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An Abstract of an Act for Regulating the Price and Affize of Bread.

BY this Act, a Statute, Entituled, *Affiza Panis & Cer. vifis*, made in the 51st Year of King Henry III. is so far repealed as it relates to the Affize of Bread; and it is Enacted, That from the first of May, 1710, the

Court and Lord Mayor of London, the Chief Magistrates of any other City, Town Corporate or Borough, or two or more Justices of the Peace in such Places where there are no Chief Magistrates, shall from time to time Ascertain and Set, in *Averdupois* Weight, the Affize and Goodness of all sorts of Bread to be sold within their Jurisdictions, having respect to the Price of Corn in the neighbouring Markets, according to the following Table.

A Table of the Affize of Bread, in Pounds, Ounces, and Drams, *Averdupois* Weight.

Explanation: In the First and Last Columns is the Price of the Bushel of Wheat, from 2s. to 15s. the Bushel, the Allowance of the Magistrates to Baker for Baking being included: And in the other Columns is the Weight of the several Loaves. So that (for Example) if the Price of Wheat be 10s. the Bushel, and the Magistrates allow 1s. 6d. the Bushel to the Baker for Baking, then even with 6s. 6d. in the First or Last Column, will be found the Weight of the several Loaves; but if the Price is 3s. the Bushel, and the Allowance 1s. then the Weight of the said Loaves will be found even with

NOTE, That the White Loaves are One Half, and the Wheaten Three Quarters of the Weight of Household Loaves.

The Price of the Bushel of Wheat, and the Allowance to the Baker.	Small Bread.						Larger Bread.																														
	The Penny Loaf.			Two Penny Loaf.			Six Penny Loaf.			Twelve Penny Loaf.			Eighteen Penny Loaf.																								
	White.	Wheat.	Household.	White.	Wheaten.	Household.	Wheaten.	Household.	Wheaten.	Household.	Wheaten.	Household.	Wheaten.	Household.																							
Ounces.	Drams.	Ounces.	Drams.	Ounces.	Drams.	Pounds.	Ounces.	Drams.	Pounds.	Ounces.	Drams.	Pounds.	Ounces.	Drams.																							
2s.	23	3	34	12	4	5	2	14	5	4	5	8	5	12	11	13	—	9	17	6	1	26	1	2	34	12	2	39	1	10	52	2	3				
2s. 6d.	20	10	30	14	1	3	2	9	3	3	13	13	5	2	6	11	9	6	15	7	3	23	2	12	30	14	5	34	12	2	46	5	3	53	6	6	
3s.	18	9	27	13	3	7	2	5	1	3	7	10	4	10	2	10	6	13	13	14	7	18	13	11	27	12	14	28	7	4	31	4	8	41	1	5	
3s. 6d.	16	14	25	4	33	11	2	1	1	3	2	9	4	3	7	8	11	—	11	9	4	8	15	5	25	4	7	28	7	7	37	14	11	48	1	11	
4s.	15	7	23	3	30	14	1	14	14	2	14	5	3	13	13	8	11	—	11	9	4	17	6	1	23	2	12	26	1	1	34	12	2	52	2	2	
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5s.	13	4	19	14	26	8	1	10	8	2	7	12	3	4	15	7	7	—	9	14	14	14	14	5	19	13	10	22	5	8	29	12	11	53	1	—	
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22s.	3	11	5	9	7	7	—	7	7	—	11	2	—	14	13	2	1	—	4	2	12																

And it is further Enacted, That after the said First of May every Person that shall make Bread for Sale, shall Imprint on every Loaf the Sort, Price and Weight of such Loaf, or any other Mark, according to the Directions of the Chief Magistrates; and if any such Person shall not observe the Assize of Bread, or shall expose to sale Bread wanting Weight, or that shall not be mark'd according to the Direction of this Act, upon Conviction he shall forfeit for every Offence 40s. to the Informer; which Conviction shall be certified to the next General Quarter Sessions, and be Recorded by the Clerks of the Peace, to be seen without Fee or Reward.

Provided, That no Person be convicted unless the Prosecution commence within three Days after the Offence is committed.

Provided, That any Person so Convicted, thinking himself aggrieved, may Appeal in Writing to the next Quarter Sessions, where the same shall be heard and finally determined; and if the Appellant shall not make good his Appeal, the Court shall award such Costs to the Informer as they shall think reasonable, and commit the Offender to the common Goal, till Payment be made of the Costs and Penalty: But if the Appellant make good his Appeal, the Informer shall pay the like reasonable Costs.

Provided, That if any Baker shall mix any other Grain, than what shall be appointed by the Assize, on Conviction he shall forfeit 20s. to be recovered as aforesaid. And if any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace shall, on Information of such Offences, omit the Performance of his Duty, he shall forfeit 20s. to be recovered at any of the Courts of Westminster.

And it shall be lawful for the Lord Mayor of London, and the chief Magistrates or Justices of the Peace of other Places, to enter into any Shop, or Stall, belonging to any Baker, and there search for and weigh all or any Bread of the said Person; and if it shall not be marked, or be found wanting in Weight, or Goodness, such Bread shall be distributed to the Poor of the Parish; and if the Baker will not permit such Search or Seizure, he shall forfeit 40s. to the Informer.

