

Lottery-Office, Exchequer, Nov. 3, 1768.

THE Managers and Directors of the present Lottery think proper to warn all Persons who might otherwise be drawn in to be Adventurers in any private Lotteries, here or in Ireland, that by Acts of the 8th Year of his Majesty King George the First, and the 12th and 26th Years of his late Majesty King George the Second, some or one of them, "All and every Person and Persons, who shall print, advertise, or publish Schemes or Proposals for advancing Sums of Money to be decided by the Chances of the Prizes of any publick Lottery or Lotteries, established or allowed by Act of Parliament, or deliver out Tickets to the Persons advancing such Sums to entitle them to a Share of the Money so advanced according to such Scheme or Proposal, or publish any Scheme or Proposal of the like Nature and Kind, under any Denomination, Name, or Title whatsoever, and any Person who shall sell any Chance in the present State-Lottery, or receive any Money whatsoever in Consideration of the Repayment of any Sum or Sums of Money in case any Ticket in the said Lottery shall prove fortunate, all and every such Persons being convicted on the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, by two or more Justices of the Peace, will forfeit the several Sums of Five Hundred Pounds, and Two Hundred Pounds, as in the said Acts is expressed, over and above all former Penalties, and all and every Person or Persons who shall be Contributors to, or Adventurers in any such Sales, Lotteries, Proposals, or Schemes aforesaid, will be liable to pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and all other the Penalties by Act of Parliament inflicted; And the said Managers and Directors do hereby give publick Notice to all Persons whatsoever, that all Offenders against the said Acts will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity; And for the Information of the Publick they here insert two Clauses out of an Act of Parliament passed in the 8th Year of His present Majesty, viz.

"And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons shall sell the Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, or any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, for a Day or Part of a Day, or for a longer Time, less than the whole Time of Drawing the Lottery then to come; or shall receive any Money whatsoever in Consideration of the Repayment of any Sum or Sums of Money, in Case any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery shall prove Fortunate; or shall lay any Wager relating to the Drawing of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, either as to the Time of such Ticket or Tickets being drawn, or whether such Ticket or Tickets be drawn Fortunate or Unfortunate; and all and every Person and Persons, who shall offend in any of the said Matters, shall forfeit and pay treble the Sum and Sums of Money which shall have been received by such Person and Persons, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster; in which no Effoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, or more than one Impar lance, shall be al-

lowed; one Moiety whereof to be for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same; and every such Sale, Wager, or Contract, and every Agreement relating thereto, shall be, and is hereby declared, null and void."

"And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall keep any Office or Offices, or shall print or publish any Scheme or Proposal for receiving any Sum or Sums of Money in Consideration of any Interest to be granted for the same in any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, whereof such Person or Persons shall not then be actually possessed, or in Consideration of any Sum or Sums of Money to be repayed, in Case any Ticket, or Number of Tickets, in the said Lottery, which shall not be in the actual Possession of such Person or Persons, shall prove Fortunate or Unfortunate, all and every such Person and Persons shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster; in which no Effoin, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Impar lance, shall be allowed; one Moiety whereof to be for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same; and also shall suffer three Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize." By Order of the Managers and Directors,
SAMUEL WILSON, Secretary.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,

London, November 30, 1768.

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