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By the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,  
Guardian of the Realm of Great Bri-  
tain, &c.

## A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

*Prohibiting his Majesty's Subjects from tra-  
ding to the East Indies, contrary to the Li-  
berties and Privileges granted to the Eng-  
lish East India Company, and from being  
unlawfully concerned in any Foreign Com-  
pany or Society Trading to the East Indies.*

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**W**HEREAS the United Compa-  
ny of Merchants of England tra-  
ding to the East Indies, by and  
under An Act of Parliament made  
in the Ninth Year of the Reign of his late  
Majesty King William the Third of Glorious  
Memory, intituled, An Act for raising a Sum  
not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fund for  
Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight  
Pounds per Centum per Annum, and for set-  
tling the Trade to the East Indies; and by  
and under several other Acts of Parliament,  
Letters Patent and Indentures, are entitled to  
have, use, and enjoy the whole and sole  
Trade and Traffick, and the only Liberty and  
Privilege of trading, trafficking, and ex-  
ercising the Trade of Merchandize to and  
from the East Indies in the Countries and  
Parts of Asia and Africa, and to and from such  
Places of Asia, Africa and America, or any of  
them beyond the Cape of Bona Esperanza to  
the Straights of Magellan, where any Trade  
or Traffick of Merchandize is or may be used  
or had, the Trade whereof is appropriated to  
them by the said Acts of Parliament, or one  
of them; by which Act of the Ninth Year  
of the Reign of his late Majesty King Willi-  
am the Third, it is provided, That if any of  
the Subjects of his said late Majesty, his Heirs,  
or Successors, of what Degree or Quality so-  
ever, other than such as might or may law-  
fully go and trade to the East Indies and  
other the Parts in the same Act mentioned by  
Virtue thereof, and their Factors, Agents and  
Servants respectively employed according to  
the true Meaning of the said Act, should di-  
rectly or indirectly visit, haunt, frequent,  
trade, traffick or adventure into or from the  
said East Indies, or other the Parts aforesaid,  
contrary to the true Intent and Meaning  
thereof, all and every such Offender and

Offenders should incur the Forfeiture and  
Loss of all the Ships and Vessels which should  
be employed in such Trade, with the Guns,  
Tackle, Apparel and Furniture thereunto be-  
longing, and also all the Goods and Mer-  
chandizes laden thereupon, and all the Pro-  
ceed and Effects of the same, and also double  
the Value thereof, to be recovered as therein  
is particularly mentioned; and it is also pro-  
vided by the same Act, and by subsequent  
Laws, that all the Goods, Wares, Merchan-  
dizes and Commodities to be laden upon any  
Ship or Ships bound from the said East In-  
dies, or Parts within the Limits aforesaid,  
should be brought without breaking Bulk to  
some Port of Great Britain, there to be un-  
laden and put on Land. And whereas by an  
Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of  
his late Majesty King George the First, of  
Glorious Memory, which Act was revived  
and continued by an Act of the last Session  
of Parliament, it is enacted, That the said  
United Company of Merchants of England  
Trading to the East Indies, and their Suc-  
cessors, should and might take, arrest and  
seize, or cause to be taken, arrested, and  
seized, such Person or Persons, being a Sub-  
ject or Subjects of his Majesty, his Heirs  
or Successors, at any Place or Places where  
he or they should be found within the Limits  
or Places aforesaid, and the Person or Persons  
so taken, arrested, and seized, to send and re-  
mit to England, there to answer for the  
Offence aforesaid, according to due Course  
of Law. And by an Act passed in the Seventh  
Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King  
George the First, intituled, An Act for the  
further preventing his Majesty's Subjects from  
trading to the East Indies under Foreign  
Commissions, and for encouraging and further  
securing the lawful Trade thereto, it is enact-  
ed, That if at any Time after the 24th Day of  
June, which should be in the Year of our  
Lord 1721, any of his Majesty's Subjects  
should sail, go, or repair to, or should trade,  
traffick, or adventure into or from the East  
Indies or Parts aforesaid, contrary to the Laws  
now in being, or contrary to the Tenor of  
the said Act, in every such Case it should  
and might be lawful either for his Majesty's  
Attorney General for the Time being, or for  
the said United Company at any Time within  
the Space of Six Years, to file or exhibit in  
any one of his Majesty's Courts of Record at  
Westminster, one or more Informations or In-  
formations

