

prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Vessel, he shall, for every such Offence, forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Persons exporting the Tools; and, if the Vessel belongs to His Majesty, the Captain shall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but shall also forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majesty.

If any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or sign any Cocket or Suffrance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the said Tools, or knowingly suffer the same to be done, he shall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforesaid, and also forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majesty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures shall be applied to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same.

Statutes 14, 21, 25 and 26 of His present Majesty.

BY these Statutes the like Penalties and Forfeitures as above mentioned are extended to Persons packing or putting on board any Vessel, not bound directly for some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, any Machine, Engine, Tool, Press, Paper, Utensil or Implement whatsoever, used in or proper for the working or finishing of the Cotton, Steel or Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom, or any Part or Parts of such Machines or Implements, or any Models or Plans thereof; and all Captains of Ships and other Persons receiving or being in Possession of any such Articles, with an Intent to export the same to Foreign Parts, and all Custom-house Officers suffering an Entry to be made thereof, are respectively liable to the like Penalties as are above mentioned, in the Case of Tools and Utensils used in the Woollen and Silk Manufactures.

Whitehall, February 18, 1797.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Saturday the 4th Instant a most daring and outrageous Attack was made on Mr. Robert Bint, of Mount Edgcumbe in the County of Devon, by three Men, one of whom cut him in the most inhuman Manner across the Face, with a Hanger, and fractured his Jaw in two Places.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring Outrage above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wounded the said Robert Bint) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

MOUNT EDGCUMBE.

Whitehall, February 18, 1797.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Sunday the 1st Ultimo, Nicholas Bray, Supervisor of Excise at Bodmin in Cornwall, was assaulted, in Company with David Knight, William Drew, and Richard Haskins, Officers of Excise, who, after the Seizure of Four Horses and a Quantity of Spirituous Liquors, near Portpain in the said County, were assaulted also by a considerable Body of Smugglers, armed with Fire Arms and Bludgeons, who rescued from them the greatest Part of the Seizure, fired a Blunderbuss at one of the Officers, and beat both him and them in a most cruel Manner.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring Outrage above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Accomplice or other Person (except the Man who actually fired the Blunderbuss) who shall discover any of the Persons concerned in the said Assault and Rescue, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by the Commissioners of Excise, on Application to their Secretary.

By Order of the Board,

Tho. Burton, pro Sec.

SUGARS and GINGER.

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honorable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 16th of March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 Casks each.

H.	T.	B.
57	—	Barbadoes.
72	10	Antigua.
43	23	St. Kitt's.
79	23	Nevis.
—	—	39 Barbadoes Ginger.
—	—	25 Bags Ditto.

These Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's Yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Wednesday the 15th and Thursday the 16th of March.

East India House, March 7, 1797.

Whereas, in pursuance of the Sixth Section of the Seventh Chapter of the By-Laws of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, it is ordained, "That a List shall be published Fourteen Days before the annual Election of Directors, containing the Names of such Proprietors, qualified agreeable to Law, as shall signify in Writing to the Secretary their Desire of becoming Candidates for the Direction, Sixteen Days before such annual Election;" the Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby give Notice, in order that the Proprietors may conform to the said By-Law, that the ensuing Election of Six Directors of the said Company for Four Years is appointed for the 12th Day of April next; and that such List will be published Fourteen Days before the said Election, as the above-mentioned By-Law directs.

William Ramsay, Secretary.