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ABSTRACT of several Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majesty's Subjects from Trading to the East-Indies, under Foreign Commissions; and from being interested or concerned in any Foreign East-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majesty's Subjects from Trading to the East-Indies, under Foreign Commissions; and from being interested, or concerned, in any Foreign East-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. Cap. 21.] By an Act passed in the 5th Year of His late Majesty, King George the First, all His Majesty's Subjects, except those Licensed by the East-India Company, are prohibited from going to the East-Indies. — And to the End such Offenders may be brought to Justice, the East-India Company are empowered to arrest, and seize, such Offenders in the East-Indies, and to send them to England, there to answer for the said Offence; And every British Subject, who shall procure, solicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commission, Authority, or Pass, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to sail, or go, or trade, in, or to the East-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every such Offence, 500 *l.*

7th Geo. I. Cap. 21.] By another Act passed in the 7th Year of His late Majesty King George the First, every Subject of His Majesty, who shall go to, or shall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the East-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and shall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, at Westminster, is to pay, and suffer such Fine, and Imprisonment, as the Court shall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that shall be bartered or traffick'd for; in the East-Indies, or purchased there, by any such Offenders, or that shall be found in his Custody, or in the Custody of any

other Person, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. Cap. 26.] By an Act passed in the 9th Year of His late Majesty King George the First, all His Majesty's Subjects are prohibited from subscribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raising, establishing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raised, formed, or erected, for Trading to the East-Indies, and from being interested in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of such Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Interest, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any such Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, against such Offenders, for the Discovery of such Offence; which Discovery such Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney General's waving in such Bill, the said Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and insisting only on the Single Value thereof; And in such Case, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by such Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majesty accepting of any Trust, or knowing of any Interest, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majesty's Subjects shall have, or be intitled to, in any such Foreign Company; and who shall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting such Trust, or coming to the Knowledge of such Interest, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforesaid, truly discover the same in Writing to the East-India Company, or their Court of Directors, shall forfeit Treble the Value of the Interest so accepted in Trust, or so known and not discovered, as aforesaid; and any Person making such Discovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majesty's Subjects, (other than such as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the East-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, +



Crime, and Misdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Punishment, Imprisonment, or Fine, for the same, at the Discretion of such of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, where the Prosecution for such Offence shall be commenced.

And every Person so offending may be seized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, until sufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where such Prosecution shall be commenced, to answer the same, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d *Geor. II. Cap. 14.*] By an Act passed in the 3d Year of His present Majesty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majesty's Subjects (other than the East-India Company, and those licensed by them,) shall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the East-Indies, every such Offender shall incur the Forfeiture, and Loss, of all the Ships, and Vessels, employed in such Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and also all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were sent to, acquired, traded or adventured, within the East-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the same, and Double the Value thereof.

Vienna, Feb. 9. M. Migazzi, lately appointed Minister from this Court to that of Spain, had on Friday last his Audience of Leave of their Imperial Majesties, and set out from hence on Monday for Madrid. General Count Brown arrived here Yesterday from Transilvania, and proposes setting out in a few Days for Bohemia, in order to take upon him the Command of the Troops in that Kingdom. Major General Corial, an experienced Officer, died here on the 3d Instant, in the 79th Year of his Age.

Venice, Feb. 11. Last Week Application was made to the Council for the usual Liberty of performing Operas and Masking during the Fair of the Ascension; but, in order to put a Stop to the Licentiousness and Disorders which are the natural Consequences of such Practices, the same was rejected. This occasions great Murmuring, not only amongst those who are disappointed of their Diversions, but also amongst the Trades People and Shopkeepers. The Ports of Ancona and Trieste do great Prejudice to the Trade of this Place, the latter particularly is every Day improving.

Copenhagen, Feb. 12. The Differences which have subsisted for some Years between this Court and that of Sweden, in Regard to the Regulation of the Limits in Norway, are, as we are assured, upon the Point of being adjusted to the reciprocal Satisfaction of both Crowns.

Berlin, Feb. 15. Major General Stosch has obtained Leave to resign his Employments, and is allowed a considerable Pension: The Command of his Regiment of Dragoons is given to Lieutenant Colonel Langermann. The King has conferred on M. Munchow, the Dignity of Provost of the Chapter of St. Sebastians at Magdebourg, in the room of the late Prince of Anhalt Dessau. His Majesty has disposed of the Regiment of Dragoons of the late Count Rothenbourg, in Favour of Baron Schonach; and the young Prince of Anhalt Cothen is appointed Captain of a Company in the Regiment of Meyering, which is here in Garrison. 'Tis generally reported, that the Marriage of Prince Henry, the King's second Brother, with the Princess Wilhelmine of Hesse Cassel, will be celebrated in a short Time.

Hague, Feb. 22. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland will open their Assembly To-morrow, most of the Members being already arrived. We learn from Leyden, that M. Assendelft, ancient Burgomaster of that City, died there on Sunday last, in the 60th Year of his Age.