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formations against such Offender or Offenders for the Offence by him or them committed; and if the Party or Parties, Defendant or Defendants to such Information or Informations, should by due Course of Law appear or be found to be guilty thereof, the Court where such Information or Informations should be so filed or exhibited, should forthwith proceed to give Judgment against the Defendant and Defendants, by such Fine and Imprisonment, or either of them, as the said Court should think fit, and should also award the Prosecutor or Prosecutors his and their full Costs of Suit; but in Case the Defendant or Defendants should upon any Information exhibited by the said Company be acquitted or found not guilty, in such Case, the said Company should pay such Defendant or Defendants his or their full Costs; and it is by the said Act further enacted and declared, That every Person and Persons, Subject and Subjects of his Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors, who should at any Time or Times; from and after the said 24th Day of June 1721; sail, go, or repair to the said East Indies, or Places aforesaid, contrary to the Laws now in being, should be deemed and accounted to be a Trader, and to have traded and trafficked there, and all the Goods and Merchandizes that should be there bartered or trafficked for, or be purchased by any such Offender or Offenders, or should be found in his Custody, or in the Custody of any other Person or Persons by his or their Order or Procurement, should be forfeited, together with double the Value thereof. And whereas by another Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of his said late Majesty King George the First, intitled, An Act to prevent his Majesty's Subjects from subscribing or being concerned in encouraging or promoting any Subscription for an East India Company in the Austrian Netherlands, and for the better securing the lawful Trade of his Majesty's Subjects to and from the East Indies, it is enacted, That if at any Time or Times from and after the 24th Day of June 1723, any Person or Persons whatsoever, Subject or Subjects of his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, should contribute or subscribe to, or encourage or promote the raising, establishing, or carrying on any foreign Company, Society, or Corporation, trading, trafficking, or adventuring, or hereafter to trade, traffick, or adventure, from any Part or Parts of or in the Austrian Netherlands, into or from the East Indies, or Places aforesaid, or should be interested or concerned in his or their Name or Names, or in the Name or Names of any other Person or Persons whatsoever, or otherwise howsoever, in any Part or Share of or in the Capital, Principal Stock or Actions of any such foreign Company, Society or Corporation, as aforesaid, or should make any Payments in Money, or by Bills of Exchange, Remittances, or otherwise, to, for or towards the raising, supporting, sustaining, encouraging or promoting such foreign Company, Society or Corporation, or the Trade or Traffick thereof, or should subscribe, contribute to, encourage, or promote the raising, establishing, or carrying on any other foreign Company or Companies thereafter to be raised, form-

ed or erected, for trading or dealing to the East Indies, or Parts aforesaid, or should become interested in, or entitled to any Share in the Stock or Capital of such last mentioned Company or Companies; every such Person and Persons so offending, should forfeit all his, her and their Interest, Share, Proportion and Concern in the Capital, Principal Stock, or Actions of any such foreign Company, Society, or Corporation, together with treble the Value thereof, one third Part thereof to the Use of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the remaining two third Parts thereof to the Use of the said United Company, if they should inform, sue or prosecute for the same; or otherwise, one third Part of such two Thirds, should be to the Use of such Person or Persons as should inform or sue for the same, such Informer or Prosecutor first taking such Directions and Consent as in the said Act is mentioned for that Purpose. And it is by the said Act further enacted, That if any Person or Persons, Subject or Subjects of his Majesty whatsoever, should have accepted of any Trust or Trusts, or should know of any Interest, Share, Part, Proportion or Concern, which any of his Majesty's Subjects should have or be entitled to in any such foreign Company, Society or Corporation, as aforesaid, and should not within Six Months next after his, her or their accepting such Trust, or coming to the Knowledge of such Interest, Share, Proportion or Concern, as aforesaid, truly discover and disclose in Writing the same to the said United Company, or their Court of Directors for the Time being, every Person so offending should forfeit treble the Value of the Interest, Share, Proportion or Concern so accepted in Trust, or so known and not discovered, as aforesaid, one Moiety thereof to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety thereof to him or them who should sue for the same, to be recovered in such Manner as by the said Act is directed; or otherwise, such Offender or Offenders should, at the Discretion of the Court where the Prosecution is commenced, suffer Imprisonment by the Space of one whole Year, without Bail or Mainprize; and that every Person who should, within the Time above limited for that Purpose, voluntarily come to the Court of Directors of the said United Company, and make a true Discovery in Writing of the Interest, Share, Part, Proportion or Concern of any of his Majesty's Subjects in the Capital, Principal or Stock, of any such foreign Company, Society or Corporation, as aforesaid, should have and receive out of the Forfeitures arising or to arise, upon or by Virtue of the last mentioned Act, by, from and out of the Estate or Estates of such Person and Persons so interested or concerned in any such foreign Company, Society or Corporation, as aforesaid, one Moiety or half Part of the clear Amount of such Forfeitures, and the Court in which the Prosecution against such Offender or Offenders should be commenced, should have full Power and Authority, and were thereby directed to award to the Person making such Discovery, such Reward as aforesaid. And it is by the said Act further enacted, That if any Person or Persons, Subject or Subjects of his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, otherwise

