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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 2d Day of
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P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That the Parliament which stands Prorogued to Thursday the 4th of this Instant June, should be further Prorogued to Thursday the 16th Day of July next.

An Abstract of an Act passed in the last Sessions of Parliament for Granting certain Inland Duties upon Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate.

Notice is hereby given, That all Offices of Excise in London, and all other Offices of Excise throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain, are constituted Offices for the said Inland Duties on Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts and Chocolate; and that by an Act passed the now last Sessions of Parliament, it is amongst other things enacted,

That Chocolate ready made, or Cocoa-Paste, if imported, after the 24th of June 1724, shall be forfeited with the double Value thereof, and the Bags, Casks, and other Package containing the same.

That after the 24th of June 1724, there must be paid the Inland Duties following, viz. for Coffee 2 s. per Pound and proportionably; for Tea 4 s. per Pound and proportionably; for Chocolate 1 s. 6 d. per Pound and proportionably.

That every Druggist, Grocer, Chandler, Coffee-house-keeper, Chocolate-house-keeper, and every other Seller of or Dealer in Coffee, Tea, or Cocoa-Nuts, or any of them, and every Maker of Seller of Chocolate either by Wholesale or Retail, who on or before the 24th Day of June 1724, doth not at the next Office for the said Inland Duties make a true Entry in Writing of every Warehouse, Storehouse, Room, Shop, Cellar, Vault, and other Place and Places by each of them respectively used for keeping Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate, or for making Chocolate, and

also of all the Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts and Chocolate, which at the Time of such respective Entries shall be in such their Warehouses, Storehouses, Rooms, Shops, Cellars, Vaults, and other Places, and every of them respectively, shall forfeit 200 l. for every such Warehouse, Storehouse, Room, Shop, Cellar, Vault and other Place, which after the said 24th of June 1724 shall be so made use of without being so entered, and also all the Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts and Chocolate which shall be found therein, and also the Canisters, Bags, Jars, Tubs, Boxes, Casks and other Vessels and Package whatsoever containing the same,

That every one who after the said 24th of June 1724, shall become a Druggist, Grocer, Chandler, Coffee-house-keeper, Chocolate-house-keeper, and every Seller of or Dealer in Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate, either by Wholesale or Retail, or Maker of Chocolate, who before taking into his, her or their Custody any Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate, doth not at the next Office for the said Inland Duties, make the like true Entry in Writing of every Warehouse, Storehouse, Room, Shop, Cellar, Vault and other Place intended after the said 24th of June 1724 to be made use of for the keeping of Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate, or for the making Chocolate, shall for every such Place forfeit 200 l. and all the Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts and Chocolate found therein, and also all the Canisters, Bags, Jars, Tubs, Boxes, Casks and other Vessels or Package whatsoever containing the same.

That after the 24th of June 1724, no Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate, shall be brought into such Warehouse, Storehouse, Room, Shop, Cellar, Vault or other Place so made use of by any Druggist, Grocer, Chandler, Coffee-house-keeper, Chocolate-house-keeper, without first giving Notice thereof to the Officer of the said Inland Duties, of the Division or Place where such Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate are intended to be lodged, and producing to and leaving with the said Officer, an Authentick Certificate

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ertificate signed by the Officer for the said Inland Duties from whence such Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate shall be brought, that, in case of Coffee, Tea or Chocolate, the Inland Duties charged on such Coffee, Tea or Chocolate so intended to be brought thither, have been actually paid, or that the same have been condemned as forfeited, or was Part of the Stock in Hand of some Druggist, Grocer, Chandler, Coffee-house-keeper, or Chocolate-house-keeper, or other Seller of or Dealer in Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate, or making of Chocolate. And in case of bringing in Cocoa-Nuts, That the same have been duly entered with the Officer or Officers of His Majesty's Customs, or that they were condemned as forfeited, or were Part of the Stock in Hand of some Druggist or other Person selling or dealing therein, upon or before the said 24th of June 1724, of which an Account had been taken on or before the said 24th of June 1724, expressing the Quantity and Quality thereof, and at what Place the said Inland Duties were so paid, or what Port or Place the Customs and Duties were so paid, or the said Coffee, Tea, Cocoa Nuts or Chocolate were condemned, or of whose Stock in Hand the same were Part, on Pain of Forfeiting the Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate so brought in, without such Notice or Certificate, and treble the Value thereof, together with the Canisters, Bags, Jars, Boxes, Casks and other Vessels or Package whatsoever containing the same.

