

It is also Enacted, That if any Bookfeller or Printer shall, after the 25th day of March, 1710, set a Price upon any Book at such Rate as shall be conceived by any Person to be high and unreasonable, it shall be lawful for any Person to make Complaint thereof to the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord Bishop of London, the Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, the Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and the Vice-Chancellors of the two Universities for the time being, in that Part of Great Britain called England; and the Lord President of the Sessions, the Lord Justice-General, the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and the Rector of the College of Edinburgh, for the time being, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; who, or any one or them, have hereby full Power to summon before him, or them, such Bookfeller or Printer, and to examine and enquire of the Reason of the Dearness and Inaugmentation of the Price of such Book; and if upon such Enquiry it shall be found that the Price of such Book is intrenched, or anywise too high and unreasonable, then the said Arch Bishop of Canterbury, the Lord-Chancellor, &c. have full Power to reduce the same, and to limit and settle the Price of any such printed Book as to them shall seem just and reasonable; and also, to order such Bookfeller or Printer to pay all the Costs or Charges that the Person so complaining shall be put unto by reason of such Complaint. All which shall be done by the said Arch Bishop of Canterbury, &c. by Writing under their Hands and Seals, and thereof publick Notice shall be given by the said Bookfeller or Printer in the Gazette; and if any Bookfeller or Printer shall, after such Settlement made of the said Price, sell any Book at a higher Rate than what shall have been so limited, then such Bookfeller or Printer shall forfeit the Sum of five Pounds for every such Book so sold, one Moiety thereof to Her Majesty, and the other to any Person that shall sue for the same, to be recovered with Costs of Suit, &c.

Provided always that nine Copies of each Book upon the best Paper that from and after the 10th of April, 1710, shall be printed as aforesaid, or re-printed with Additions, shall by the Printer thereof be delivered to the Warehouse-keeper of the said Company of Stationers, before such Publication made, for the Use of the Royal Library, the Libraries of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, the Libraries of the four Universities in Scotland, the Library of Sion College in London, and the Library belonging to the Faculty of Advocates at Edinburg respectively; which said Warehouse keeper is hereby required, within ten days after Demand by the Keeper of the respective Libraries, or any person by them authorized, to demand the said Copy for that Use: And if any Proprietor, Bookfeller or Printer, or the said Warehouse keeper shall not observe the Directions of this Act therein, that then he and they shall forfeit, besides the value of the said printed Copies, the Sum of five Pounds for every Copy not so delivered, and also the value of the said printed Copy not so delivered; the same to be recovered by her Majesty, and by the Chancellors, Master, and Scholars of any of the said Universities, and by the President and Fellows of Sion College, and the Faculty of Advocates at Edinburg, with their full Costs respectively.

Provided also, that if any person incur the Penalties contained in this Act in Scotland, they shall be recoverable by any Action be ore the Court of Session there.

Provided that nothing in this Act do extend to prohibit the Importation, vending, or selling of any Books in Greek, Latin, or any Foreign Language printed beyond the Seas.

Provided also, that if any Action be commenced against any one for doing, or causing any thing to be done in pursuance of this Act the Defendant may plead the General Issue, and give the special Matter in Evidence; and if a Verdict be given for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff be non-suited, or discontinue his Action, the Defendant shall recover his full Costs.

Provided that all Actions be commenced within three Months next after the Offence committed.

Provided also, that nothing in this Act shall extend either to prejudice or confirm any Right that the said Universities, or any of them, or any Person or Persons have, or claim to have, to the printing or re-printing of any Book or Copy already printed, or hereafter to be printed.

Provided always, that after the Expiration of the said Term of fourteen Years, the full Right of printing or

disposing of Copies shall return to the Authors thereof, if they are then living, for another Term of fourteen Years.