otherwise than such as are lawfully authorized thereunto, should at any Time or Times from and after the 24th Day of June 1724, go, sail, or repair to, or be found in or at the East Indies, or any the Places aforesaid, every Person and Persons so offending should be guilty of a high Crime and Misdemeanour, and should and might be prosecuted for the same in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster; and being convicted thereof, should be liable to such corporal Punishment or Imprisonment, or to such Fine, as the Court where such Prosecution should be commenced, should think fit, one Moiety of such Fine to be to the Use of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety thereof to him or them that should inform and sue for the same; and that all and every Person and Persons so offending, should and might be seized and brought to England, and it should and might be lawful to and for any one or more of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and they are hereby authorized and required to commit all and every such Person and Persons to the next County Goal, there to remain until sufficient Security be given by natural born Subjects or Denizens to appear in the Court where such Suit or Prosecution should be commenced or depending, to answer the same, and not to depart the Court, or out of this Kingdom, without the Leave of the said Court. Notwithstanding all which just and reasonable Provisions, Prohibitions and Penalties, several of his Majesty's Subjects not entitled under the said Acts of Parliament, have (as hath been humbly represented unto us) in open Violation and Defiance of the said several Acts, presumed to trade into and visit the said East Indies, in foreign and other Ships, intending there to load Goods, and to bring them into Europe, and land them in foreign Parts out of his Majesty's Dominions, to the Diminution of his Majesty's Customs, and to the great Injury of the said Company in their said Liberty and Franchise, so as aforesaid granted and secured to them by Law, and to the general Detriment of the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom; We have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, and we do hereby strictly charge and command all his Majesty's Subjects whatsoever, who serve in, or are on board any foreign Ship or Vessel, in or bound to or from the said East Indies, or any the Parts or Places aforesaid, and also all Merchants, and other Subjects of his Majesty, who are now in the said East Indies, or any of the Places aforesaid, trading or intending to trade there, contrary to the Privileges of the said Company, that they and every of them do forthwith desist and forbear to serve, or to be concerned in any such unlawful Trade; and that they and each of them do forthwith return to their native Country. And further we do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all his Majesty's Subjects to serve on board any foreign or other Ships with foreign Commissions or Colours bound to or from the East Indies, or any the Parts aforesaid, or directly or indirectly to visit, haunt, frequent, trade, traffick, or adventure in, to or from the said East Indies, or other the

Parts before-mentioned, under any Pretence whatsoever, contrary to the Privileges of the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies; or to subscribe or contribute to, encourage or promote the raising, establishing or carrying on any foreign Corporation, Company or Society now erected, or hereafter to be erected for trading or dealing to the East Indies, or Parts aforesaid, or to become interested in, or entitled unto any Share in the Stock or Capital of any such foreign Corporation, Society or Company, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of his said late Majesty King-George the First. And we do hereby strictly charge and command all his Majesty's Subjects, who shall know of any Interest, Share, Proportion or Concern, which any of his Majesty's Subjects shall have or be entitled to in any such foreign Corporation, Company or Society, to make a full and true Discovery thereof, within such Time, and in such Manner as by the said mentioned Act is required. To all which we expect due Obedience and exact Conformity. And we do hereby publish and declare, that the Offenders to the contrary shall not only incur his Majesty's high Displeasure, but be prosecuted for such their Contempt and Offences with the utmost Rigour and Severity of Law.

*Given at the Court at Kensington, the  
Twenty First Day of July, in the  
Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign.  
GOD Save the KING.*

*Hanover, July 29, N. S.* The 26th M. Brummer, Master of the Horse to the Duke of Holstein, arrived here, who is sent on the Part of his Highness to compliment his Majesty upon his Arrival in his German Dominions, and had his Audience of the King the same Day in the Evening at Herrenhausen. The Duke of Saxe Gotha has also sent a Person of Distinction on the same Occasion, who had likewise at the same Time his Audience; as had also M. Nauderich Yesterday, who is sent on the Part of the Duke of Weimar on the like Occasion. Baron Hattorff, who attended his Majesty from England, having some Weeks ago obtained the King's Leave to go to his Country Seat for the Recovery of his Health, returned the 27th to this Place, having found great Benefit by the Change of Air. Yesterday Thomas Robinson, Esq; his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor, whom his Majesty had given Leave to wait on him here, set out from hence for Prague, where the Imperial Court now resides. By Letters from Berlin of the 26th we have received Advice, that Lieutenant-General Gersdorf, Governour of the Town and Fortres of Spandau, dièd the 21st, and the next Day the King of Prussia conferred the said Post on the Duke of Holstein Beck, Major-General and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot in his Prussian Majesty's Service. The said Letters add, that Preparations were making for his Prussian Majesty's Journey the next Day for some Place on the Frontiers of Silesia and Bohemia, in order to his having an Interview with the Emperor.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, July 21, 1732.