That any Officer or Officers for the said Inland Duties, may in the Day-time enter into all and every the Warehouses, Storehouses, Rooms, Shops, Cellars, Vaults and other Places made use of for keeping or making any Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate, by any Druggist, Grocer, Chandler, Coffee-house-keeper, Chocolate-house-keeper, or other Seller of or Dealer therein by Wholesale or Retail, or making Chocolate, and by Weighing, &c. take an Account of the Quantity and Sorts of the said Commodities in their Custody.

That every such Owner of the said Commodities respectively, for refusing or hindering any such Officer, &c. to enter any such Warehouse, &c. or to take such Account, or for not keeping such Scales and Weights, or for keeping any false Weight, or for neglecting or refusing to assist any such Officer in such Weighing, or for hindering or obstructing such Officer, &c. therein, shall for every such Offence forfeit 100 l.

That either the Commissioners for the said Inland Duties, or Justices of the Peace respectively, within their respective Jurisdictions in relation to the said Duties, upon Oath before them respectively made of Suspicion of fraudulently concealing Coffee, Tea, Chocolate or Cocoa-Nuts, may, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals respectively, empower any Officer or Officers for the said Duties, either by Day or by Night, but if by Night in the Presence of a Constable, or other Officer of the Peace, to enter all suspected Places, &c. and, as forfeited, to seize and carry away all Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and Cocoa-Nuts there concealed, &c.

Every Person for obstructing or hindering any Officer therein, forfeits 100 l.

That no Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate, is to be sold, uttered or exposed to Sale,

either by Wholesale or Retail, but when in some entered Warehouse, &c. or in some Warehouse approved by the Commissioners of Customs, on Pain of forfeiting all such Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts and Chocolate, and the treble Value, and all the Canisters, Bags, Jars, Tubs, Boxes, Casks and other Vessels or Package containing the same.

That Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts or Chocolate, exceeding the Quantity of six Pounds Weight, removed or carried from one to another Part of this Kingdom, by Land or by Water, without a Permit or Certificate from one or more Officers, &c. for the said Inland Duties, shall be forfeited.

The Officer, &c. granting such Permit, &c. is therein to limit the Time, &c. for such Permit, &c. to continue in Force.

Chocolate.

That Entries upon Oath of all Chocolate made after the 24th of June 1724, must be made at the next Office for the said Duties, within the Times hereafter mentioned, (that is to say,) If made within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, then such Entries to be made Weekly; if made in any other Part of the Kingdom, then to be made every six Weeks, on the Forfeiture of 50 l. for every Neglect of making such Entry.

The Duties for Chocolate so made, to be paid at the Times following, viz. within the said Weekly Bills to be paid Weekly, in any other Part of the Kingdom every six Weeks, on the Forfeiture of 50 l. for every Neglect of so paying.

That all Chocolate made after the said 24th of June 1724, must, at the Place where the same ought to be entered, be produced in Papers, each containing one Pound and no more; and such Papers must be stamped with such Stamp as shall be appointed by the Commissioners for the Inland Duties.

Chocolate Stock in Hand.

That all Chocolate which shall or ought to be entered on or before the 24th of June 1724, must, within the Times hereafter mentioned, be brought to be stamped, viz. within the Weekly Bills in 14 Days, in any other Part of the Kingdom within six Weeks next after the said 24th of June 1724.

That every Maker and Seller of Chocolate, forfeits all Chocolate not so stamped, found in his, her or their Custody, &c. after the End of the said last mentioned six Weeks, and also 20 s. for every Pound of such Chocolate.

After the Expiration of the said six Weeks, Chocolate found removing without such Stamp is forfeited.

