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To the Intent that no Person may, through Ignorance of the Law, incur the Punishment enacted by the Act of Parliament herein after set forth, it is thought proper to insert the same at large in this Gazette.

Anno Nono Georgii II. Regis.

*An Act to prevent the Enlisting his Majesty's Subjects to serve as Soldiers without his Majesty's Licence.*

**W**HEREAS divers of his Majesty's Subjects have been of late seduced to enlist themselves to serve as Soldiers under foreign Princes, States, or Potentates, which Practice is highly prejudicial to the Safety and Welfare of this Kingdom; for Remedy thereof, 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 if any Subject of the Crown of Great Britain, from and after the Twenty Fourth Day of June next, shall, within the Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland, or from and after the 29th Day of September next, without the same, enlist or enter himself, or if any Person shall procure any Subject of his Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors, to enlist or enter himself, or hire or retain any Person being a Subject of his Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors, with an Intent to cause such Person to enlist or enter himself, or procure any Person being a Subject of his Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors, to go beyond the Seas, or embark with an Intent, and in order to be enlisted to serve any foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, as a Soldier, without Leave or Licence of his Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors, first had and obtained, for enlisting any of the Subjects of his Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors, to serve any such foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, as Soldiers, under the Sign Manual of his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, every such Person so offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be taken, deemed, and adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any Offence against this Act shall be committed out of this Realm, the same may be alledged to be committed, and may be laid, enquired of, and tried, in any County in England.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case any Person so enlisted, or inveigled, or enticed to go beyond the Seas, in order to be enlisted as a Non-commissioned Officer, or private Soldier in any foreign Service, without his Majesty's Licence first had and obtained, as aforesaid, shall, within fourteen Days after such Enlisting or Agreement to go beyond the Seas, voluntarily discover upon Oath, before any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace or other civil Magistrate, the Person or Persons

by whom he was so enlisted, inveigled, or enticed, as aforesaid, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence, such Person or Persons so discovering, as aforesaid, shall be indemnified from the Penalty inflicted by this Act, and all other Penalties whatsoever on account of the said Offence.

*Hanover, Sept. 11, N. S.* Sir Cyril Wich, Bart. his Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Hanse Towns, who has his Majesty's Permission to be absent from his Station at Hambourg for a short Time, in order to go to France on his private Affairs, arrived here last Night, and paid his Duty this Day to the King at Herenhausen, by whom he was graciously received. Sir Cyril proposes to proceed on his Journey to Paris on Friday or Saturday next.

*Hague, Sept. 18, N. S.* The States of Holland have disposed of the several Places vacant in their Province, but still continue their Assembly, on Account of some Differences they have with the North-Hollanders relating to their Dikes; the latter declaring they will cease contributing to the Publick Charges, if not quickly relieved by the Province, in the Assessments made on them, for repairing the said Dikes. Don Louis d'Acuña, the Portuguese Minister, is discharging and paying all his Debts here, in order to his going to Paris, though as yet no Day is fixed for his Departure. Prince William of Hesse Cassel returned hither from Amsterdam on Saturday last, and designs to go to his Government of Maestricht next Monday. His Cousin Prince Charles of Philipsdahl set out from this Place a few Days since, with the Princess his Consort, in order to return into Germany. The Prince and Princess of Orange are expected here on the 25th Instant, after a little Stay at Soestdyk, whither their Highnesses design first to go.

*Admiralty Office, July 2, 1736.*

His Majesty having been graciously pleased by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1732, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warlike Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows, whose Husbands died off or since the 30th of August, 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford and Woolwich, and the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kingsale, where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbet, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governours of the said Charity intending to distribute some Relief to the Widows of such Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, and whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment; These are to give

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