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*ABSTRACT of several Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majesty's Subjects from Trading to the East-Indies, under Foreign Commissions; and from being interested or concerned in any Foreign East-India Company to be erected.*

**B**Y the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majesty's Subjects from Trading to the East-Indies under Foreign Commissions; and from being interested, or concerned, in any Foreign East-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

*5th Geo. I. Cap. 21.]* By an Act passed in the 5th Year of His late Majesty King George the First, all His Majesty's Subjects, except those Licensed by the East-India Company, are prohibited from going to the East-Indies. — And to the End such Offenders may be brought to Justice, the East-India Company are empowered to arrest, and seize, such Offenders in the East-Indies, and to send them to England, there to answer for the said Offence; And every British Subject, who shall procure, solicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commission, Authority, or Pass, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to sail, or go, or trade, in, or to the East-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every such Offence, 500*l.*

*7th Geo. I. Cap. 21.]* By another Act passed in the 7th Year of His late Majesty King George the First, every Subject of His Majesty, who shall go to, or shall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the East-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and shall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, is to pay, and suffer such Fine, and Imprisonment, as the Court shall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that shall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the East-Indies or purchased there, by any such Offen-

ders, or that shall be found in his Custody, or in the Custody of any other Person, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

*9th Geo. I. Cap. 26.]* By an Act passed in the 9th Year of His late Majesty King George the First, all His Majesty's Subjects are prohibited from subscribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raising, establishing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raised, formed, or erected, for Trading to the East-Indies, and from being interested in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of such Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Interest, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any such Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, against such Offenders, for the Discovery of such Offence; which Discovery such Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in such Bill, the said Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and insisting only on the Single Value thereof; And in such Case, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by such Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majesty accepting of any Trust, or knowing of any Interest, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majesty's Subjects shall have, or be intitled to, in any such Foreign Company; and who shall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting such Trust, or coming to the Knowledge of such Interest, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforesaid, truly discover the same in Writing to the East-India Company, or their Court of Directors, shall forfeit Treble the Value of the Interest so accepted in Trust, or so known and not discovered, as aforesaid; and any Person making such Discovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majesty's Subjects, (other than such as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going

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to, or found in the East-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Misdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Punishment, Imprisonment, or Fine, for the same, at the Discretion of such of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, where the Prosecution for such Offence shall be commenced.

And every Person so offending may be seized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, until sufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where such Prosecution shall be commenced, to answer the same, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. Cap. 14.] By an Act passed in the 3d Year of His present Majesty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majesty's Subjects (other than the East-India Company, and those licensed by them) shall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the East-Indies, every such Offender shall incur the Forfeiture, and Loss, of all the Ships, and Vessels, employed in such Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and also all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were sent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the East-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the same, and Double the Value thereof.

*Florence, August 4.* This Government has received Advice, by the Master of a Vessel that arrived a few Days ago at Leghorn from Tunis, that, on the 17th of June, the Bey's eldest Son, being in a total Want of Powder, left that Place, accompanied by 700 Turkish Soldiers, and had taken the Route towards the Confines of Algiers: That the Bey being inform'd of it, sent his second Son from the Pardo, (the Place where he resides) accompanied by a considerable Number of Troops, into Tunis, who having taken Possession of all the principal Posts, caused most of the Houses and Magazines of the Turks, Capuchins, and Jews, to be plundered. The Danish Consul's House was exposed to the same Insults, he not having guarded it by Militia, at his own Expence, as the other Consuls had done, which saved them from the Fury of the Soldiers; but as soon as the Bey was informed of it, he sent Orders that every Thing should be restored to the Owners.

*Genoa, Aug. 5.* The Palace of Doria, situate in the Suburbs of St. Peter d'Arena, is fitting up for the Reception of the Dutchess of Parma and the Infanta Isabella her Daughter, who are to pass through this City on their Return to France. They write from Marsailles, that the Fathers of the Redemption of Slaves have brought there twenty-nine Christian Captives, whom they lately redeemed at Algiers, and who are now performing Quarantain. The same Letters add, that when those Fathers left Algiers, the Plague

continued to rage there very much, seldom less than fifty Persons dying every Day of that fatal Distemper. By Letters from Modena we are informed, that the Duke has not as yet acceded to the Treaty of Madrid, but that to all Appearance every Thing tended towards it.

*Stockholm, Aug. 7.* We have Advice by an Express from Finland, that the King arrived at Abo on the 22d of last Month, and was received with the greatest Affection by the Inhabitants; and that after visiting the Fortifications of that Place, and reviewing the Troops there in Garrison, he set out on the 26th for East Bothnia. During his Majesty's Stay at Abo, he was entertained in the most elegant Manner by the Governor, who caused the Cannon upon the Ramparts to be fired at his Entrance into and Departure from that City.

*Warsaw, Aug. 9.* Part of the heavy Baggage belonging to the Court is already arrived here from Dresden; and their Majesties, accompanied by the Princes Xavier and Charles, are expected the Beginning of next Month.

