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An Act to Continue the Acts for Punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and False Musters, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters; and for Approving of Medicines for the Army.

Whereas it is necessary in this time of War, that the Forces which are on Foot should be still continued, and others Raised, for the Safety of the Kingdom, and for the carrying on the common Cause for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe, and that as well Officers as private Soldiers should be retained in their Duties, and such as Transgress be Punished in a more exemplary and speedy Manner than the usual Forms of the Law will allow; And it is also necessary, that good Order should be taken for the Payment of the said Forces and their Quarters: Be it therefore Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Act made in the Seventh Year of Her present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *An Act for Punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and false Musters, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters*, which was continued by an Act made the last Session of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act to continue the Act for Punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters*, until the Five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, shall be, and the same is hereby continued, and shall stand, remain and be in Force, from and after the Twenty fourth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten, to the Twenty fifth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve; And that all and every of the Clauses, Articles, Matters and Things, in the said first mentioned Act made in the Seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign, contained, shall be observed and performed, practised and put in use, by the same Ways, Means and Method, and by the same Rules and Directions, and under such respective Penalties of Death, and other Penalties and Forfeitures, and with such Powers, and in such Manner and Form in all respects, as are prescribed, mentioned or expressed in the before mentioned Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign, subject nevertheless to such Alterations as have been by any Act or Acts of Parliament; And that the said Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign, and every Matter and thing therein contained, shall, during the Time aforesaid, be of as full Force and Effect, as if the same were particularly and as large repeated in the Body of this present Act.

Provided always, and be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for all and every Creditor and Creditors, to proceed by Action or Actions, or any other Legal Process, and have like Remedy against any Person who shall, by reason of his being a Soldier, be discharged by virtue of an Act of this present Session of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act to Continue the Acts for Recruiting Her Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven*, in the same manner as if he had not been a Soldier; This Act, or any other Statute or Law, or other Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every present and future Paymaster, Agent and Clerk of any Regiment, Troop or Company, who is or shall be liable to account with any the Executors or Administrators of any Officer or Soldier for any of the Pay of such Officer or Soldier by him or them received, shall on reasonable Demand made by such Executor or Administrator, deliver a just and true Account to such Executor or Administrator of such Sum or Sums of Money as he or they shall have so respectively received for such Officer or Soldier, and for which they ought so to account, as aforesaid, such Executor or Administrator paying for the same, and shall account with such Executor or Administrator for the same: And that all and every such Paymaster, Agent or Clerk of any Regiment, Troop or Company, offending herein, shall forfeit the like Penalty, and to be recovered in like manner as appointed by the Acts hereby continued, for such Colonel or Agents not giving due Accounts of and for the Pay of the said Officers and Soldiers to and for such Officers and Soldiers themselves.

And to the end Her Majesty's Forces may be supplied with good and wholesome Medicines, Internal and External, and for preventing the Loss and Sufferings of many her Majesty's Officers and Soldiers for want thereof, it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, during the Continuance of this Act, no Surgeon or Apothecary belonging to her Majesty's Forces, or to any Regiments, Troops or Companies of the same, shall make up, or cause to be made up or fitted, his Chest of Medicines and Drugs, in any part of Great Britain, other than at the Common Hall of the Company of Apothecaries in London (whether they be or be not bought of the said Company) to be there openly and publicly viewed and examined by the Master and Wardens of the said Company for the time being, or one of them, jointly with the Physician or Surgeon General of Her Majesty's Army, or (in the absence of the said Physician or Surgeon General) then by the said Master and Wardens, or one of them, jointly with one or more of the Physicians that are or shall be appointed in the quality of her Majesty's Commissioners for Sick and Wounded, or with two or more Physi-

cians of the College of Physicians in London, upon pain of forfeiting the Sum of forty Pounds for every Chest of Medicines which shall be made up contrary to this Act, one Moiety thereof to the Queen's Majesty, the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as will Inform and Sue for the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of her Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparance shall be granted or allowed.

And it is hereby Enacted, That the said Master, Wardens and Physicians, or such of them as shall view and examine such Chests, as aforesaid, (in case they do find the Medicines and Drugs therein to be wholesom, fit, and proper for the Service of her Majesty's Forces) shall forthwith certify his or their Approbation thereof in Writing, and deliver such Certificate to the Surgeon or Apothecary who is to Administer the said Medicines, or such as he shall appoint, by Writing under his Hand, to receive the same on his behalf, without any Fee or Charge, other than Ten Shillings for examining any such Chest, and making the said Certificate thereupon; and the Master and Wardens of the said Company, or one of them, is and are hereby enjoyned and required to give due Attendance at the said Hall at the usual Times, to the end no Delay may be given in the open Examination of the said Chests, as aforesaid.

