

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday September 18. to Tuesday September 21. 1736.

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 Lising 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



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 alleged 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.

Hague, Sept. 25, N. S. The Grand Pensionary being taken ill, the States of the Province of Holland have separated sooner than they intended, without fixing a Time for their reassembling. Prince William of Hesse Cassel's Departure is put off, on account of the coming hither of his Nephew the Prince of Orange. Don Lewis d'Acunha, the Portuguese Minister, has not yet fixed the Day of his Departure for the Court of France, waiting, 'tis said, for the Arrival of a Person to take Charge of the Affairs of Portugal here in his Absence. Letters which came in to Day from Italy advise, that the

Evacuation of Lombardy is executing, but that of Tuscany is still delayed. On the 23d, the Lady Southwell arrived here, in order to attend the Princess Royal.

South-Sea House, London, Sept. 16, 1736.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle-street, on Tuesday the 28th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half yearly Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of Richard Holt, late of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the 1st Day of October next, at Sam's Coffee House against St. Clements Church Yard in the Strand, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to empower the said Assignees to compound or agree several Matters in Difference relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to refer the same to arbitration, and to commence or defend a Suit or Suits relating to the said Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt against John Martin Stablin, of London, Merchant, at the Request of the Creditors, have adjourned the Dividend which was to have been made on the 14th Instant, till the 10th Day of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at which Time a Dividend will peremptorily be made: Therefore all Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Brooksbank, late of Eland, in the County of York, Merchant, surviving Partner of Alexander Clough, late of the same Place, Merchant, deceased, intend to meet on Thursday the 14th of October next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. John Hamilton, being the Sign of the George in Fofgate, in the City of York, in order to make a Second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And likewise in order to assent or dissent to the surviving Assignees commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to the Signing the said Bankrupt's Certificate.