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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 Listing 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 la. fully 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 en-

ticed, 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.

Copenhagen, Sept. 15, N. S. The King of Denmark, accompanied by the Queen, the Princess Charlotte, and the Margravine, came to the Palace of Fridericksberg on the 11th past, and this Morning their Majesties are set out again for Friedensburg. During the Court's short Stay in this Neighbourhood, the King was every Day in Town, and sometimes twice a Day. His Majesty dined Yesterday in publick, and seems very happily recovered of his late Illness. On the 13th he assisted at the launching of the Fyen, a new built Ship of Fifty Guns, and of the Laland and Langelandt, two small Brigantines. His Majesty expressed himself to be very well satisfied with their Building, and was pleased to confer the Character of Rear Admiral upon M. Suhme, who has the Inspection of the Holm under his Excellency Count Dannekiold. These Ships are the first that have been built since those Gentlemen have had the chief Direction of the Sea Affairs. M. Stutterhiem, who was the Danish Resident at Hambourg, died there last Week.

Dresden, Sept. 19, N. S. His Polish Majesty has made the Prince Royal Governour of Lusatia, being an Office which is always given to the Heir of this Electorate. The Polish Resident at Constantinople has writ to this Court, that the Sultan had at last declared the News of the Russians having taken Asof, and the Lines of Perecop; which had caused great Consternation among the People. The Grand Vizier is arrived with his Army at Babada. Count Wratislaus has obtained Leave to go to Bohemia, from whence, after a short Stay, he will proceed to the Court of Vienna and return hither towards the latter End of November.

Hague, Sept. 25, N. S. M. Grevembroek, the Elector Palatine's Minister at the Court of France, arrived here some Days ago from Manheim on his Return to his Post. The Pretext that this Minister gives out for taking this Place in his Way, and staying here, as he designs, a short Time, is to see the Country; but it is supposed he has Orders to sound the Intentions of People here, or to intimate those of his Court upon the Affair of Bergues and Juliers. M. Van Hoey left Paris on the 13th Instant, and arrived here the 17th. The Prince of Orange, with the Princess Royal his Consort, are expected here To-morrow Night: Part of their Court and Retinue being already arrived.

Hanover, Sept. 23, N. S. His Majesty sets out early To-morrow Morning from Herrenhausen, in order to proceed to Giffhorn, which Place is within one German Mile of Zelle,

