

toms, then under the Hand of the Chief Magistrate of the Place, testifying that the said Rock Salt has been duly landed at the Port or Place for which the same was entered out.—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 19th of April, 1799.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty-sixth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, to promise and declare, that the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of February then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, or Officers employed on Shore for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by his said Proclamation, to declare, that all Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, as His Majesty's Royal Bounty: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of the said Month of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, to promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board His Majesty's Ships, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April then next, by any of His Majesty's Sea Officers appointed to raise Men on Shore, or by the Captains or Commanders of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels in the Ports or on the Coasts of this Kingdom: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward hath been prolonged and extended to the Thirtieth Day of this instant April; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Reward should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward be prolonged and extended from the said Thirtieth Day of this instant April to the Thir-

tieth Day of June next inclusive:—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

Whitehall, April 27, 1799.

As several Counterfeits of Foreign Copper Coins have been lately illegally made, as well as Counterfeits of the Gold and Silver Coin resembling the Gold and Silver Coin of Foreign Princes and States; the following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament, for preventing such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they incur by Disobedience of them.

By Statute 37 George III. Chap. 126.

IF any Person or Persons shall make, coin, or counterfeit any Kind of Coin, not the proper Coin of this Realm, nor permitted to be current within the same, but resembling, or with Intent to resemble, or look like any Gold or Silver of any Foreign Prince, State, or Country, or to pass for such Foreign Coin, such Person or Persons offending therein shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and may be transported for any Term of Years not exceeding Seven Years; and Justices may grant Warrants for searching suspected Places for such last-mentioned Foreign Coin.

And if any Person or Persons shall bring into this Realm any such false or counterfeit Coin as aforesaid, resembling, or made with Intent to resemble, or look like any Gold or Silver Coin of any Foreign Prince, State, or Country, or to pass as such Foreign Coin, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, to the Intent to utter the same within this Realm, or within any Dominions of the same; all and every such Person or Persons shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and may be transported for any Term of Years not exceeding Seven Years.

And as several Counterfeits of Foreign Copper Coins called Tompes and Sous Marques, current in His Majesty's Colonies in the West Indies and America, have lately been exported from England to the said Colonies; the following Abstract of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 38th Year of His Majesty, is published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by a Disobedience to them.

By Statute 38 George III. Chap. 57.

ALL Copper Coin whatsoever, not being the legal Copper Coin of this Kingdom, and all counterfeit Gold or Silver Coin made to the Similitude or Resemblance, or intended to resemble any Gold or Silver Coin, either of this Kingdom or of any other Country which shall, under any Pretence, Name, or Description whatsoever, be exported or shipped, or laden, or put on board any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, for the Purpose of being exported from this Kingdom to the Island of Martinique, or any of His Majesty's Islands or Colonies in the West Indies or America, shall be forfeited, and the same shall and may be seized, sued for, prosecuted, and recovered in such Courts, and by such Ways, Means, and Methods, and the Produce thereof disposed of and applied in such Manner, and to such Uses and Purposes, as any Forfeiture incurred by any Law respecting the Revenue of the Customs, may now be