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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, Bras, 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 henceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Persons 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, Bras, 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 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

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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.

Hague, July 15.

His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, with Her Royal Highness the Princess, set out Yesterday Morning for Breda.

Victualling-Office, July 11, 1785.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 8th of August next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will supply Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Killybeggs, in the County of Donegal, in the Kingdom of Ireland: Which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Prices equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock, nor unless they are made 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 Killybeggs.

Navy Pay-Office, Broad-street, July 19, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given; That Certificates will be ready to be delivered by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, on Monday the 25th Instant, for all Bills brought into his Office, on or before the 14th Instant, to be subscribed into Bank Annuities.

General Post-Office, July 16, 1785.

MR. PALMER's Plan for conveying His Majesty's Mails every Day in the Week (Sundays excepted) will, on Monday the 25th Instant, be extended to Liverpool, Manchester, Nottingham, and Leeds, including Bradford, Halifax, and Rochdale, and the intermediate Towns between those Places and London.

By Command of the Post-Master General,

Anthony Todd, Sec.

THE Partnership between Benjamin Mayne and Anthony Waitman, of Wheeler-street, Spital-fields, Dyers, being this Day dissolved with their mutual Consent; Notice is hereby given that from henceforth the said Business will be carried on by the said Benjamin Mayne solely; and all Persons indebted to or having any Demands on the said Copartnership Trade, are desired to apply to the said Benjamin Mayne; of Wheeler-street aforesaid, who is duly authorized to receive and discharge the same. Witness their Hands the 11th Day of July, 1785.

Benjamin Mayne.

A. Waitman.

WHEREAS the Copartnership between John Brewer and James Soandy, of the Royal Hotel, Long-acre, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, is this Day, by mutual Consent, dissolved: All Persons having any Demands on the said Copartnership are desired to send in their Accounts to Mr. Brewer, at the Hotel aforesaid, who will discharge the same; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay Mr. Brewer, who is authorized to receive and discharge the same.

John Brewer.

James Soandy.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Ralph Hatle, late of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Gentleman; deceased; remaining unsatisfied, are to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 10th Day of November next; or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Isaac Chessell, late of Broad-street in the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney in the County of Middlesex; Shoemaker; deceased; are to come in before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ralph Jackson, late of Snow-hill, London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 23d Day July instant; at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely; at the Paul's Head Tavern, Cateaton-street, to take into Consideration a Proposal made by James Dunbar, Esq; to pay to Messrs. Heathcote, Simpson and Jackson, 155l. on his being discharged from a Debt of 578l. 4s. due to them upon two Bills of Exchange, indorsed by the said James Dunbar, and delivered in Payment by the Bankrupt to Heathcote and Co. and for which Debt, together with 54l. 1s. Costs, the said James Dunbar now stands charged in Execution in the Fleet Prison; and to pay to the said Assignees 45l. on their discharging him from another Debt of 37l. 3s. 6d. owing by the said James Dunbar to the Bankrupt's Estate, for which last mentioned Debt; together with 31l. 16s. 6d. Costs, he also stands charged in Execution; and to authorize the said Assignees and Heathcote and Co. to accept or reject such Proposal.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; for Enlarging the Time for Michael Craufaz, late of Old Compton-street, in the Parish of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middlesex; Tobaccoist; Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-five Days, to be computed from the 16th Day of July instant: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 10th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon; at Guildhall, London, where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the same Day, 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 may then and there come to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Beatson, of Botolph-lane, in the City of London, Orange-merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th of July instant, and on the 3d and 30th Days of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Gale, of Philpot-lane.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Hurford, late of Wellington in the County of Somerset, White Bread-baker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d; 16th, and 30th of August next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the White Hart Inn in Wellington aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Cridland and Weech, Attornies, in Milverton, Somerset.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Sturmy, of Blackman-street in the Parish of St. Mary Newington in the County of Surrey, Coach-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 30th Days of July instant, and on the 30th Day of August next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Vincent, Southwark.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ann Biddulph, of Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Leather-seller, and she being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named; of the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of July instant, and on the 2d and 30th Days of August next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Leigh, No. 5. Inner Temple-lane.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Struwick and John William Steele, of Gracechurch-street, London, Haberdashers, Dealers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th of July instant, and on the 13th and 30th of August next, at Twelve at Noon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. King, No. 9. Clement's-inn.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hopkinson, of Fleet-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th of July instant, at Twelve at Noon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of a Debt under the said Commission; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Harris and Samuel Harris, otherwise Henry Neithropp, late of Dowgate-hill, London, Merchants and Copartners, trading under the Firm of J. Harris and Company, intend to meet on the 10th Day of August next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; (by Adjournment from the 18th Instant) at Guildhall, London, to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupts; when and where they are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their 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 Bankrupts Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Voysey, late of the City of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, Mercer, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, deceased, intend to meet on the 11th of August next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Black Horse Inn, in New Sarum aforesaid, to make a 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bradford, late of Doncaster in the County of York, Upholsterer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of August next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Red Lion Inn in Doncaster aforesaid, to make a 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Lulham, of Ticehurst in the County of Sussex, Shop-keeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of August next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 James Foy, of Cornhill, London, Glover, intend to meet on the 10th of August next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 16th Day of July instant) at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Clarke, late of the Town of Cambridge, Hatter, Hosiery Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th of October next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 27th Instant, as before advertised, 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.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Speck; of Newgate-street, London, Wine-merchant, have certified to the Rt Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Speck hath in all Things conformed 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 9th Day of August next.

