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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 Lifting his Majesty's Subjects to serve as Soldiers without his Majesty's Licence.

WHereas 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.

Stockholm, Aug. 27. The Russian Frigate which not long since came hither from Peterborough with some fine Tapestry Hangings as a Present from her Czarish Majesty to the King and Queen of Sweden, sailed from hence a few Days ago: His Swedish Majesty gave a Thousand Rixdollars to the Captain and Messenger who brought the said Presents from the Czarina, which are valued at 20000 Roubles. It is said Count Tessin, who is about to leave the Court of Vienna, will have Orders when he does, to go to that of Saxony, in order to make a Compliment in their Swedish Majesties Names to the King and Queen of Poland.

Copenhagen, Sept. 4, N. S. The Ministers of the Council have received Orders for attending upon his Danish Majesty on the 7th at Friedensbourg. Count Lynar, the Danish Envoy at the Court of Sweden, is expected here in a few Days. His Danish Majesty has been pleased to give the Regiment of Infantry which was Lieutenant General Scholten's, to Colonel Remore, and M. Scholten comes into the Pay of Lieutenant General.

Dresden, Sept. 11, N. S. M. Berenldorff, the Danish Envoy to this Court, has had an Audience of the King, wherein he acknowledged his Majesty as King of Poland, on the Part of his Master the King of Denmark. The Prince Wienselts has by a Circular Letter, informed all the Officers of the Saxon Army, that he had quitted the Command of it. It is said he is to have a Pension of 2600 Crowns a Year, with the Title of Felt Marshal, and that in Case of War the Command will be again restored to him.

Berlin, Sept. 11, N. S. On Friday last the King of Prussia went from the Prince Royal's Country Seat to Potsdam, from whence his Majesty will remove To-morrow to Wusterhausen, whither the Queen is also to repair the next Day, in order to pass the Hunting Season as usual.

Whitehall, September 13.

Her Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, containing his Majesty's Grant of the Office or Place of Professor of the Civil Law, in the University of Oxford, unto Henry Brooke, Doctor of Law, in the Room and Place of Doctor James Bouchier, deceased.

Her Majesty has likewise been pleased to sign a Warrant authorizing and requiring Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal

