

Willfully hunt, wound, kill, destroy, or steal any Red or Fallow Deer, fed or kept in any Places in any of His Majesty's Forrefts, or Chafes, which were or should be inclosed with Pales, Rails, or other Fences, or in any Park, Paddock, or Grounds inclosed, where Deer had been or should be usually kept, or should unlawfully and maliciously break down the Head or Mound of any Fish Pond, whereby the Fish should be lost or destroyed; or should unlawfully and maliciously kill, maim, or wound any Cattle, or cut down or otherwise destroy any Trees planted in any Avenue, or growing in any Garden, Orchard, or Plantation for Ornament, Shelter, or Profit, or should set Fire to any House, Barn, or Outhouse, or to any Hovell, Cock, Mow, or Stack of Corn, Straw, Hay, or Wood, or should willfully and maliciously shoot at any Person in any Dwelling-House or other Place, or should knowingly send any Letter without any Name subscribed thereto, or signed with a fictitious Name, demanding Money, Venison, or other valuable Thing, or should forcibly rescue any Person, being lawfully in Custody of any Officer or other Person for any of the Offences beforementioned; or if any Person or Persons should, by Gift or Promise of Money or other Reward, procure any of His Majesty's Subjects to joyn him or them in any such unlawful Act, every Person so offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, should be adjudged Guilty of Felony, and should suffer Death as in Cases of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy. And whereas it is by the said Act further Enacted, That for the more easy and speedy bringing the Offenders against the said Act to Justice, That if any Person or Persons should be charged with being Guilty of any of the Offences aforesaid, before any two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County where such Offence or Offences were or should be committed, by Information of one or more Credible Person or Persons upon Oath by him or them to be subscribed, such Justices before whom such Information should be made as aforesaid, should forthwith certify under their Hands and Seals, and return such Information to one of the principal Secretaries of State of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, who is by the said Act required to lay the same as soon as conveniently might be before His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, in his or their Privy Council; whereupon it should and might be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to make His or their Order in His or their said Privy Council, thereby requiring and commanding such Offender or Offenders to surrender him or themselves, within the Space of Forty Days to any of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's-Bench, or to any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the End that he or they might be forthcoming to answer the Offence or Offences wherewith he or they should so stand charged, according to due Course of Law; which Order should be printed and published in the next London Gazette, and should forthwith be transmitted to the Sheriff of the County where the Offence should be committed, and should, within six Days after the Receipt thereof, be proclaimed by him or his Officers between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon in the Market Places, upon the respective Market Days of two Market Towns in the same County near the Place where such Offences should have been committed, and a true Copy of such Order should be affixed upon some publick Place in such Market Towns; and in case such Offender or Offenders should not surrender him or themselves, pursuant to such Order of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to be made in Council as aforesaid, he or they so neglecting or refusing to surrender him or

themselves as aforesaid, should, from the Day appointed for his or their Surrender, as aforesaid, be adjudged, deemed, and taken to be convicted and attainted of Felony, and should suffer Pains of Death as in case of a Person convicted and attained by Verdict and Judgment of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy; and that it should be lawful to and for the Court of King's-Bench or the Justices of Oyer and Terminer, or General Goal-Delivery for the County where the Offence should be sworn in such Information to have been committed, upon producing to them such Order in Council under the Seal of the said Council, to award Execution against such Offender and Offenders in such manner as if he or they had been convicted and attained in the said Court of King's-Bench, or before such Justices of Oyer and Terminer or General Goal-Delivery respectively, as by the said Act may more fully appear. And whereas in Pursuance of the Statute in that Case made and provided, the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did this Day lay before His Majesty in His Privy-Council, the Information of John Russell, being a credible Person, taken upon his Oath, the 28th Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and twenty four, in the County of Surry, before James Titchborne and Henry Wyatt, Esqrs; two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Surry, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided. Which said Information was, by Certificate in Writing under the Hands and Seals of the said James Titchborne and Henry Wyatt, bearing Date the said 28th Day of November, certified and by them returned to the said Lord Viscount Townshend, who is, and was at the Time of making such Certificate and Return, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and which Information is in the Words and Figures following.

Surry ff. The Information of John Russell, of the Parish of Crondall, in the County of Southampton, Labourer, being a credible Person, taken upon his respective Oath the twenty eighth day of Novemb^r. in the Year of our Lord 1724. Before James Titchborne and Henry Wyatt, Esqrs; two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and then and there subscribed by the said John Russell in the presence of the said Justices.

The said John Russell upon his Oath informs and saies, That he this Informant, together with James alias Batt Heath, Thomas Kemp alias Kent, John Fielder, Henry Fielder the Younger, and William Moth the Younger, Labourers, all residing within the said Parish of Crondall, with others unknown to this Informant, being then disguised, did, after the 1st Day of June in the Year of our Lord 1723, (viz.) on or abt^e the 1st Day of Septemb^r. 1724, in the Parish of Farnham, in the said County, being then armed with certain offensive Weapons, and disguised, enter and appear in the Park of the Rt^e Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of Winchester, at Farnham, in the said County, wherein Deer then were, and for a long time then past had been usually kept; and being so armed and disguised, did then and there unlawfully and willfully hunt and kill two Fallow Deer: And this Informant further saies, That on or abt^e the 1st Day of Novemb^r. Instant, he, together with the Persons above-mentioned, did in like manner enter the aforesaid Park, and did then and there unlawfully and willfully hunt and kill one other Fallow Deer.

*Capi^s & Jurat^s Die
& Anno supradicti^s
James Titchborne,
Hen. Wyatt;*

The Mark of
+
John Russell.