And it is further Enacted, That if an Action be brought against any Magistrate or Officer for doing any thing in pursuance of this Act, if Judgment shall be given for the Defendant, he shall have double Costs.

Provided, That this Act shall not prejudice the Right of the City of London, of the Lords of any Leet, or the Clerk of the Market.

And for Rectifying the Abuses of variety of Measures, the Justices of the Peace, Constables, and other Officers, are commanded to see the Acts made in the 20th and 23d Years of King Charles II. for Ascertainning the Measures of Corn and Salt, to be put in Execution.

Provided, That this Act shall not extend to the two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge; and that it shall continue for three Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament.

Plimouth, April 18. Yesterday failed her Majesty's Ship the Litchfield to cruize.

Dartmouth, April 18. This Day the Southampton and Lizard passed by this Harbour to the Westward, and under their Convoy several Merchant-ships from Topsham, bound for Newfoundland; and several Colliers for Wales, from that Place and Tinnmouth, and were joined by five Sail of Colliers from this Port; and the Netherway of this Place, Capt. Alexander Hodge Commander, for Newfoundland: We have five Sail more that wait the coming down of the Newfoundland Convoy from Spithead. All the upward-bound Ships for the Eastward are still here, expecting a Convoy.

Portsmouth, April 20. Yesterday her Majesty's Ships the Torbay, Warspight, Revenge, Hind and Strombulo, with about thirty Gun-vnder their Convoy, failed to the Downs; the Colchester also failed to the Westward through the Needles; and the Southsea-

Gaile and Cruizer came up from the Eastward; at the same time the Rochester failed to St. Hellens. This Morning the five Dutch Men of War failed from Spithead with several Merchant-men for Holland.

Deale, April 20. Her Majesty's Ship the Adventure failed this Morning a Cruising to the Westward. Here remain the Swiftsure, Dreadnought and Loo; and also the Stowage bound for Antegoa, the Elizabeth Goodluck for St. Christophers, the Neptune St. George for Venice, the Centurion for Leghorn, and the Providence for Cork.

Whereas a Letter signed H. B. dated the 12th Instant, was sent by the Penny-Post, alledging to make it appear wherein her Majesty is considerably injured in her Revenue. If the Person who writ the said Letter will come to Mr. Powys at the Treasury-Chambers, and make out the same, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.

The Receivers for the Lottery of 1500000l. give Notice, that Attendance will be given at Mercer's Hall on Monday the 24th Day of April, from 10 in the Forenoon to 3 in the Afternoon, for delivery out of Tickets in Exchange of all such Receipts as are Numbred from 1 to 20 upon each Book, and no other; and that on every following Day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) between the Hours aforesaid, Tickets will be delivered for other Receipts, Numbred forward as in a Table to be daily hung up at Mercer's Hall will be described, until all the Receipts given out on the said Lottery shall be exchanged for Tickets.

Advertisements.

* Next Week will be publish'd, The Trials of Daniel Damers, Francis Willis, and George Purchase, for High-Treason, by Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice Parker. Printed for Jacob Tonson, Egbert Sanger, and Edmund Parker.

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs. There are about 50 Hides more or less of Red and White French Wines, some Stumes &c. Condemned according to Law, clear of all Duties, now lying in the Queen's Warehouse in the Ports of Newhaven and Shoreham in Suffex, where they may be viewed and tasted until the 7th of May next; after which Day Application may be made to Mr. Richards Green, the Queen's Cooper, and others at the Custom-house, London, who are appointed to dispose of the said Wines to the highest Bidder.

Whereas a Lottery Receipt for 22 Tickets, in the Name of John Girard, Numb. E. 3017, and dated 28 February 1709, is missing. If any Person will bring the said Receipt to Mr. Odams at the Bank of England, or to Mr. Bourdie at the familiar's Coffee-house in St. Martin's Lane, they shall have half a Guinea Reward, and no Questions ask'd, or if offered to be sold, you are desired to stop it, and give Notice as above, and you shall receive the same Reward, Delivery of the Ticket being stop'd.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Willson, of Colchester in the County of Essex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 9th and 22d of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Cook, of Shrewsbury in the County of Salop, Woollen-draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 8th and 22d of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Smith, of London, Packer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, and on the 4th and 22d of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Sheppard, Joseph Bragg and John Sheppard, of London, Goldsmiths and Partners, intend to meet on the 4th of May next, at 9 in the Forenoon, and 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to receive the remaining Proof of Debts; when and where such Persons who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Dividend, without further Notice.

Stolen out of the Grounds of Samuel Pole, Esq; of Radbourne near Derby, on Easter Sunday last, a lightish grey Gelding, about 14 hands and a half high, tress all, comes 5 Years old, and is a lean, slender, long back'd Gelding. Whoever secures the said Gelding, and gives Notice thereof to Lawrence Smith, at the three Turns near Red-Lyon-street in Holbourn, or to the said Mr. Pole near Derby, so that he may be had again, shall receive two Guineas reward.

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