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An Act for the more effectual employing the Poor, by incouraging the Manufactures of this Kingdom.

Whereas it is most evident, that the Continuance of the Trade to the East-Indies, in the same Manner and Proportions as it hath been for two Years last past, must inevitably be to the great Detriment of this Kingdom, by exhaulting the Treasure thereof, and melting down the Coin, and taking away the Labour of the People; whereby very many of the Manufacturers of this Nation are become excessively burthensome and chargeable to their respective Parishes, and others are thereby compelled to seek for Employment in foreign Parts: For Remedy whereof, Be it enacted by the King'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 from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and one, all wrought Silks, Bengals and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or Herba, of the Manufacture of Persia, China, or East-India, and all Callicoes, Painted, Dyed, Printed or Stained there, which are or shall be imported into this Kingdom, shall not be worn, or otherwise used within this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, but under such Limitations as are herein after mentioned and expressed.

And for the better effecting the same, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and one, all such wrought Silks, Bengals and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or Herba, of the Manufacture of Persia, China, or East-India, as aforesaid, and all Callicoes, Painted, Dyed, Printed or Stained there, which are or shall be imported into this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, shall, after Entry thereof, be forthwith carried and put into such Warehouse or Warehouses, as shall be for that purpose approved of by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs for the Time being, so as none of them shall be taken or carried out thence upon any Account whatsoever, other than in order for Exportation, and not until sufficient Security be first given to the Kings Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, (which the said Commissioners are hereby required and empowered to take) that the same and every Part thereof shall be Exported, and not Landed again in any Part of this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed; which said Securities shall be discharged without any Fee or Reward, upon Certificate returned under the Common Seal of the Chief Magistrate, in any Place or Places beyond the Seas, or under the Hands and Seals of two known English Merchants upon the Place, that such Goods were there landed, or upon Proof by credible Persons, that such Goods were taken by Enemies or perished in the Seas; the Examination and Proof thereof being left to the Judgment of the said Commissioners: And all such of the aforesaid Goods, whether the same shall be mixed, sewed, or made up together for Sale, with any other Goods or Materials, or otherwise, which shall be found in any House, Shop or Warehouse, or other Place whatsoever (other than in such Warehouses as shall be approved of by the said Commissioners, as aforesaid) shall be forfeited, and subject and liable to be searched for, and seized, in like manner as Prohibited and Uncustomed Goods are, by an Act (intituled, *An Act for Preventing Frauds, and Regulating Abuses in His Majesty's Customs*) made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second; and all such Goods so forfeited, as aforesaid, shall, upon Seizure thereof, be carried to the next Custom-house, and after Condemnation, shall be sold to the best Advantage for Exportation, at publick Sale by the Candle; the Buyer and Buyers giving Security

for the Exportation thereof, in manner, as aforesaid; and one third Part of the Monies to be raised by such Sale, shall be paid to the Kings Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other two third Parts thereof to him, her or them that shall seize or prosecute for the same; and over and above the Loss of the said Goods, the Person or Persons in whose Custody, knowing thereof, the same shall be found or seized; or that shall sell or dispose thereof to any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, one third Part thereof to the Kings Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other two third Parts thereof to such Person or Persons that shall sue for the same, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, Suit or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, where, in no Effoign, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed, or any more than one Imparlane.

And for Preventing all clandestine Importing or Bringing into this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, any of the aforesaid Goods hereby Prohibited, or intended to be Prohibited from being worn or used in England, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, or Bodies Corporate, from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and one, shall import or bring into any Port of or in this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, other than the Port of London, any of the aforesaid Prohibited Goods, or into the Port of London, and shall not make due Entries of such Goods so imported, or brought in, the same shall be, and is hereby adjudged, deemed, accounted and taken, to be clandestine Running thereof, and such Person or Persons, or Bodies Corporate so offending therein, and their Abettors, shall not only forfeit and lose the said Goods so clandestinely Run, as aforesaid, but also the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be recovered and divided in such manner, as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, That if any Question or Doubt shall arise where the said Goods were manufactured, the Proof shall lie upon the Owner or Owners thereof, and not upon the Prosecutor; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Bill, Plaint, Suit or Information, shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons, for any Seizure, or other thing to be made or done, in pursuance or in execution of any thing before in this Act contained, such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever, may plead the general Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence, for their Excuse or Justification; and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or Prosecutor or Prosecutors, shall become Nonsuit, or forbear Prosecution, or suffer Discontinuance, or if a Verdict pass against him, her or them, in any such Action, Bill, Plaint, Suit or Information, as aforesaid, the Defendant or Defendants shall have treble Costs, for which they shall have the like Remedy, as in any Case where Costs by Law are given to the Defendant.

And for preventing clandestinely carrying out of the said Warehouses, any of the said Goods hereby prohibited, and by this Act intended for Exportation, as aforesaid: Be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Warehouse-keeper or Warehouse-keepers, shall keep one or more Book or Books, wherein he or they shall fairly Enter or Write down an exact, particular, and true Account of all and every Chest, Bale and Number of Pieces therein contained of such of the aforesaid Goods only, which shall be brought into, and carried out of his or their said Warehouse or Warehouses, and the Days and Times when the same shall be so brought in and carried out; and shall every Six Months in the Year transmit in Writing an exact Account thereof, upon Oath, to the said Commissioners, together with an exact