That for either Counterfeiting the said Stamp, or for Uttering, &c. Chocolate with a Counterfeit Stamp, the Party shall forfeit 500 l. and suffer 12 Months Imprisonment.

Chocolate for private Use in private Families.

That an Officer for the said Duties, on having three Days Notice in Writing, may give to private Persons, &c. Permission to make Chocolate for private Use only, provided, that if in three Days after the finishing thereof, such Chocolate is

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not entered, brought to be stamped, and the Duty thereof paid, the Party shall forfeit the Chocolate, and treble the Value.

Not less than 100 l. Weight of Cocoa-Nuts shall be at each time made into Chocolate for private Use.

Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa-Nuts imported after the 24th of June 1724.

That after the 24th of June 1724, all such Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa-Nuts as shall be imported, shall be entered at the Custom-House, put into a Warehouse to be provided by the Importer, &c. and approved by the Commissioners of Customs: And of such Part as is sold to be consumed in Great Britain, an Entry shall be made with the Collector, &c. for the Inland Duties, which shall be paid down; and on producing to the Warehouse-keeper a Warrant or Certificate that the same have been paid, the Warehouse-keeper shall deliver out so much, and give a Permit for so much.

As to such Part of such Cocoa-Nuts put into such Warehouse, as are intended to be made into Chocolate within this Kingdom, the like Method to be observed.

Such Part of Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa-Nuts put into such Warehouse, &c. as is intended to be exported, may be delivered out upon sufficient Security to export and not reland the same; and such Securities are to be discharged on such Certificates as are mentioned in the Act.

That Coffee, Tea, or Cocoa-Nuts imported after the 24th of June 1724, not entered at the Custom-House, and brought into such Warehouse as before is directed, shall be forfeited, together with the Package thereof, and the Horses and Carts, &c. used in carrying thereof.

On Disputes whether the Customs or Inland Duties have or have not been paid, the Proof of Payment lies on the Claimer.

That Keepers of such Warehouses, &c. must in Books enter all brought in and all carried out, and at the End of every six Months, or sooner if requested, transmit Accounts to the respective Commissioners of Customs and of the Inland Duties.

That if it shall appear that more of such Coffee, Tea, or Cocoa-Nuts have been delivered out, or otherwise than as before is directed, the Warehouse-keeper to be incapable of any Office, and to forfeit 100 l.

Proprietors of such Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa-Nuts, and such Warehouse-keepers, each to have Locks and Keys to such Warehouses.

Roasting of Coffee.

That the Commissioners for the Inland Duties may appoint Houses for roasting Coffee-Berries, and Officers to attend them, who are not to demand more than 8 s. per hundred Weight, and proportionably for roasting Coffee-Berries.

That Dealers, &c. in Coffee, may by themselves or Servants Roast their Berries at such Roasting-Houses, paying 3 s. per hundred Weight, and proportionably.

That if during the Continuance of such Roasting-Houses, Coffee-Berries are roasted elsewhere, the Coffee so roasted is forfeited, and 3 s. per Pound

That such Officer or Roaster for not duly attending, shall forfeit for the first Offence 10 l. for the second 20 l. and to be incapable of farther Employment.

Not less than 100 Weight of Coffee, Tea, or Cocoa-Nuts respectively, shall at each time be taken out of such Warehouse, unless where the Importation was in less Quantities.

That all Sellers of, and Dealers in Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa-Nuts, all Makers of Chocolate, and all Keepers of Coffee or Chocolate-Houses, shall keep Accounts of all Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate respectively, in small Quantities under six Pounds respectively each Day sold or consumed, and in every Night shall in Books, to be provided by the Commissioners for the said Inland Duties, set down the respective Totals of the respective Quantities being under six Pounds each of the said several and respective Commodities each Day sold or consumed.

That each Parcel of Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts, or Chocolate respectively, being six Pounds, or more, each Day sold or consumed, shall be in like manner set down in other Books (to be provided as aforesaid.)

And that such Parcels of six Pounds, or more, shall not be removed without a Permit to be signed by the Officer.

That no such Seller of or Dealer in such Coffee, &c. shall, at the same time, have more than one such Book of each Sort, and such Books, when filled up, to be upon Oath delivered back, and in the mean time to lye open to be perused by the Officers.

