in the Lug-sail Boat immediately fired Two Swivel Guns, and Twenty Musquets, or thereabouts, into the said Galley, by which Richard Mackey and one other of the Crew were dangerously wounded; the first by a Musquet Ball, of which Wound he languished until the 24th Day of the said Month of October, and then died; and the other was shot through the Thigh, of which Wound he is not yet recovered:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually fired and killed the said Richard Mackey) who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that Two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y;

And as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to

be discovered and apprehended, any Two or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Customs upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
Wm. Stiles, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, Dec. 17, 1784.

**THE** Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That they will sell by Public Auction, at the Tower, on Monday the 10th Day of January, 1785, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, sundry Lots of Unserviceable Arms and Tarr'd Rope, which may be viewed at the Tower till the Day of Sale.

Printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply at the Tower for the same.

By Order of the Board,  
Aug. Rogers, Sec.

**I** WALTER Sweetman, of the City of Dublin, Agent for and Receiver of the Rents of the Estate of Philip Earl Stanhope, in Ireland, do, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intitled "An Act for the Relief of Tenants holding under Leases for Lives, with Covenants for perpetual Renewals;" hereby give Notice, That I did, on the Fifth Day of April last, demand of and from Wynne Woodworth, John Thompson, and George Anderson, the principal Occupiers of the Messuages, Tenements, and Lands, situate in and near the Town of Ballynagill in the Queen's County, in Ireland, (granted and demised by Thomas Lord Londonderry, deceased, to Edward Cooper, of Shragh, in the Queen's County, Samuel Watson, of Killyconner, in the County of Catherlough, and John Ridgway, of Ballycarroll, in the said Queen's County, Gentlemen, by an Indenture bearing Date the Twenty-fifth Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twenty-four, for the Lives of the said John Ridgway, and Robert Lingwood, and Henry Lingwood, (since deceased, renewable for ever) the Sum of One Hundred and Seventy-seven Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, and Five Pence Halfpenny, computed to be due and payable to the said Earl Stanhope, for Renewal Fines, and Interest, by Fall of the said Three Lives in the said Lease, up to the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; I the said Walter Sweetman not having been able to find out or discover the Heir or Heirs, or Assignee or Assigns, of the said Edward Cooper, Samuel Watson, or John Ridgway, (who are all dead) in order to demand the said Renewal Fines and Interest. Dated this Thirteenth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

Walter Sweetman.

**WHEREAS** the Partnership of Isaac Smith Graves and James Shipman, of Bishopgate-street, London, Cabinet-makers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; all Persons having any Claims or Demands upon the said Estate are requested to send an Account thereof to the said Isaac Smith Graves, that the same may be immediately discharged; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the Amount to the said Isaac Smith Graves as soon as possible, who is duly authorized to receive the same. They respectfully acquaint their Friends and the Public in general, that the Business is continued and carried on by Isaac Smith Graves in Bishopgate-street, and James Shipman in Rood-lane, and gratefully acknowledge all past and request the Continuance of their future Favours. Dated the 24th of December, 1784.

Isaac Smith Graves.  
James Shipman.

Monument-yard, London, Dec. 25, 1784.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That the Partnership between David Evans, Elias Hibbs, and William Bacon, Importers of Foreign Spirituous Liquors and Wines, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent: All Persons indebted to the said Copartnership, either under the above Firm or the Firm of David Evans and Co, are requested to pay their respective Debts to Mess. Hibbs and Bacon, who continue the said Business, and are hereby authorized to receive such Debts, and by whom all Demands on the said Copartnership Firms will be fully paid and satisfied.

David Evans.  
Elias Hibbs.  
William Bacon.

I shall esteem the Continuance of the Favours of my Friends and the Public as an additional Obligation conferred upon their most humble Servant.

David Evans.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between Thomas Norman, John Fowler, and Robert Norman, Hat-makers, in Cannon-street, London, carried on under the Firm of Thomas Norman and Company, is this Day mutually dissolved. All Persons who have any Demands on the said Partnership are desired to send their Accounts to the said Thomas Norman; and all Persons who are indebted to the said Partnership are to pay the same to the said Thomas Norman, who is legally impowred to receive the same.

*Tho. Norman.  
John Fowler.  
Robert Norman.*

December 24, 1784.

**W**HEREAS the Partnership between Joshua Dale Bower and John Mellersh, of Holborn Haberdashers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consents: They beg Leave to return their grateful Thanks to their Friends and Customers, and inform them, the Business will be continued as usual by J. D. Bower, who is authorized to receive all Debts belonging to the late Partnership, and to settle all Accounts due thereon.

*Joshua Dale Bower.  
John Mellersh.*

**A**LL Persons who have Claims upon the Estate of John Büttler, deceased, late of Coltrüpt Mill, near Theateham, Berks, Paper-maker, are requested to send Accounts thereof either to John Büttler the Son, at the said Mill, (where the Trade is continued as usual) or to the Executors, Robert Glenister, of Woodburn, Bucks, Millwright, and Richard Church, of Solesbridge Mill, near Rickmansworth, Herts, Paper-maker, or to the Solicitor, John Watson, Gent, Walbrook, London, in order to be paid. And Debtors are required to pay their respective Debts as above, or they will be sued.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Sir Richard Vyvyan, late of Treloarreen, in the County of Cornwall, Baronet, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the First Day of Hilary Term next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Charles late Duke of Dorset, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, The Lease of the Rectory or Parsonage of Coldwell Ward in the Parish of Hadlow in the County of Kent, and of the Lands and Tythes therewith demised, for the Remainder of a Term of Twenty one Years from Michaelmas, 1768. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Cade, of John-street, in the Parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 5th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Baptist Head Coffee-house, in Chancery-lane, 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; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Stuart, of Paternoster-row, London, Bookseller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 8th of January next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the St. Martin's-le-grand Coffee-house, London, 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 also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Watts, of Burnage in the County of Lancaster, Silk-manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 19th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Spread Eagle Inn, in Salford, in the said County, 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; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jam's Squibb, of Saville-row in the County of Middlesex, Auctioneer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 23th Day of December Inst.) at Guildhall, London, in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and with those who have proved their Debts, are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Macaulay, of High-street in the Borough of Southwark, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Isaac Hanson, of Halifax in the County of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of January next, at Five in the Afternoon, (and not on the 28th Instant, as before advertised) at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Barrett, of Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn fields, in the County of Middlesex, Button-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Cochran and Jonathan Cartwright, of the City of York, Coach-makers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 20th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. William Bluit, Inholder, in the City of York, to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said William Cochran, pursuant to the Lord-Chancellor's Order, when and where his separate 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Medford Spring, of Leeds in the County of York, Money- scrivener, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Medford Spring hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 18th Day of January next.

