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Berlin, December 11, N. S.

THE Russian Minister at this Court has received Orders to desire in his Mistress's Name, that his Prussian Majesty will send Directions to the Colonels or commanding Officers of his Regiments in Prussia, to take an exact Account of the Russians that are in their respective Corps, to the End, that such as have deserted out of the Muscovite Troops, during the late Troubles in Poland, or since, as well as those who have been seduced and brought out of the Russian Dominions without her Majesty's Permission, may be restored to such Officers as her Czarian Majesty shall appoint to receive them. The said Minister is moreover to represent, that the Czarina hopes the King of Prussia will be the more disposed to grant this her Request, as the Justice and Reasonableness of the Claim she lays to her own Subjects, cannot in the least be called in question between Neighbours, Friends and Allies. The King of Prussia is expected in Town this Evening; the Queen and the rest of the Royal Family are already here.

Hague, Dec. 14, N. S. The States of Holland are still sitting, and have resolved to defer chusing a Pensionary till their ordinary Assembly in March next, when they intend likewise to dispose of the several other Employments which shall be vacant in the Repartition of their Province. M. Vander Duyn, one of the Nobles, has asked that of Bailiff of the Hague, which will probably be granted him. M. Obdam actually exercises that of Pensionary, as he is to continue doing during the Interim. On the 12th Instant the Council of State presented to their High Mightinesses a State of the War for the ensuing Year, which is to be communicated, as usual, to the respective Provinces, and is the same as was the last Year, the late Reform of the Troops excepted.

It is thought proper to give this publick Notice, That by an Act passed in the 5th Year of the late King, entitled, An Act to prevent the Inconveniencies arising from seducing Artificers in the Manufactures of Great Britain into Foreign Parts, it is enacted, That, Whereas by the Practice of inveigling the Manufacturers of Great Britain into foreign Countries, there is great Danger, that many great and profitable Branches of the Trades, and Manufacturies of this Kingdom, may be transplanted into those Parts; if therefore any Person or Persons, shall, at any Time thereafter, contract with, entice, endeavour to persuade, or solicit any Manufacturer or Artificer of, or in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or any other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker,

or any other Artificer or Manufacturer of Great Britain, to go out of this Kingdom into any foreign Country out of his Majesty's Dominions, and shall be lawfully convicted thereof, the Person or Persons so convicted shall be fined any Sum not exceeding 100 l. and be imprisoned for three Months, and until the said Fine be paid, for the first Offence; and for the Second, be fined at the Discretion of the Court where he or they shall be convicted, and imprisoned twelve Months, and till the said Fine be paid.

And it is farther enacted, that any Artificer, or Manufacturer, so going abroad, and there using, exercising, or teaching any Trade or Manufactory to Foreigners, if he does not return into this Realm within six Months next after warning shall be given to him by the Ambassador, Envoy, Resident, Minister, or Consul of the Crown of Great Britain, in the Country in which such Artificer shall be, or by any Person authorized by such Ambassador, Envoy, Resident, Minister, or Consul, or by one of his Majesty's Secretaries of State for the Time being, and from thenceforth continually inhabit, and dwell within this Realm, then, and in such Case, every such Person or Persons shall be from thenceforth incapable of taking any Legacy that shall be devised to him within this Kingdom, or of being an Executor or Administrator to any Person or Persons within this Kingdom, and shall be incapable of taking any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise, or Purchase; and also forfeit all his Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels, within this Kingdom, to his Majesty's Use, and shall from thenceforth be, and be deemed and taken to be, an Alien, and shall be out of his Majesty's Protection.

And it is likewise enacted, that any Justice of Peace, having Notice upon Oath that any Person or Persons is so seducing and drawing away any of the said Artificers or Manufacturers into foreign Parts, or of any such Artificer or Manufacturer having contracted, promised, or being preparing to go out of his Majesty's Dominions for the Purposes above-mentioned, may bring the said Person or Persons before him by Warrant, and upon Proof or Confession of the Fact, may bind him or them over to appear and answer the Premises at the next Assizes, general Goal Delivery, or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the County, City, Riding, or Division, where such Offence shall be committed; and in Case of refusal or neglect to give proper Security for such Appearance, may commit the said Person or Persons to the County Goal, there to be kept until the next Assizes, or next Quarter Sessions of the County, City, Riding, or Division, where such Commitment shall be

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