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By the King,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

GEORGE R.

WH E R E A S our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Eleventh Day of January next; we, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare our Royal Will and Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Eleventh Day of January next, be held, and sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Eleventh Day of January next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twentieth Day of November, 1752. in the Twenty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

God save the King.

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.

BY 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.*

[Price Two-Pence.]

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 Offenders, 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



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

Barcelona, Oct. 21. The King's four Chebecks, which have been for some Time past on a Cruize in the Mediterranean, under the Command of Don Zarano, entred this Port a few Days ago; and his Majesty's two Ships, the Queen and the Tiger, from which they were separated in a violent Storm of Wind, are daily expected. We learn from St. Sebastians, that on the 14th Instant, the St. Philip and St. Ferdinand, both from Campeche, were put into Port Passage richly laden, having 143331 Pieces of Eight on board, besides a large Quantity of Cochineal, and other valuable Merchandize.

Genoa, Oct. 27. We are informed by the Master of a Pink which arrived here lately from Barcelona, that the Algerine Corsairs were cruizing in great Numbers in the Spanish Seas; and that they had taken, on the 12th Instant, a Bark from Catalonia, loaded with Wine, with thirty Persons on board, amongst whom were six Women and two small Children, who were all carried into Slavery.

Milan, Oct. 30. We are assured, that some of the Regiments of Horse, quartered in this Dutchy, will shortly receive Orders to march into the Mantuan, for the Conveniency of Forage, of which they have this Year great Plenty. They are replacing, upon our Ramparts, several Pieces of Cannon which have been lately new cast by Order of the Duke our Sovereign.

Stockholm, Oct. 30. The Court is still at Drotningholm, from whence the King often comes here to assist at the Deliberations of the Senate. Last Week five new Edicts were published here, the first of which explains an Or-

donnance published in the Year 1748, relating to Stamp Paper and Parchment; the second continues the present Methods of discharging the Debts of the Crown; the third and fourth, explain the general Regulation of the Marine which was established in the Month of March 1748; and the fifth contains several new Regulations for the Encouragement of the Woollen Manufactory established in this Kingdom.

Copenhagen, Oct. 31. The King, who went the Beginning of last Week to Jagersbourg, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting, returned here on Thursday last in perfect Health; and the next Day the Saxon Minister had a private Audience of his Majesty, to notify the Birth of the Prince of whom the Electoral Princess of Saxony was lately delivered. The Marriage of M. Shack, one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bedchamber, with Mademoiselle de Juel, second Daughter to the Chamberlain of that Name, was declared at Court a few Days ago.

Vienna, Nov. 1. Count Richcourt, President of the Council of the Regency of Tuscany, is arrived here from Florence, and has been received with great Marks of Esteem by their Imperial Majesties. On Saturday last Count Sobek, one of her Imperial Majesty's Privy Council, took the usual Oaths to qualify himself for the important Post of President of the High Tribunal of the Dutchy of Carinthia, to which he was lately appointed. A Treaty of Marriage is on Foot between Prince Lobkowitz, and the Widow of the late Prince Lichtenstein, and 'tis said the same will be celebrated in a short Time. A strong Detachment of the Troops in this Garrison, marched from hence a few Days ago for Upper Austria, in order to prevent the Country People of certain Districts in that Province, from assembling in a tumultuous Manner, as they have lately done upon very frivolous Occasions.

Marfeilles, Nov. 3. Captain Andre, Commander of a Polack named the Marine, who arrived here a few Days since from Alexandria, reports, that he fell in with three Algerine Chebecks off the Island of Pantellaria, and that after they had obliged him to produce his Passports, they continued their Route in order to join a Man of War of that Nation of thirty Guns; that the next Day he met four of the Maltese Gallies in quest of the said Man of War, and that having some Days after stoppt at the Gulph of Palma, he was informed that the Maltese had actually come up with and taken her.

Dresden, Nov. 5. We are informed by our last Letters from Poland, that the General Diet of the States of that Kingdom broke up unsuccessfully on the 26th past; and that his Polish Majesty had thereupon left Grodno the next Day on his Return to Warsaw, in order to hold a Senatus Consilium.