Whereas an anonymous Letter dated the 17th of July, 1731, was delivered into the Hands of Mr. Buckley, of Great James-street, by a Person unknown, on Monday Night last, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven, threatening to set the said Mr. Buckley's House on Fire, in case he did not leave the Sum of Forty Guineas near Jons Trees behind Mr. Yates's Booths in Moorfields early the next Morning. And whereas a Letter dated June the 7th, 1732, and signed F. T. S. L. W. M. C. B. S. W. T. S. P. F. R. M. W. P. F. F. R. S. and T. O. was likewise sent to Mr. Fairchild, of Great Queen-street, by the Penny Post, requiring him to leave Twenty Guineas in the Place above-mentioned, and threatening, in case of Refusal, to set his House on Fire. And whereas another Letter, dated the 17th of July, 1732, and signed T. M. was delivered to the said Mr. Fairchild's Servant by a Boy unknown, containing the same threatening Expressions, and repeating the same Demand: Her Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one or two of them, who shall discover his or their Accomplise or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

July 24, 1732.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Antient Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Hatton-Garden on Tuesday the First Day of August next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon. Rob. Michel, Reg.

#### Advertisements.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to all such Creditors of William Craven, late of Sparthort, in the County of Berks, and of Robert Craven, late of Comb Abbey, in the County of Warwick, Esqrs; deceased, as have not already made Proof of their Debts, that they are to come in and prove the same before Francis Eldre, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber, in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, by the 6th of November next ensuing, or that otherwise they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Prickett, late of Idle Lane, London, Merchant, have adjourned the Sale of the Estate of the said George Prickett, to Wednesday the 15th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, the said Commissioners do give Notice, that they intend to sell at the Time and Place aforesaid, the said Inn, with several Stables, and all other Conveniences for an Inn, being the handsome, largest, most complete, and best Inn in York; several Messuages or Tenements and Farms at Hutton, near Malton, Nun Burnham, Allerthorp, and Two Fifths of Sandall Medley, and Owlton, with the Timber and Underwood on the respective Lands, and the Tithes of Waplington, for three Lives. Enquire of Jonas Thompson, of the City of York, Esq; Mr. Thomas Moss, Attorney in Liverpool, and Mr. John Harwood, Attorney by the Bank in the County of London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Godwin, now or late of Newbury, in the County of Berks; Broker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 24th of August next, and on the 5th of September following, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Richard Jones, commonly called the White Hart Inn in Newbury aforesaid; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Kedington, late of Glensford, in the County of Suffolk, Common Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, and since deceased, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 21st and 22d of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of William Rogers, being the Sign of the Half Moon in Clare, in the said County of Suffolk, in order to take in the Assignees Accounts; that a Dividend may be speedily made; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution, Money. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his

Effects, are to pay and deliver the same to Mr. James Bolton, of Clare aforesaid, or they will be sued for the same.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Pearls, late of the City of Bristol, Ironmonger, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th and 15th of August, and on the 5th of September next, at the Fountain Tavern in High-street, Bristol, being the House of Walter Grimet, at Ten in the Forenoon of each Day.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Stevens, late of Wisbech, now of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d and 9th of August next, and on the 5th of September following, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting will chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath (since the 14th Day of May, 1729, and before the 24th of June, 1732, been awarded against George Pell, of Barnaby street, in the County of Surry, Wooljobber and Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, the Commissioners do hereby require the said George Pell to surrender himself to them on the 2d and 9th of August next, and on the 5th of September following, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and at the last of which Sittings to finish his Examination, according to the Directions of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to prevent the committing of Frauds by Bankrupts.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Metcalfe, of Threadneedle-street, London, Bricklayer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d and 9th of August next, and on the 5th of September following, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Scott, Attorney, in Devonshire-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Richard Marler, of London, Broker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d and 9th of August next, and on the 5th of September following, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting will chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Henshaw, Attorney, in Sa.ter's Hall Court, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath (since the 14th Day of May, 1729, and before the 24th of June, 1732, been awarded against Joseph Corbin, of Cophall Court, Throgmorton-street, London, Packer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, did surrender himself to the Commissioners and submitted to be examined; the Commissioners do hereby require the said Joseph Corbin to surrender himself again to the major Part of them on the 15th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are to give Notice to Mr. Sinclair, Attorney, in Bell-Alley, Coleman-street, London.

Whereas Solomon Nathan, late of Fenchurch-street, London, Merchant, and Dealer in Jewels, 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 August next, 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.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Ward, of London, Merchant, will meet on the 2d of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to attend, to give their Consent to the leaving to Arbitration several Disputes that are depending between the said John Ward's Debtors, and the Assignees of his Estate.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the 2d Line of the 2d Advertisement in the 4th Column, for Boston in le Moors, read Bolton in le Moors, &c.