

of December One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and that they do direct their Officers in the several Ports of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to demand of the Masters of all Merchant Ships, so soon as they shall return into Port from a Foreign Voyage, all Passes granted as aforesaid, which shall be in their Possession, to be produced to the said respective Officers of Our Customs; and if the same shall appear to be of an older Date than the Periods heretofore severally and respectively mentioned for the Return of the Passes of the present Form, then such Passes shall be delivered up to the said respective Officers of Our Customs, and be by them returned to the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain: And in case the Master of any such Ship or Vessel shall refuse to produce or deliver up such Passes, according to the true Intent of Our said Order, then the said Officer shall certify the Name of every such Master, and of the Ship or Vessel, to Our Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or to Our High Admiral of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Time being, to the End that Directions may be given for putting the Bond, entered into on the granting any such Pass, in Suit: And all Our Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and Commanders in Chief of any of Our Islands, Colonies, or Plantations, Consuls residing in Foreign Parts, and all other Our Officers and Ministers whatsoever, and all other Our loving Subjects whom it may concern, are hereby respectively required and commanded to yield due Obedience unto, and strictly to observe all the Orders, Instructions, Regulations, and Directions before mentioned, on Pain of Our High Displeasure.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Third Day of November One thousand eight hundred and two, and in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 3d of November 1802,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint George Prevost, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief of the Island of Dominica, in America, he this Day took the usual Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of His Majesty's Plantations.

War-Office, November 6, 1802.

54th Regiment of Foot, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Digby, from the 54th Foot, to be Major, vice Bellew, who exchanges.

54th Regiment of Foot, Major Patrick Bellew, from the 5th Foot, to be Major, vice Digby, who exchanges.

Commission in the South Hants Battalion of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated October 29, 1802.

Robert Blachford, Esq; to be Captain.

Whitehall, November 6, 1802.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Whalley, of Stow, in the County of Gloucester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, November 6, 1802.

As several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms, the following Abstract of Acts of Parliament of Their late Majesties King George the First and Second, and of His present Majesty, for preventing such Practices, are published, for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them: And it will be observed, that such Penalties likewise extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, or in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brads, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof, upon Indictment or Information in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister, or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorised by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from henceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Persons shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Administrator, or of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise, or Purchase, and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majesty's