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<i>Hardwicke, C.</i>	<i>Holderneffe,</i>
<i>Marlborough,</i>	<i>Anson,</i>
<i>Grafton,</i>	<i>H. Pelham.</i>

WHEREAS Cosmo George Duke of Gordon was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers of the present Parliament of Great Britain, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, we do, by the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy Rood House in Edinburgh, on the 16th Day of November next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and chuse another Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the said Cosmo George Duke of Gordon, deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent, (such Proxies being Peers) and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers, and return such Certificate into his Majesty's High Court of Chancery of Great-Britain. And we strictly charge and command that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns in Scotland, Twenty-five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such Election.

Given at *Whitehall* the Twenty-eighth Day of *September*, 1752, in the Twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

[Price Two-Pence.]

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

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 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 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.

Petersbourg, Aug. 22. Three Days ago died at Cronstadt, Lieutenant General Lubras, on whom the Empress had conferred, about a Fortnight before, the Order of St. Andrew, for his Care and Diligence in finishing the large and spacious Dock which was begun by the Emperor her Father.

Dresden, Aug. 24. M. de Broglio, the French Ambassador, arrived here this Morning. Count Puebla, the Imperial Minister at the Court of Berlin, who has been for some Time past very ill of the Rheumatism, has obtained their Imperial Majesties Leave to go for some Time to Carlsbad for the Use of the Waters, and he arrived here this Morning in his Way to that Place.

Naples, Sept. 5. Prince Esterhass, their Imperial Majesties Ambassador to this Court, having received his Letters of Revocation, proposes to set out in a few Days on his Return to Vienna. The King has granted his Letters Patents for establishing a Company at Messina, the Capital of Sicily, for the Weaving of Silks, Stuffs and Camblets.

Florence, Sept. 6. The Marquess du Chatelet, Commander in Chief of all the Troops quartered in Tuscany, having obtained Leave to resign that Employment, the Emperor, in Consideration of his faithful Services, has granted him a yearly Pension of 4000 German Florins.

Turin, Sept. 9. To-morrow his Sardinian Majesty sets out on a Tour to visit his Forts on the Mountains. His Majesty begins with Fenestrelles, from thence proceeds to Exilles, and returns home by Susa, and proposes to return hither in five or six Days.

Warsaw, Sept. 9. The Day after the Arrival of their Majesties in this City, Count Rzewusky, Palatine of Podolia, took the usual Oath as Lieutenant General of the Crown Army, to which Post he was lately appointed. According to the Advices we have lately received from divers Palatinates of this Kingdom, the Dietines have for the most Part been held with great Success, several of them having actually named their Deputies to assist at the General Diet of the Kingdom, which we are assured will be held at Grodno the Beginning of next Month.

Neiss, Sept. 15. A few Days ago his Prussian Majesty reviewed, in this Neighbourhood, the Regiments of Cuirassiers of Gessler, Kyou and Schonaich; the Regiments of Foot of Margrave Henry, Mothe-Fouquet; Hautcharmoy, Treskow and Sers; and the Regiments of Hussars of Wartemberg and Wechmar. The above Regiments went through their several Exercises entirely to his Majesty's Satisfaction.

Vienna, Sept. 16. On Saturday last the Empress Queen caused two Edicts to be published; by the first Edict, all her Imperial Majesty's Subjects, of whatever Quality or Condition, are expressly forbid, under very severe Penalties, from going out of her Dominions, in order to settle in other Countries, without the Consent of the Regency of the Place of their usual Residence; but Persons any Way concerned in Commerce, or who have Effects in other Countries, are however excepted; and the same Edict also forbids all Persons whatsoever either to marry their Children to Foreigners who propose taking them into other Countries, or to send them Abroad
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under any Pretence whatsoever; and by the second Edict, all Measures, by which Corn is hereafter to be sold, are properly regulated throughout all the Hereditary Dominions. The States of the Principality of Transilvania, who are assembled at Hermanstadt, have been very unanimous in their late Resolutions, and to all Appearance will not separate till every Thing is settled agreeable to the Views of the Court. Her Imperial Majesty observing to what Lengths the Disputes, in Relation to the Constitution Unigenitus, have been lately carried in France, and dreading the Consequences of the like happening in her Dominions, has expressly forbid the Clergy from preaching, writing, or disputing on that Subject, upon Pain of being deemed Disturbers of the publick Peace, and punished as such. Baron Klingraff, the Prussian Minister, is set out for Silesia, in order to meet the King his Master in that Province. This being the Anniversary of his Imperial Majesty's Accession to the Imperial Throne, the same was observed at Court as usual; all the Nobility and Foreign Ministers appearing at Schonbrun to compliment their Majesties on that Occasion. We have received Advice, that Count Caroli, Lieutenant Field Marshal of her Imperial Majesty's Armies, died lately, at his Seat in Hungary, of an Apoplectick Fit; and 'tis said the Regiment of Hussars, of which he was Colonel, will be given either to Count Nicholas Esterhasi, or to Count Rodolphe de Palfy.

Bresla', Sept. 17. The King, who came here Yesterday from Neifs, will set out on Tuesday next for Potzdam. His Majesty, during his Stay in this Country, has employed himself chiefly in reviewing his Troops, and expresses great Satisfaction at their Appearance and Behaviour.

Berlin, Sept. 19. The King has granted a considerable Fief, in the Principality of Oels, to Major General Hautcharmoy, of Brieg, in Silesia. On Thursday next his Majesty is expected at Potzdam from his late Tour into Silesia. The Professorship of Equity, vacant in the University of Franckfort upon the Oder, by the Death of the late M. Pessers, is conferred on Dr. Surland; and the Government of Custrin, vacant by the Surrender of General Grevenitz, is conferred on Prince Maurice of Anhalt Dessau.

Paris, Sept. 22. On Sunday last Count Kaunitz, Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties to this Court, made his publick Entry into this City in a most magnificent Manner; and on Tuesday his Excellency went with the same Equipage and Attendants, to Versailles, and had his first publick Audience of their Majesties, the Dauphin and the rest of the Royal Family. The Court intends setting out shortly for Fontainebleau, where the Dutchess of Parma is expected by the End of this Month. We are informed, that on the 6th Instant a Shock of an Earthquake was felt at Clermont in Avergne, and at some other Places in that Province, but that the same happily went off with very little Damage to the Inhabitants.

Hague, Sept. 26. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland will open their Assembly To-morrow, most of the Members being already arrived. On Friday Morning last two Companies of the Regiment of Swiss Guards marched from hence for Haarlem, in order to replace a Battalion of the Regiment of Orange Nassau, which is ordered to Bois-le-Duc.

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 inclinable to undertake the Victualling such of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Madira, 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.

Navy Office, Sept. 29, 1752.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31st of December 1751, to the 30th of June 1752, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 16th of next Month, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

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ALL such Persons as are Creditors of William Wilkinson, of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Plumber and Glazier, and were so before the 1st Day of August 1746, are desired to meet Richard Mott, Attorney at Law, at the White Horse Tavern, in Ipswich aforesaid, on the 21st Day of this Instant October, or send an Account of their respective Debts, this being intended to make a Discovery of the Creditors of the said William Wilkinson at the Time abovementioned, as a Dividend is designed to be made them.

