

fence, forfeit all such Tools, or Parts thereof, put on board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of Session in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin respectively; wherein no Essoin, &c. shall be allowed.

It shall be lawful for any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to seize and secure, in some of His Majesty's Warehouses, all such Tools or Utensils prohibited to be exported, as such Officer shall find on board any Vessel not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools so seized shall, after Condemnation, be publicly sold to the best Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce shall be to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who shall seize and secure the same.

If the Captain of any Vessel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the said Tools, 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 Sufferance 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, July 12, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Monday the 23d June last, a little after Break of Day a Fire was discovered in an Out-House,

consisting of a Stable, Cow-House, Cart-Lodge, &c. the Property of C. Alexander Crickitt, Esq; situate at Hay-Green, in the Parish of Blackmore in the County of Essex, by which the said Premises were entirely consumed, together with various Implements of Husbandry, Pigs, and Poultry, &c. and that there is every Reason to believe the said Premises were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil-minded Person or Persons;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting Fire to the said Premises, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, 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 making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders, by me,

C. Alexander Crickitt.

Whitehall, July 8, 1800.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that several Anonymous threatening Letters have been found in the respective Parishes of Finchfield, Old Samsford, New Samsford, and Great Bardfield, in the County of Essex, of which the following is a Copy of one, viz.

Now Gentlemen this to let you know in all parts that we have Suffered hungary for Sum time and we have bore it pacemently but you still keep stoving us more and more but with grate reaserlufen we will not bear it no longer for we live in a land a plenty and if you do not Chuse for to lower things so every wone may live and in a Shoart time for all working hands are sworn to be true to each other the hole kingdom through and the first nobleman in Englin for we have seavel noblemen will in leargues us for the damd farmers and footers an like wise mellers and Shopkeepers for thay are wors then the head Gentlemen and we mean to fet out with a grate reaserlufen to destroy all thin kind of men for our armes are all rady and the time is now at hand for we will kill burn and destroy every thing we Come at spesely the greate landholders and the most seavert men in every paraish to the poor we will distroay them and there famealys an now Gentlemen you have brought all this on your Sealves

we mean to behave well to every minester that will read this in the Church if not he is a ded man by night or by day by means we will distroay the king and his famealy and likewise the

Parlment

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person concerned in writing and sending the above Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS is hereby offered by the Parish of Finchfield; TEN POUNDS by the Parish of Great Bardfield; TEN POUNDS by the Parish of Old Samsford; and FIFTY POUNDS by the Parish of New Samsford, to any Person or Persons making