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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 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.

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