Exact Account how much shall be remaining in his or their said Warehouse or Warehouses respectively: And the said Commissioners are hereby empowered and enjoyned, within one Month after the same shall be transmitted to them, as aforesaid, to appoint one or more Person or Persons to inspect the said Book or Books, Warehouse or Warehouses, and examine the said Accounts, and to lay a true Account of the same before the Parliament, within the first Week of every Sessions thereof; and if upon Examination it shall appear, That any of the aforesaid Goods were carried out, unless for Exportation, or before sufficient Security given for their Exportation, as aforesaid, That then the Warehouse-keeper or Warehouse-keepers so offending therein, shall not only forfeit and lose the Value of the said Goods so carried out, as aforesaid, and be for ever disabled from any publick Employment for the future, but shall also forfeit the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds for every such Offence, to be recovered and divided in manner, as aforesaid.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That this Act shall not extend to any Silks, Bengals, Stuffs mixed with Silk or Herba, or painted, dyed, printed or stained Callicoes manufactured in Persia, China or East-India, which shall have been made up and used in any sort of Apparel or Furniture, before the said Twenty ninth of September, One Thousand seven hundred and one.

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be Lawfull to and for the Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Goods so lodged in any Warehouse or Warehouses, as aforesaid, to affix one Lock to every such Warehouse or Warehouses, the Key of which shall remain in the Custody of the said Proprietor or Proprietors; and that he or they may view, sort or deliver the said Goods, in Order for Exportation, as aforesaid, in the presence of the said Warehouse-keeper or Warehouse-keepers, who is and are hereby obliged, at reasonable times, to give Attendance for that purpose.

Provided also, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person or Persons, or Bodies Corporate, who shall on or before the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and one, import into this Kingdom, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, any of the Commodities aforesaid, and shall within the Space of Three Years from such Importation, export the same again, shall be allowed and paid the several Duties payable upon the Exportation thereof, as fully as if the same had been exported within Twelve Months after the Importation thereof.

And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and one, there shall be no Customs or Duties whatsoever paid or secured to be paid for any of the said Goods or Commodities, which shall be imported at any time from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One Thousand seven hundred and one, other than and except the Half Subsidy which is to remain by Law after the Goods are exported; But that all other Customs and Duties now chargeable upon or payable for the said Goods, shall from that time cease and determine.

Genoa, Jan. 5, N. S. On the 1st Day of this Month happened a terrible Storm here, which brought in so prodigious a Sea, that the Long-Boat of His Britannick Majesty's Ship Wincheffer was forced from her Stern and two Men in her, seven others went in her Yawl to endeavour to save them, but both were overset; however two of the Men were saved by another Boat sent by Commodore Scott.

Whitehall, Jan. 14. 1723.

Whereas the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy have received Information from the Officers of His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich, that there have been stolen from the Fish Moorings, Eleven Fathom of Eleven Inch Cable laid Pendant, as also Twelve Fathom of a Buoy Rope of six Inches and an half, and that the Buoy was brought to Woolwich the next Morning by a Fisherman, who took it up adrift at Blackwall: His Majesty is pleased, for the better discovery of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in the same, who shall discover his Accomplices in the said Robbery

to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, so as that the said Accomplices may be apprehended and proceeded against according to Law.

CARTERET.

The Governour and Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Musick do hereby give Notice, That they have appointed a General Court to be held on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Eleven a-Clock in the Morning, at their Office in the Hay-Market. All the Subscribers belonging to the Corporation are desired to be present at the same time.

Advertisements.

* * This Day is published, a very neat and correct Edition of, The Works of the Reverend and Learned Dr. Isaac Barrow, late Master of Trinity College in Cambridge, containing all his English Works. Published by his Grace Dr. John Tillotson, late Archbishop of Canterbury; with some Account of the Author's Life. Printed for R. Knapp and D. Midwinter in St. Paul's Church-Yard; J. Round in Exchange-Alley; J. Tonson in the Strand, and W. Taylor in Paternoster-Row; where may be had the Author's Sermons on Contentment, Patience, and Resignation to the Divine Will, 12m.

LOST or mislaid, seven Tickets, all Blacks, in the last State Lottery 1722, N^o 16m239, 16m240, 16m241, 16m242, 16m243, 16m244 and 16m245. Whoever has found and will bring them to Mr. Fowler, at the Three Quirrels in Fleetstreet, London, shall receive of the said Mr. Fowler a Guinea for all, or proportionably for any of them, a Stop being put on them at the Lottery Office at Whitehall.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Seddon, late of Barnstaple, in the County of Devon, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th and 29th Instant, and on the 14th of February next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of John Hawkswell, commonly called the old Coffee-house in Manchester in the County of Lancaster; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Robert Peter, late of London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 31st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time and Place such of the said Bankrupt's Creditors as have not proved their Debts, may, on paying Contribution-Money, prove their Debts. And all the said Bankrupt's Creditors are to take Notice, that they are then to chuse an Assignee or Assignees in the Stead of Sir David Hecklertter and John Hill, deceased, who were two of the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in Pursuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain on the 24th of December last. And the said Robert Peter is then to attend the Commissioners to finish his Examination; and his Creditors are then to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making a Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Whereas Thomas Rowe Sherwin, of the Parish of St. Mary White Chappel, in the County of Middlesex, Glassmaker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate; and all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Oliver Slocock, of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Brewer, and Mr. Thomas Williford, of St. Botolph's Aldgate, London, Lightermen, Assignees, or they will be sued.

Whereas Richard Tong, of Beckingham, in the County of Nottingham, Chapman, 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 January Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Hart in Gainsburgh, in the County of Lincoln, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Samuel Greenhill, late of the City of Canterbury, Ironmonger and Watch-maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Webb (and not Richard Webb, as was by Mistake inserted in the last Gazette) of Spittelfields, in the County of Middlsex, Weaver, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Webb hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, his Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 1st of February next.