Whitehall, February 18.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Swiney, Esq; to be Captain of that Company whereof Peregrine Wentworth, Esq; was late Captain, in the King's own Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel Robert Rich.

Joseph Partridge, Esq; to be Captain Lieutenant to that Company in the Regiment whereof the Colonel himself is Captain.

And William Dalmahoy, Gent. to be Quarter-Master to the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Catherwood, Esq; to be Captain of that Independent Company of Invalids doing Duty at Plymouth, whereof William Arnot, Esq; was late Captain.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Arnot, Esq; to be Captain of that Company whereof William Catherwood, Esq; was late Captain in the King's own Regiment of Foot, commanded by Edward Wolfe, Esq; Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces.

And Donald Valentine, Gent. to be Quarter-Master to the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Henry Boisragon, Esq; to be Captain-Lieutenant to that Company in the Royal Regiment of Welch Fuzileers, commanded by John Husk, Esq; Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, whereof he himself is Captain.

Whitehall, February 15, 1752.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Tuesday Night last, the 11th Instant, an anonymous Letter was thrown into the Court Yard belonging to the House of John Lister, Esq; at Barotry in the County of York, requiring the said John Lister to lay Fifty Pounds in Gallway Summer House, on the Warren, against Sunday next, and threatening, in case of Refusal, to burn his said House, and do other Mischief, declaring, at the same Time, that there is a Gang of Twenty of them, well armed, concerned in this Affair; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the several Persons therein concerned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any

any one of the Offenders (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement the said John Lister, Esq; does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, February 4, 1752.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that, on Wednesday the 15th of January, between Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night, George Carey, of Epping, in the County of Essex, Higglor, was robbed, and barbarously murdered, by two, or more Men, between the 13 and 14 Mile Stone-Post, on Epping Forest, in the High Road from London to Epping; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons, concerned in the said Robbery, and Murder, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon, to any one of them, (except the Person that actually committed the Murder,) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof; and, also, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person, whether an Accomplice, or not, in the said Crimes, (except the Person that committed the Murder,) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, over and above the Reward, given by Act of Parliament, for apprehending of Highwaymen; the said Reward, of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, upon Conviction of one or more of the Criminals.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, William Harvey, of Chigwell, and John Conyers, of Epping Place, in the County of Essex, Esqrs. do, hereby, jointly, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, for each Person who shall be so apprehended, and convicted, as aforesaid, to be paid to the Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as is abovementioned, upon the Conviction of the respective Criminals; or, the Sum of Ten Pounds, to any Person, or Persons, who shall only apprehend, and bring before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of London, or Henry Fielding, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, the two Persons abovementioned, or either of them, of whom the following Description is given, viz.

One of them, (the Person who committed the Murder,) is a slight-made, tall, pale faced, young Man, who, when the Robbery, and Murder, were committed, wore his own Black Hair; and had on, a Blue Grey Coat, with White Metal Buttons, and a Blue Apron, tyed round him: He then appeared like a Gardener, and is supposed to have worked, lately, about Kensington.

The other is a short Man, much Peck fretten, whose Name is supposed to be Edward Williams, alias Ned, the Hardware Man; and who was meanly dressed, in a Brownish, or Snuff-coloured Coat, with a Red, and Yellow Silk Handkerchief about his Neck. Both these Persons are supposed to travel about the Country, with Stockings, and other Goods, to sell; and the latter of them had, at the Time the Robbery, and Murder, were committed, a Wallet at his Back; and was seen, on the 18th of January last, at the Dolphin Ale-house, in Whitechappel, where he lately lodged, but he left that Place abruptly, and has not since been heard of.

East India House, Feb. 12, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Friday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 10th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered

on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in every Week (Holydays and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Thursday the 23^d Day of April next.

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities, will be shut on Saturday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 11th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Friday the 24th Day of April next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds and Certificates for East India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the Dividends due therein at Lady day next, cannot be made out until Michaelmas following. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock, during the Time the Books are shut.

East India House, Feb. 12, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 5th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball-street, on Wednesday the 18th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Tuesday the 24th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House, on Wednesday the 8th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 9th Day of the said April.

Tower of London, Jan. 17, 1752.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, That they will sell, by Publick Auction, on Thursday the 27th of February next, Sundry Lots of Powder Horns, Lamthorns, Tann'a Hydets, Cartouch Boxes, Scabbards, Musquet and Pistol Barrels, Muquets with Iron and Brass Furniture, Brass Work for Musquets, Musquet Locks, Swords, Tarr'd Rope, Breechings, Tacklefalls, Pots or Head Pieces, Back and Breast Plates of Armour, with Cloathing, Bedding, and other old and unserviceable Stores lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed till the Time of Sale; and printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for them

By Order of the Board,
Charles Bush.

Navy-Office, Feb. 17, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for his Majesty's Service, on the Days express against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Hemp, on Wednesday the 26th Instant.

Tar, on Friday the 28th Instant.

Iron, on Wednesday the 4th of March.

Dantzick Goods, on Friday March 6.

