

Foreign Raw Linen Yarns made of Flax, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March 1811.

An Act for further continuing, until Three Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, an Act made in the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, for permitting the Importation into Great Britain of Hides and other Articles in Foreign Ships.

An Act to continue, until the 25th Day of March 1810, several Laws relating to the Encouragement of the Greenland Whale Fisheries, to the Admission to Entry in Great Britain of Oil and Blubber of Newfoundland, taken by His Majesty's Subjects carrying on the Fishery from and residing in the said Island; and to the allowing the Importation of Fish from Newfoundland and the Coast of Labrador.

An Act for further continuing, until the 25th Day of July 1809, an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of His present Majesty, for rendering the Payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious in Scotland.

An Act for completing the Improvement of the Port of Bristol.

An Act to enable the Company of Proprietors of the East London Water-Works to purchase certain other Water-Works, and to amend an Act of the Forty-seventh Year of His present Majesty relating to the said East London Water-Works.

An Act for better assessing and collecting the Poor and other Rates in the Parish of St. Saviour, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, and regulating the Poor thereof.

An Act to continue the Term, and alter and enlarge the Powers, of Two Acts of His late and present Majesty for repairing the Roads from Hinckley to Melbourne-Common, and other Roads in the said Acts mentioned, in the Counties of Leicester and Derby.

An Act for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of Three Acts, for repairing the Road from Northallerton through Thirsk and Easingwold, to Burton Stone near the City of York, and also the Road from Thirsk to Top Cliffe, in the County of York.

And Four Private Acts.

Whitehall, March 22, 1808.

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Brigadier General Charles Shipley, of the Corps of Royal Engineers.

Commission in the 38th, or Ayrshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.
John Trotter, Esq; to be Captain, vice Alexander Cooper, resigned. Dated March 6, 1808.

Crown-Office, March 22, 1808.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Grampound.

Robert Williams the Younger, of the City of London, Banker.

John Teed, of the Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, Esq.

Whitehall, March 22, 1808.

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 Abstracts 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 in 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, Brass, 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 authorized 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 Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made, upon Oath, before any Justice of Peace, that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificer, or that any such Artificer hath contracted or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes aforesaid, such Justice may send his Warrant to bring the Person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the Oath of One Witness, or by Confession, that he was guilty of any of the said Offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions: And if such Person shall refuse to give Security, the Justice may commit him to Gaol till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and until he shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And if any such Artificer shall be convicted, upon Indictment, of any such Promise, Contract, or Preparation to go