

“ Sort of Smuggling, or receiving or protecting  
 “ Run Goods, or in rescuing Prisoners guilty of  
 “ Felony, by the Laws relating to the Customs  
 “ or Excise, and the resisting the Officers of  
 “ those Revenues, by the like Number of armed  
 “ Persons, are made Felony without Benefit  
 “ of the Clergy; and, in which Act, par-  
 “ ticular Provisions are made by great Re-  
 “ wards and otherwise, for the apprehending  
 “ and bringing such Offenders to Justice. And  
 “ we don't know what further can be done,  
 “ than by keeping a sufficient Force in those  
 “ Parts, and giving strict Orders to all Officers,  
 “ both Civil and Military, to use that Force  
 “ in Support of the Laws, and suppressing, sub-  
 “ duing, and bringing to Justice all such Of-  
 “ fenders, and by seeing that such Orders be  
 “ obeyed,

“ All which is submitted to your Lord-  
 “ ships Consideration.

“ D. Ryder.

“ W. Murray.

His Majesty, upon Consideration thereof, is hereby pleased to order, with the Advice of his Privy Council, that a Copy of the said Report be printed and published in the next London Gazette, to the End that all his Majesty's Subjects may be informed of the Powers vested in them by Law, for the seizing, apprehending, securing and committing to Prison, all Persons whatsoever, who have acted or shall hereafter act in the Manner beforementioned. — And his Majesty doth hereby require and command all Officers, both Civil and Military, to use their utmost Force in Support of the Laws, and suppressing, subduing, and bringing all such Offenders to Justice.

*William Sharpe,*

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 3d Day of *June*, 1747.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in his Privy Council.

WHEREAS Eaton Forrest, of *Folkestone* in the County of *Kent*, Labourer; and Thomas Kingsford, of *Swinfield Minnis* near *Folkestone* aforesaid, in the said County of *Kent*, Victualler, were, upon the Twenty Ninth Day of *April* last, charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath, by him subscribed before Thomas Burdus, Esquire, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, with having been guilty, upon the Twenty Eighth Day of *November* last, of being, together with diverse other Persons, armed with Fire Arms, or other offensive Weapons, and so armed being assembled at a Place called *Old Stairs Bay*, in the Parish of *Ringwould* in the said County of *Kent*, in order to be aiding

and assisting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away Uncustomed Goods:—Which Information was afterwards certified by the said Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before his Majesty in his Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty in that Case made and provided:—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the said Eaton Forrest and Thomas Kingsford, and each of them, do surrender himself and themselves, within the Space of Forty Days after the first Publication of this Order in the *London Gazette*, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of his Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

*William Sharpe.*

AT the Court, at *Kensington*, the 3d Day of *June*, 1747.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in his Privy Council.

WHEREAS Richard Gidds, of *Folkestone* in the County of *Kent*, Labourer; John Culling, of the same Place, Victualler; Richard Culver, of the same Place, Labourer; Michael Billenys, of the same Place, Labourer; John Chapman, of the same Place, Labourer; George Boxer, commonly called or known by the Name of *Tuss*, of the same Place, Labourer; John Bateman, of the same Place, Labourer; Thomas Bateman, of the same Place, Labourer; and Nicholas Childs, of *Ollington* in the County of *Kent*, Labourer, were, upon the 6th Day of *May* last, charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath, by him subscribed before Thomas Burdus, Esquire, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, with having been guilty, upon the Sixteenth Day of *December* last, of being, together with diverse other Persons, armed with Fire Arms or other offensive Weapons, and so armed being assembled at *Aple Bay* near *Birchington* in the County of *Kent*, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Running, Landing and Carrying away uncustomed Goods:—Which Information was afterwards certified by the said Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before his Majesty in his Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty in that Case made and provided:—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his