*Copenhagen, Aug. 15.* They continue to make great Preparations for the Queen's Publick Entry into this City, which will certainly take Place towards the Beginning of October next, as all Things necessary for that grand and solemn Procession are ordered by the King to be got ready by that Time at farthest. Last Week their Majesties, attended by several of the principal Lords of the Court, went to Elsenour, and visited the new Works that are adding to the Fortifications of the Fort at Cronembourg; after which they were elegantly entertained at Dinner by Major General Gruner, Commander of that Place; and, in the Evening, they returned to Friedensbourg, from whence they set out this Morning for Jagersprus for a Fortnight. Most of our Ships, employed this Year in the Whale Fishery, are arrived, and have been very successful. We have received Advice, that our two Men of War arrived safe at the Cape of Good Hope the 2d of April last, from whence they were to sail in a Day or two for the Coast of Malabar: They had a fine Passage to the Cape, having lost only about five or six Sailors, and very few Soldiers.

*Vienna, Aug. 16.* On Sunday last, about Ten o'Clock at Night, the Empress Queen was safely deliver'd at Schonbrun of an Archdutchess, who was baptized next Morning about Eleven, by the Names of Mary-Charlotte-Louise-Josephe-Jeanne-Antoine: The Pope's Nuncio performed the Ceremony, and the French Ambassador the Marquis d'Hautesfort, stood Godfather in the Name of the most Christian King.

*Berlin, Aug. 16.* Baron Damnitz, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Foot of Kalckstein, has obtained Leave to resign his Post; on which Account, and that of his former good Services, the King allows him a considerable Pension. On Saturday last Baron Greiffenheim, heretofore Envoy Extraordinary from the Court

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of Sweden to that of Russia, arrived here from Petersbourg, and proposes, after staying here about a Fortnight, to continue his Journey for Ratisbon, where he is to reside in Quality of Minister Plenipotentiary from his Swedish Majesty to the general Diet of the Empire. The Princes of Galliczin and Trubetzkoj, two young Russian Noblemen, who arrived here a few Days ago, are set out for Zerbst, to execute a private Commission from the Great Princess of Russia to the Princess of Zerbst her Mother. By Letters from Magdebourg we have Advice, that Major General Derschau, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot in Garrison at Burg, died there on Tuesday last, greatly regretted.

*Frankfort, Aug. 18.* The Landgrave of Hesse Cassel continues to drink the Waters of the Bath at Schwalbach with great Success. The Young Prince of Anhalt Zerbst, who has been at Paris for some Months, passed through this City a few Days ago on his Return Home. We learn from Mentz, that the Baron de Benzels, Privy Counsellor, and Chancellor of that Electorate, died there in the Night between the 14th and 15th Instant, of an Apoplectick Fit.

*Brussels, Aug. 21.* Prince Charles of Lorraine, Governour General of these Provinces, went a few Days ago, with several of the Nobility, to view the Works that are carrying on in digging the new Canal at Mechlin; and was pleased to observe, with great Satisfaction, of what infinite Service the same would be to the Commerce of these Provinces when finished. The Conferences for settling the Barrier and Tariff have been suspended for a few Days past, on Account of some Dispatches the Commissaries are in Expectation of from their respective Courts. We have received Advice, that in the Night between the 12th and 13th Instant the Sea ran so high, that it broke down great Part of the Sluice at Shick, near Ostend; and that they were hard at Work in repairing the same.

*Hague, Aug. 22.* M. Straaten, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Domains of the young Prince Stadtholder, and Counsellor Bomer, are set out for Dieren, on a private Commission to her Royal Highness the Princess Governante. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland are to assemble To-morrow, for which Purpose most of the Members are already arrived.

#### Victualling-Office, Aug. 17, 1752.

*The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 20th of September next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons*

*as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs for the Sea-Store at the Ports of London, Portsmouth, and Plymouth.*

#### East-India-House, Aug. 12, 1752.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball-Street, on Wednesday the 27th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

#### East-India-House, Aug. 12, 1752.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That they will, on Monday the 2d of October next, begin to pay the Interest on all such of their Bonds as carry Interest to the 30th of September 1752: But whereas by the late Act of Parliament for correcting the Callender, the Month of September, in this present Year, is to contain only Nineteen Days, the said Court do think it necessary to give this further Notice, That instead of Six Months Interest as usual, there will be due on the said Bonds from the 31st of March 1752, to the 30th of September next only Five Months and Nineteen Days Interest, which will be in to be paid on Monday the 2d of October next accordingly.*

#### East-India-House, Aug. 12, 1752.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,*

*That the Transfer Books of the said Company's 3½ per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Friday the 15th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 20th Day of October following.*

*And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3½ per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Friday the 3d Day of November next.*

*That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 16th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 21st Day of October following.*

*And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Friday the 3d Day of November next.*

*N. B. The Possessors of the Company's Mark'd Bonds and Certificates for East-India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the next Dividends due thereon cannot be made out.*

*No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.*