That for refusing to keep such Books, or therein to set down or make such Entries, or to permit the Officers to inspect such Books, or for not delivering back such Books, or for making false Entries therein, the Party offending shall forfeit 100 l.

And whereas there is now in Warehouses Coffee and Tea for which there hath not yet been paid such Duties as do and will belong to the Crown, though the same be exported, if such Coffee and Tea remain in such Warehouses on or after the 24th of June 1724, such Coffee and Tea shall then be charged with the Inland Duties, and shall be entered at the Custom-House either within a Month next after the 24th of June, or upon the delivering out thereof, if delivered out sooner; and if such Duties are not paid or secured, such Coffee and Tea shall be forfeited.

But if such Duties having been paid or secured, such Coffee and Tea or Part thereof is exported, then upon such Exportation, the Exporter to have a Drawback for so much as is so exported, and on paying the said Duties for so much thereof as is not so exported, the Security for paying the Duties is to be delivered up.

That Officers for the Inland Duties may after the 24th of June 1724, enter such Warehouses, and take Accounts of the Coffee and Tea therein, and the Commissioners for the Inland Duties may appoint Keepers of such Warehouses, and such

Keepers

Keepers of such Warehouses shall keep Books and transmit Accounts to the Commissioners for the Inland Duties, under the like Penalties and Forfeitures as before.

That if any Seller of, or Dealer in Coffee, Tea or Cocoa-Nuts, or any Maker or Seller of Chocolate, doth hide or conceal Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts, or Chocolate, the Offender shall forfeit such Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts, and Chocolate, and treble the Value.

That every Person who either assaults, resists, opposes, molests, obstructs, or hinders any Officer, &c. either of Customs or for the said Inland Duties in seizing and securing any Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts, or Chocolate, or shall by Force or Violence rescue or cause to be rescued any of the said Commodities after being seized, or shall attempt or endeavour so to do, or shall strike, break, or otherwise destroy or damage any Vessels or Package wherein the same shall be contained, shall forfeit 50 l.

All Penalties and Forfeitures as well Specifick as Pecuniary in the said Act, may be sued for, &c. either by the Laws of Excise or in the Courts of Westminster, or in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland respectively, one Moiety to be to the Crown, the other Moiety to the Informer.

The Commissioners for the Inland Duties granted by the said Act, are to have the like Powers, &c. as the Commissioners of Excise.

Stockholm, May 13, O. S. On Friday last the King of Sweden went to hunt on an Island about 12 Leagues from hence called Romanföe, and is expected back the 23d Instant. The Queen has been some Days indisposed, but is now pretty well recovered. The Day before the King set out for Romanföe, his Majesty gave Audience of Leave to M. Basséwitz the Holstein Minister, and at the same Time his Successour M. Reichel had also his Audience of Admission as that Duke's Envoy Extraordinary. The Day after M. Basséwitz had his Audience of Leave, the Master of the Ceremonies carried him his Present, which consisted of 11 Gold Medals of all the Princes that have reigned in Sweden of the Gustavian Family, weighing each about 50 Ducats.

Madrid, May 22. On the 18th Instant King Lewis, on Occasion of his Accession to the Crown, granted a general Pardon to all Offenders within his Dominions, excepting those charged with the Crimes of Blasphemy, High Treason, Coining of false Money, Sacrilege, Opposition to the Officers of Justice in the Execution of their Office, or Murder with Fire Arms: False Witnesses and their Accomplices, and all who are indebted to the King's Treasury, and to private Persons, are likewise excepted out of this Pardon. His Catholick Majesty has appointed two Councillours of Castile to see to the Execution of this Pardon; and they are to examine the Cases of all Criminals, and judge who is comprehended or excluded by it. Father Garzia, late General of the Franciscans, is proposed to his Catholick Majesty by the Council of Castile for the Bishoprick of Malaga, in the Room of Cardinal Alberoni, who was lately obliged to resign that Bishoprick, and it is believed the King will grant it to the said Father.

