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**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 2d Day of  
June 1724.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That the Parliament which stands Prorogued to Thursday the 4th of this Instant June, should be further Prorogued to Thursday the 16th Day of July next.

*An Abstract of an Act passed in the last Sessions of Parliament for Granting certain Inland Duties upon Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate.*

**N**otice is hereby given, That all Offices of Excise in London, and all other Offices of Excise throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain, are constituted Offices for the said Inland Duties on Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts and Chocolate; and that by an Act passed the now last Sessions of Parliament, it is amongst other things enacted,

That Chocolate ready made, or Cocoa-Paste, if imported, after the 24th of June 1724, shall be forfeited with the double Value thereof, and the Bags, Casks, and other Package containing the same.

That after the 24th of June 1724, there must be paid the Inland Duties following, viz. for Coffee 2 s. per Pound and proportionably; for Tea 4 s. per Pound and proportionably; for Chocolate 1 s. 6 d. per Pound and proportionably.

That every Druggist, Grocer, Chandler, Coffee-house-keeper, Chocolate-house-keeper, and every other Seller of or Dealer in Coffee, Tea, or Cocoa-Nuts, or any of them, and every Maker of Seller of Chocolate either by Wholesale or Retail, who on or before the 24th Day of June 1724, doth not at the next Office for the said Inland Duties make a true Entry in Writing of every Warehouse, Storehouse, Room, Shop, Cellar, Vault, and other Place and Places by each of them respectively used for keeping Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate, or for making Chocolate, and

also of all the Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts and Chocolate, which at the Time of such respective Entries shall be in such their Warehouses, Storehouses, Rooms, Shops, Cellars, Vaults, and other Places, and every of them respectively, shall forfeit 200 l. for every such Warehouse, Storehouse, Room, Shop, Cellar, Vault and other Place, which after the said 24th of June 1724 shall be so made use of without being so entered, and also all the Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts and Chocolate which shall be found therein, and also the Canisters, Bags, Jars, Tubs, Boxes, Casks and other Vessels and Package whatsoever containing the same,

That every one who after the said 24th of June 1724, shall become a Druggist, Grocer, Chandler, Coffee-house-keeper, Chocolate-house-keeper, and every Seller of or Dealer in Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate, either by Wholesale or Retail, or Maker of Chocolate, who before taking into his, her or their Custody any Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate, doth not at the next Office for the said Inland Duties, make the like true Entry in Writing of every Warehouse, Storehouse, Room, Shop, Cellar, Vault and other Place intended after the said 24th of June 1724 to be made use of for the keeping of Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate, or for the making Chocolate, shall for every such Place forfeit 200 l. and all the Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts and Chocolate found therein, and also all the Canisters, Bags, Jars, Tubs, Boxes, Casks and other Vessels or Package whatsoever containing the same.

That after the 24th of June 1724, no Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate, shall be brought into such Warehouse, Storehouse, Room, Shop, Cellar, Vault or other Place so made use of by any Druggist, Grocer, Chandler, Coffee-house-keeper, Chocolate-house-keeper, without first giving Notice thereof to the Officer of the said Inland Duties, of the Division or Place where such Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate are intended to be lodged, and producing to and leaving with the said Officer, an Authentick Certificate

[ Price Three Half Pence. ]