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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 Or-

der, 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, and Misdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Punishment, Imprisonment, or Fine, for the same, at the Dis-



cretion 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 Geo. 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.

Toulon, August 20. On the 12th Instant the Gallies appointed to convoy the Dutchess of Parma to Antibes, sailed from hence with a fair Wind for Genoa, where she is to embark.

Warsaw, Aug. 21. Most of the heavy Baggage belonging to the Court is arrived in this City, and the King is expected here from Dresden with a numerous Retinue, by the 10th of next Month at farthest.

Stockholm, Aug. 22. Yesterday in the Evening the King arrived in perfect Health at Drottningholm, from the long Journey his Majesty has lately taken to Finland and Bothnia; he was accompanied by the Queen, who went as far as Upsal to meet him. The Prince Royal has been ill with a Fever for these two or three Days past, but 'tis hoped it will not be attended with any fatal Consequences.

Prague, Aug. 23. The almost continual Rains that have fallen in these Parts ever since the Beginning of this Month, have so greatly swelled the Waters in the Moldau, that they have overflowed the Banks of that River, and thereby caused an infinite deal of Mischief to all the adjacent Country.

Vienna, Aug. 26. On Wednesday Morning last the Emperor gave several Audiences, and signed some Dispatches; and in the Afternoon his Imperial Majesty set out with divers of the Nobility for Eberstorff, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting in that Neighbourhood. Her Imperial Majesty is so well recovered of her Lying-in, as to be already able to admit some particular Ladies to visit her in her Bed-Chamber; and the young Archdutchess, of whom she was lately delivered, is also as well as can be desired. We have lately had such vast Quantities of Rain, that the Waters of the Danube overflowed its Banks, and considerably damaged the adjacent Country; but they are now confined again to their natural Channel, and the Navigation of that River goes on as before.

Glatz, Aug. 27. On Sunday last the new Church lately erected in this City, under the Direction of the Baron de Fouquet our Governor, was consecrated with great Solemnity. On this Occasion Te Deum was sung to Music; during which the Troops here in Garrison, who were all under Arms, made three compleat Vollies, between which there was a general Discharge of the Artillery upon the Ramparts.

Dresden, Aug. 28. Count Bruhl, the King's Prime Minister, sets out this Evening for Pforten, in order to make the necessary Preparations for the Reception of their Majesties and the Princes Xavier and Charles, who are to rest there on the 2d of next Month, in their Way to Poland. On Friday last, being the Anniversary of the Birth of Prince Xavier, who then entered into the 23d Year of his Age, the same was celebrated at Court as usual, all the Nobility and Foreign Ministers appearing in their richest Habits to compliment their Majesties on that Occasion. On Thursday last the Count de Broglie, the new French Ambassador to this Court, arrived here from Paris, and was Yesterday Morning admitted to his first private Audience of their Majesties, and the rest of the Royal Family.

Hambourg, Aug. 29. The Count de Rantzau, who was lately appointed his Danish Majesty's Minister to the General Diet of the Empire, having received his last Instructions, is set out on his Journey to Ratisbon.

Leipsick, Aug. 30. We have received an Account from Neustadt upon the River Orla, of the Marriage of Count Furstenau, to the youngest Daughter of the late Prince of Schwartzbourg Sonderhausen. We have likewise received an Account, that the Princess Dowager of Anhalt Zerbst died on the 14th Instant at Zerbst, of an Apoplectick Fit; she was in the 61st Year of her Age, and was the last of the illustrious House of Wurtemberg-Weiltlingen, of which she was born Princess.

Berlin, Aug. 30. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse Darmstadt arrived here on Saturday last from the Baths of Freyenwalde, and was the next Day introduced to all the Royal Family. On Thursday last the Margrave of Brandenburg Schwedt, who has been here for some Time, set out on his Return Home; and the same Day the Count de Lieven, Major General in the Service of his Swedish Majesty, set out from hence for Stockholm.

Brussels, Aug. 31. Upwards of 4000 Men are daily employed in Repairing the Sluice at Fort Schlick near Ostend; which Work is already far advanced, and 'tis hoped will soon be finished.

Versailles, Aug. 31. On Saturday last the Dauphin went from hence to the Palace of Meudon, where he is to stay till the Court's Departure for Fontainebleau. The King has appointed the Marquess de Montalambert to be Lieutenant General of the Provinces of Saintonge and Angoumois, in the room of the Marquess de Jonsac, who has lately been dismissed from that Employment.

Paris,

Paris, Sept. 1. On Sunday last their Majesties came in great State from Versailles to the Cathedral Church in this City, and assisted at Te Deum, which was appointed by our Archbishop to be sung on that Day for the happy Recovery of the Dauphin. The Archbishop himself performed that Holy Office, at which were likewise present all the Great Officers of State, the Nobility, Clergy, Parliament, and our Chief Magistrates. When the Service was ended, their Majesties went to their Apartment in the Palace, from whence the King caused several handfuls of Silver to be thrown amongst the Populace. And at Night all the Houses in the publick Streets were illuminated, Fountains ran with Wine in all the publick Places, and all possible Demonstrations of Zeal and Affection were shewn by the People on that joyful Occasion.

Hague, Sept. 5. According to our last Advices from Dieren, her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and her Children, remained there in perfect Health; from whence the Princess Dowager of Orange, Mother of the late Prince Stadtholder, set out Yesterday for Yffelsteyn. We hear from Bois-le-Duc, that Field Marshal Prince Louis of Brunswick-Wolfembuttel, Governour of that Place, arrived there on Friday Morning last from the Seat of Count William Bentinck in Guelderland.

Victualling Office, June 29, 1752.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 22d of November next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclineable to undertake the Victualling such of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Madaira, and be in Want of Provisions. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, and by applying to his Majesty's Consuls at Maideira and Lisbon.

East-India-House, Aug. 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 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Friday the 15th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 20th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October 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 3d Day of November next.

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 16th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 21st Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October 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 3d Day of November 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 next Dividends due thereon cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

This is to give Notice to the Officers and Seamen, lately belonging to the Tygres Privateer when John Hamley was Commander, that the Prize Money for the sundry Prizes taken by him will be paid them in full, on Tuesday the 19th of September next, at the Sign of the Three Mariners on the New Back, Bristol.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, is appointed to be held at the Greyhound Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 23d Day of September 1752, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and to appoint Toll-Collectors; and to consider of a Proposal made at the last General Meeting, for the taking down of the Toll-Gate in Kennington-Lane.

Ste. Gourney, Clerk.

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