Hambourg, Nov. 7. The Prince Bishop of Lubeck set out this Morning with a numerous Retinue for Cassel, where his Marriage with the eldest Daughter of Prince Maximilian of Hesse is to be celebrated on the 12th Instant.

Berlin,

Berlin, Nov. 8. The King, accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, and a numerous Retinue of General Officers, arrived here on Thursday last from Potzdamm, and gave Audience to some Foreign Ministers; after which he dined with the Queen-Mother, and the next Morning returned to Potzdamm.

Hague, Nov. 14. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland renewed their Deliberations this Morning. The Deputies from the Province of Overysfel, who have been here for some Days, having executed the Commission with which they were charged, are set out on their Return Home. They write from Schoonhoven, that her Royal Highness the Princess Governante having been pleased to approve of the Nomination that was presented to her of Magistrates for that Place for the Year ensuing, those Magistrates were accordingly installed on Friday last with the usual Ceremonies.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Nov. 20, 1752.

Notice is given to all Peers, Peereffes, Privy-Councillors, and the Foreign Ministers, that His Majesty's Birth-day will be celebrated on Monday next the 27th Instant.

Tower of London, Nov. 7, 1752.

The Lieutenant General, and the rest of the principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, That they will be ready on Tuesday the 5th Day of December next, to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for three Vessels of the following Burthens, to be employed in his Majesty's Service, in the Rivers Thames and Medway, for the Term of Six Years, Viz.

One Vessel of the Burthen of Eighty Tons.
 One Ditto ——— Fifty Tons.
 One Ditto ——— Thirty five Tons

Further Particulars of the Contract may be known by enquiring at the Minuting Office in the said Office of Ordnance.

By Order of the Board,
 Wm. Bogdani.

The following Eight Gentlemen are chosen Directors of the Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office, for the Year ensuing.

Mr. Joseph Fisher.	Allen Evans, Esq;
William Mount, Esq;	Mr. Jacob Furnell,
Richard Ricards, Esq;	Richard Lateward, Esq;
Mr. William Staples.	Mr. Samuel Leightonhouse.

The Sixteen following are continued according to the Deed of Settlement.

Mr. John Badcock.	Mr. Thomas Harris.
Mr. Samuel Butch,	Mr. William James.
Mr. Henry Clifton.	Mr. Richard Jeffress.
Mr. Benjamin Cowley.	Mr. Obadiab Jones.
Mr. Jonathan Eade.	Henry Neale, Esq;
Mr. John Evans.	Mr. John Price.
Mr. Joseph Foster.	Mr. Thomas Scott.
Henry Willoughby, Esq;	Mr. Benjamin Timbrell.

East-India House, November 15, 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 Lead-

hall-Street, on Wednesday the 20th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Tuesday the 19th Day of said December, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 18th Day of January next.

But the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 8th Day of February following.

Advertisements.

Port of Surderland near the Sea.

Whereas a malicious, false Libel, intitled, *Perjury Display'd*, &c. hath been lately published by a Person unknown, containing many false Representations and Charges against Fitters, and others concerned in Trade at this Port. To the End such Person may be discovered and deservedly punished, a Reward of Ten Guineas will be given to any Person or Persons, that will Discover the Author of the said Libel, and paid to him or them, upon the Conviction of the Author, by the Treasurer to the said Fitters at Surderland aforesaid.

THE Creditors of Andrews Wandell, late of Middlesex, Upholder, an Insolvent discharged out of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty First Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet on Saturday the 25th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, at the West India Coffee House in Threadneedle Street, London, in order to chuse an Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent, according to the Directions of the said Act.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Ralph Day, late of Micklefield Green, in the Parish of Rickmeisworth in the County of Hertford, Gent. deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Isaac Mendes, of King's Arms Yard, Coleman-street, London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, to make a Discovery of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 28th Day of this Instant November; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 6th Day of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, (and not at Ten in the Forenoon, as mentioned in the Gazette of last Saturday) at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Martin Hines, now or late of the Parish of St. Mary Rotherhithe in the County of Surrey, Distiller, intend to meet on the 16th of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Rowning, of Cornhill, London, Linnen Draper, intend to meet on the 14th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Dollen, late of Taunton in the County of Somerset, Cabinet Maker, intend to meet on the 19th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Hunt, being the Three Cups Inn in Taunton, 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.