Turin, March 18. N. S. The Horses bought by his Royal Highness's order in Germany to recruit his Cavalry, begin to arrive, and the Recruits for the Foot have join'd their respective Regiments. Our Letters from the Frontiers confirm our former Advices, that the French King had sent Orders for the Troops under the Duke of Noailles in Catalonia to return into Dauphiné; and add, that most of those Troops were already arriv'd in Provence, where they had Quarters of Refreshment assign'd 'em, and where the Cavalry were remounted by the Jews, who had bought Horses in Switzerland for that purpose. They write from Florence, that the Prince of Tuscany's Distemper increaseth daily, inasmuch that they begin to despair of his Recovery.

Brussels, April 6. N. S. Letters from Saragossa of the 16th of March advise, that the Duke of Anjou's Court was to remain at that Place during the Operations of the ensuing Campaign. General Staremberg has put strong Garrisons into the Towns of Gardona, Manresa and Monblancq. These Posts effectually cover Barcelona and Tarragona, and contribute very much to the Subsistence of the Cavalry, by securing all the Tract of Country between those two Cities. We are inform'd by Letters of the 4th from Valenciennes, that the Enemy continue to work hard on their Lines along the Schelde towards Bouchain, which Place they greatly apprehend will be besieg'd, and are therefore very busy in repairing the Fortifications, and preparing it for a Defence, having lately transported Ammunition thither from Valenciennes. Our Advices from Paris make mention of the late Tumults at St. Omer, the Garrison of which Place having not receiv'd their Pay for a considerable time, plunder'd the Bakers Shops, and committed several other Disorders before the Governor was able to appease them.

Hague, April 7. N. S. The Convoy with the Yatchs and Recruits from England, arriv'd on our Coasts on Saturday last, but the Wind being contrary, they were not able to put into the Meuse 'till the Day following; for which reason his Grace the Duke of Argyle was oblig'd to get on Board a Fisher-Boat, which landed him on Saturday at a Place call'd Katwick. The next Day his Grace set out from this Place for Rotterdam,

and propos'd to proceed to Utrecht this Morning in his way to Spain. There being no appearance that the Campaign will be open'd very soon, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough will continue here some time longer. Our last Letters from Vienna advise, that the Prince of Savoy had sent away his Baggage, and intended to set out himself for the Hague soon after the Arrival of the Turkish Aga, who was daily expected. The French Garrison in Ipres had laid a Design to surprize Warreton, but the Prince of Holstein-Beck having timely Notice of their Intentions, immediately sent a Reinforcement into the Place, and prevented them. Our Letters from France advise, that the Duke of Anjou had order'd General Stanhope to be confin'd to the Castle of Pampeluna, upon a Suspicion that a secret Correspondence was carried on between that General and some of the Spanish Grandees. These Letters confirm the Accounts we had before received of the Defeat of one of the Enemy's Regiments in Catalonia.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given by Direction of the Agent to the Captors, That sundry Irish Provisions, and other Ship Stores, will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, on Saturday the 14th Instant, before Noon, 1076 Barrels of Beef, 211 Barrels of Pork, 161 Barrels of Flower, 120 Firkins of Butter, 75 Boxes of Candies, 14 Hhds. of Poor Jack, also 143 Bags, 15 Hhds of French Bread, 10 Hhds of Bay Salt, with sundry other small Parcels, as Pitch, Tarr, Shor, wrought Iron, Beans, Pease, Oil, &c. Printed Allotments of the Parcels will be timely dispersed. Note, The Provisions will be put up at 20 Barrels per Lot.

To be Sold, the Manor of Hampton Poyle, about 5 Miles from Oxford, 3 Miles from Woodstock, and 50 Miles from London, of about 600 l. per Ann. together with the Royalty of Plowlow Hundred, containing 44 Parishes, wherein is kept the Hundred Court, and eight other Courts, and more. The Owner has the Grant of the Office of Bailiff, and the Bailiwick, and Execution of all Warrants, and other Process within the Hundred; and all Goods of Felons, Deodands, &c. Fairs, Markets, Tolls, Customs, &c. All Profits of Courts Let and Hundred Courts, and several other Privileges, and the Fishery on both sides the River Charwell. It's an Estate of great Extent, Interest, and may be improved to a considerable Advantage. An Abstrakt and Particulars may be seen. Inquire at Mr. Thomas Pierce's Goldsmith, in Prince's-street near Leicester-fields.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-ed against Edward Boucher, late of London, Vintner, intend to meet on the 19th of April Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the said Dividend.

Whereas John Bradley of Abingdon in the County of Berks, Barge-master, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate: And all Persons that owe the said Bankrupt any Mony, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Lawrence Martin of Eastcheap, London, Burcher, Assignee, or they will be Sued.

Whereas Henry Bosleville of Hounslow in the County of Middlesex, Powder-maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st of April Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate: All Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to deliver the same to Charles Brander of London, Merchant, Assignee, or they will be Sued.

Whereas Edward Allford, late of Tower-hill in the County of Middlesex, ViQualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th of April Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate: And all Persons that are indebted to him, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Sam. Mayo of Curcenefryers, London, Brewer, one of the Assignees, otherwise they will be Sued.