Norway Goods, on Wednesday March 11.

Advertisements

In the Press, and speedily will be published,

Dedicated to the Rt. Hon. *Henry Fox, Esq;*
His Majesty's Secretary at War,

Neatly printed in two Pocket Volumes,

Price sewed 5 s. Bound 6 s.

The History of *JACK CONNOR.*

President, Bourguemasters, &c. of the Upper Court in the Imperial City Bremen in Germany, give this publick Notice;

WHEREAS Johan Abraham Simonis, formerly Merchant of this City, has absconded for Debt, and his Creditors in Bremen demand the Distribution of his Effects: That they have appointed the 13th Day of April next, New Style, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, for all Creditors to appear at the Town-house personally, or by their Attorneys, to prove their Debts, or in Default to stand precluded. Published under the Great Seal. Bremen, 14 Feb. 1752.

DR. *JAMES'S* Powder for **FEVERS**, and other Inflammatory Distempers, published by Virtue of His MAJESTY'S ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, will remove (as has been experienced in many thousand Cases) any continual acute Fever in a few Hours, though attended with Convulsions, Light-headedness, and the worst Symptoms: But if taken in the Beginning of a Fever, one Dose is generally sufficient to perform a Cure. *

It is likewise a most effectual Remedy for all internal Inflammation, Pleurisies, Quincies, acute Rheumatisms, and the Lowness of Spirits, and Uneasinesses proceeding from slow and latent Fevers, which are generally mistaken for Vapours and Hysterics; and a single Dose remarkably stops the Progress of a Cold, and certainly prevents the ill Consequences arising from that very common Disorder, the Source of almost all Distempers.

This Powder (which is a very safe and pleasant Medicine to take) is sold only by J. Newbery at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-yard, over-against the North Door of the Church, at 2 s. 6 d. the two Doses, with good Allowance to those who buy it for charitable Uses, or to sell again.

* See a Dissertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Distempers, sold at the Place above-mentioned. Price 6 d.

† This Medicine, by special Appointment, (and to prevent a Counterfeit Sort, that is vended by several Persons in Ireland) is sold in that Kingdom, only by Mr. James Esdall, Bookseller, on the Blind Quay; and by Mr. Henry Delamain and Co. at the India Warehouse, in Abbey-street, Dublin.

N. B. Attendance is given by Mr. Newbery or his Agents at the Amsterdam Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, every Day from Twelve till Two, to receive Orders for Exportation.

By the KING'S PATENT.

HIS MAJESTY having been graciously pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Westminster the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Parish of St. Bridget, otherwise Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of fresh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicks or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a surprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the several Stages of the Venereal Distemper, from the slightest Infection to the most inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Constitution, enervating the human System, or leaving any Foulness or Weakness behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whose Use and Benefit the said Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the said most admirable Electuary is sold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6 s. the Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obstructions of the urinary Passages, and Glects, are absolutely cured.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, on Thursday the 12th of March next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Farm called Forton Farm, in the Parish of Long Parish in the County of Southampton; two Copyhold Estates of Inheritance, within the Manor of High Clare in the said County; the Manor of Langton Herring, and several Lands in the said Manor, in the County of Dorset, and Thornford Mill and Lands thereunto belonging, in the same County: Also an Estate in the Parishes of Clothall and Weston near Baldock in the County of Hertford; and one Third of some Meadow Ground in Farnham in the County of Surry, being the Estates of William

Guidot, late of Preston Candover in the County of Southampton, Esq; deceased, Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings near Chancery-Lane, London, on Thursday the 12th Day of March next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sixty Acres of Pasture Land in Little Leefthorpe in the County of Leicester, of the yearly Value of 38 l. or thereabouts, being Part of the Freehold Estates of John Brown, Esq; and situate three Miles from Melton Mowbray, ten from Leicester, and three from Oakham. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

ALL Persons who have any Demand on the Estate of the late John Norman, of Oxford, Mercer, deceased, are desired to send their Accounts either to Mr. John Yoakly, Administrator, in Milk Street, London, or Mr. William Ives in Oxford; also all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired forthwith to pay the same into the Hands of either of the above Persons, that a Dividend of the Estate may be made to his Creditors.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Paul Crespin, of the Parish of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middlesex, Silversmith, are desired to meet the surviving Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 25th Day of February Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Bedford Arms Tavern in Covent-Garden, on special Affairs relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Bullock, of New Brentford, in the County of Middlesex, Innholder, Victualler and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th of this Instant February, and on the 4th and 31st Days of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Gough and Oliver Noyes, of Kingston upon Hull in the County of York, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 7th of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jane Symonds, late of Truro in the County of Cornwall, Mercer and Linnen draper, intend to meet on the 16th of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Edward Giddy, Innkeeper, in the Borough of Truro in the County of Cornwall, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Michael Hatton, of Paternoster Row, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 17th of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Holding, of the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, intend to meet on the 12th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Watson, of the Strand, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the Liberty of Westminster and County of Middlesex, Glass-seller and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.