Lisbon, May 27, N. S. On the 14th Instant her Portuguese Majesty with the Infantes attended by

a great many Ladies of Quality went to the Marques of Fronteira's Gardens at Bemfica, about a League distant from this City, where the Marchioness had the Honour to entertain the Company with a very fine Collation. The next Day the Court went into Mourning for Madame Royale of Savoy; which is to hold a Month. His Portuguese Majesty has been pleased to appoint Luis Vahia Monteiro, who is Colonel of a Regiment of Foot in his Service, to be Governour of the Rio de Janeiro.

Hague, June 9, N. S. The Secretary who has had the Care of the Affairs of France here, in the Absence of the Count de Morville, Ambassador of the most Christian King, presented to the States on the 7th a Memorial that had been transmitted to him from that Ambassador, in which he took Leave of their High Mightinesses; at the same Time acquainting them, that his most Christian Majesty has nominated M de Fenelon to come hither to succeed him with the Character of Ambassador.

South Sea-House, May 22, 1724.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the General Court of the said Company, which was held at Merchant-Taylors-Hall in Threadneedle-street, London, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, stands adjourned to Wednesday the 3d of June next, at Nine a-Clock in the Forenoon, at the South-Sea-House in Broad-street, London, for taking the Ballot for determining the following Question proposed at the said General Court, viz.

That this Court doth agree to and confirm the Resolution of the General Court taken the 1st of September 1721, giving full Power to the Court of Directors to employ from Time to Time such Money as they shall see necessary, effectually to promote and carry on the Greenland Trade.

Which Ballot will be closed the same Day 'tis taken, at Six a-Clock in the Evening: And the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut that Day.

Advertisements.

HIS M^{ty} J^{ty}'s Plate of 100 Guineas is to be run for on Nottingham-Course, on Tuesday the 30th of this Instant June, (not on the 23^d, as was advertised in the Gazette of April 28) by six Years old Horses, Mares, or Geldings, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats; the Horses must be entered at the Starting Post the Day before they run, at which Time and Place a Certificate of the Age of every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, must be produced; and all Disputes arising about their Entering or Running, shall be decided by their Graces, the Duke of Kingston and the Duke of Newcastle, or whom they shall appoint. And on Wednesday the 1st of July, the County Plate of 40 l. Value will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won above the Value of 50 Guineas at any one Time before, carrying eleven Stone, three Heats; and to be entered at the Starting Post on the Monday before they run. And on Thursday the 2d of July, the Plate of 10 l. Value will be run for by Galloways, not exceeding 14 Hands high, to carry 9 Stone, allowing Weight for Inches to those under 14 Hands; the Galloways must be entered the Day before they run. And on Friday the 3d of July, the Town Plate of 30 l. Value will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, three Heats; the Horses, Mares, or Geldings for this Plate, must be entered at the Starting Post the Monday before they run.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased by His Letters Patent bearing Date the 20th Day of May 1724, to grant unto Valentine Flower, the sole Use and Benefit of his Invention of an Argine and Pump, which with little Labour and by means of a Leveridge and an Horizontal Fly, with the help of Fire, can Raise a very great Quantity

Quantity of Water out of most Depths which will be very useful in draining of Mines effectually, and fit for any other Uses in Raising of Water: These are to give Notice, that the Privilege may be spoke with at any Time, at his House in the Town of Keytham, in the County of Somerset.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Stancliffe, of Priclley-Green, in the Parish of Hiltax and County of York, Wooll-Stepler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 29th Instant, and on the 2d of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Isabel Ubank in Wakefield, in the said County, Widow, being the White Hart; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and shew Affidavits.

WHereas Lewis Tucker, of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of June 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 John Egleton, of Fenchurch-street, London, Saddler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th 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 John Fenwick, of Billingsgate, London, Vintner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that

he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th 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 John Crowther, late of Stratford, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of June 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 James Kemp, late of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, Shipwright, 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 June 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 Stephen Dangerfield, of Westropp, in the Parish of Randwick, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been thrice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 16th of July next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Golden Hart Inn, in the City of Gloucester, 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, in order for his Discharge.