*Falmouth, April 29.* Yesterday put in here from cruising her Majesty's Ship the Alborough, who took and brought in a small French Privateer of St. Malo, of four Guns, and thirty five Men. The Commander of the Mercury Packet-boat lately arrived from Lisbon reports, that two Dutch Men of War had brought into that River two Spanish Ships very richly laden, and a Sloop bound for the West Indies. The King William Packet-boat is preparing to sail.

*Yarmouth, May 1.* Yesterday and this Day came into our Road a Fleet of Laden Coilers from Newcastle, and also several Transports with Soldiers on Board from Hull, under Convoy of several of her Majesty's Ships.

*Whitehall, May 3.* Yesterday the Parliament met at Westminster, pursuant to the last Prerogation, and was further prorogued by Commission to Tuesday the 16th Instant.

*All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licenses, or whose Licenses are expired, are hereby desired to take Notice, that if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine-Licenses with all Speed, they will be forthwith sued at Law for the same.*

*Advertisements.*

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Bingham, late of the City of Exon, Tallow-chandler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 18th Instant, and on the 5th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Lewis Jones's Coffee house in Exon aforesaid; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Rawson, late of Macclesfield, in the County of Chester, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Eagle and Child in Manchester, in the County of Lancaster; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**HEREAS the aSsing Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Heilmann of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th of May Instant.

**W**HEREAS the aSsing Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Rogers of Bussage, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: There is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th Instant.

**D**EFERRED out of the Marquis de Montandre's Regiment of Foot Richard Bond, born near Lancaster, aged 25 Years, 5 foot 7 inches high, with short crop'd brown colour'd Hair, deserted from Herford about the 10th of March last. Thomas Jenkins, born in the Parish of Cliron in Radnorshire, aged 19 Years, with fair black Hair, a Shoemaker by Trade, 5 foot 6 inches high, deserted from Herford April 1. Richard Jones, born in the Parish of Landowe in Radnorshire, 5 foot 7 inches high, with short black Hair, deserted from Herford April 2. George Groom, born near Monmouth in Monmouthshire, a short well-fat Fellow, with short brown Hair, 5 foot 8 inches high, lately come out of Monmouth Goal, deserted from Herford March 28. David Jones, a thick broad shoulder'd young Fellow, 5 foot 5 inches high, about 19 or 20 years of Age, bred in the Parish of Landowe in Radnorshire, deserted from Herford March 28. Daniel Avery, an old Soldier, with a Scar in his Forehead, brown Hair, 5 foot 8 inches high, about 38 years of Age, born at Shrewsbury, deserted from Herford April 10, in a new grey Suit of Cloaths, with black Buttons and Lining. George Oliver, born in the Parish of Bullingham in Northumberland, about 6 foot high, with short curl'd brown Hair, in a Seaman's Habit, being lately discharged from the Lord Shannon's Regiment of Marines out of Col. Orri's Company, where he served, as he said, as Sergeant, deserted from Gloucester April 15. John Pantell, born in the Parish of Stanton in the County of Hereford, with light brown Hair, a Weaver by Trade, 5 foot 8 inches high, about 22 Years of Age, deserted from Gloucester April 15. James Bleeke, born in the Parish of Stanton upon Arrow, in Herefordshire, about 20 years of Age, large black Eyebrows, 5 foot 5 inches high, deserted from Gloucester April 15. Daniel Nimblett, born near Gloucester, about 33 Years of Age, with fair thin fair brown Hair, 5 foot 6 inches high, deserted from Gloucester April 15. And David Lewis, born in the Parish of Lenally in Breconshire, about 24 Years of Age, black short Hair, 5 foot 7 inches high, deserted from Gloucester April 15. Whoever gives Notice of the above-mentioned Persons, so that they may be secured, to Col. Buzman of the Marquis of Montandre's Regiment at Gloucester, or to Nicholas Philpotts, Esq; at Mr. Brydges's Office, Whitehall, or to Mr. Robert Clayton in the City of Hereford, shall have 5 Guineas reward for Daniel Avery, and 2 Guineas for any of the others, with reasonable Charges; or if the said Persons will recur to their Company in 10 Days, they shall be pardoned.