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By the Act for laying Duties upon Silks, Callicoes, &c.

**I**T is Enacted, That for all chequer'd and strip'd Linens, and all Linens printed, painted, stained or dy'd in foreign Parts, before or after the Manufacture imported into Great Britain after the 20th of July, 1712. there shall (over and above all other Duties payable for the same) be paid by the Importer a Duty, after the Rate of 15 l. per Cent. of the real Value thereof.

And for all Silks, Callicoes, Linens and Stuffs, of what kinds soever, which after the said 20th of July, 1712, shall be printed, stained, painted or dy'd in Great Britain, (such Callicoes, Linens and Fustians as shall be dy'd throughout of one Colour only, and Stuffs made of Woollen, or whereof the greatest Part in Value shall be Woollen always excepted) the several Rates and Duties herein after expressed (over and above the Duties payable upon the Importation thereof) that is to say,

For all Silks so printed, painted or stained in Great Britain (Silk Handkerchiefs excepted) 6 d. for every Yard in length, reckoning half a Yard for the breadth.

For all Silk Handkerchiefs so printed, &c. in Great Britain 3 d. for every Yard square, and so proportionably.

For all Callicoes so printed, &c. in Great Britain (except as aforesaid) 3 d. for every Yard in length, reckoning one Yard wide, and so proportionably.

For all Linens and Stuffs (except before excepted) to be printed, &c. as aforesaid, in Great Britain, three half Pence for every Yard in length, reckoning Yard wide, and so proportionably.

If any Persons, who on or before the 20th of July, 1712, shall Print, Paint, Stain, or Dye, any of the said Goods, chargeable by the said Act, do not on or before the said 20th Day of July, give notice in Writing at the next Office for the said Duties, of their respective Names and Places of Abode and Places of Working; or if they shall afterwards change their Places of Working; or if every Person and Persons who at any time, during the continuance of the said Act, shall be a Printer, Painter, Stainer or Dyer of any of the Goods aforesaid, do not give the like Notice of their respective Names and Places of Abode and Places of Working, they forfeit for every Offence 30 l.

All Persons who shall Print, Paint, Stain, or Dye any of the said Goods, chargeable by the said Act, must once in every six Weeks, make true Entry in Writing at the next Office for the same Duties, of all such Goods by them severally printed, painted, stained or dyed within such six Weeks, mentioning in such Entries the just Kinds and Quantities thereof; and if such Printer, &c. be not the Owner, &c. of such Goods, &c. so printed, &c. He, She, or They must specify the Names and Places of Abode of the Owners thereof, or for whose Account they Print, &c. the same; on pain to forfeit 50 l. the said

Entries to be made upon Oath or Solemn Affirmation of Quakers.

The said Duties must be cleared off within six Weeks after such Entry shall be or should be made, on Penalty of paying double Duty.

No Person, after such Default made, must deliver or carry out, or cause to be deliver'd or carry'd out, any such Goods until the said Duties are paid, on pain to forfeit double the value of the Goods so delivered or carried out.

Officers are to be permitted by Day or Night (if by Night, with a Constable or other lawful Officer of the Peace) to enter all Houses and Places belonging to any Person who shall Print, Paint, Stain or Dye any Callicoes, Silks or Stuffs, (except before excepted) to take just Accounts thereof, as the same shall from time to time be printed, painted, stained or dyed, of which the Officer is to make a Report, which is to be a Charge upon every such Printer, Painter, Stainer or Dyer, who upon demand must have a Copy thereof; and if the Officer refuses such Copy he forfeits 40 s.

Officers are to be permitted to take Account of the Quantities of Silks, Callicoes, Linens and Stuffs which shall at any time be in the Possession of any private Painter, Stainer or Dyer to be printed, &c. and if such Officers miss any Quantity of such Silk, &c. whereof he had taken an Account at his last Survey, and shall not upon reasonable demand receive Satisfaction what is become of the same, he is to charge such Printer, &c. with the Duties of such Silks, &c. as if the same were printed, painted, stained or dyed.

Persons obstructing the Officers in the execution of the Powers given by this Act forfeit for every Offence 20 l.

Removing, carrying or sending away any Silks, Callicoes, Linens or Stuffs, chargeable by this Act, before Account taken, and marked with a Stamp, denoting the charging the Duty, is a forfeiture of 20 l.

All such Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs so carried away, without being marked, as aforesaid, which shall be found in the possession of any Draper, or other Trader or Dealer therein, or other Person for their Use for Sale, may be seized, or the Value thereof may be recovered, a Moiety to the Queen, and a Moiety to the Seizer or Informer.

Silks, Callicoes, &c. not Survey'd, must be kept separate from others which have been survey'd, on the forfeiture of 5 l. for every Offence.

Fraudulently hiding or concealing any Silks, Callicoes, Linens or Stuffs, before or after the same are printed, &c. is a forfeiture of 20 l. for every Offence.

All Silks, Callicoes, Linens and Stuffs found in any private Workhouse or other Place, whereof Notice hath not been given, or the Value thereof, may be seiz'd and recovered, a Moiety to the Queen, and a Moiety to the Seizer or Informer.

And all Printers, Painters, Stainers, Dyers, Drapers, Mercers, Upholders, Traders and Dealers, who on the said 20th of July, 1712, shall have in their Possession, or in the Possession of any other for their Use, any Stock of such chequer'd, or strip'd Linens, or such Printed, Painted, Stained or Dyed Silks, Callicoes, Linens or Stuffs for Sale, must pay