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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.

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And

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.

Naples, Sep. 20. The King has appointed Don Marcel Casani, to be Archbishop of Otranto. Yesterday being the Feast of St. Januarius, Patron of this Kingdom, the same was celebrated as usual, great Numbers of Persons, many of whom were of the first Distinction, going all Day long to Church to pay their Devotions to the Relicks of that Saint. The Auditor of the Army, and two other Commissaries, are gone, by his Majesty's Express Orders, to Pescara, to examine a Captain of a Company in the Regiment called Royal Palermo, now in Garrison at that Place, who is secured there on a violent Suspicion of having poisoned his Wife. On Wednesday last thirteen Malefactors, who have been for some Time confined in the Prisons of this City, received their Sentence, by Virtue of which, four of them are to suffer Death, and the rest to be sent to work in the Gallies during Life.

Rome, Sept. 23. The Pope has conferred on Cardinal Tamburini, the Place which the late Cardinal Spinola held in the Congregation de Propaganda Fide. Yesterday there was a secret Consistory at the Quirinal, to examine into the Character and Qualifications of the Abbe Zoila, who was lately named to the Bishoprick of Rimini. Count de Stadion, the new Auditor de Rota for Germany, had his first private Au-

dience of the Pope on Wednesday last, to which he was introduced with the accustomed Ceremonies. A violent Shock of an Earthquake was felt in the Night between the 19th and 20th Instant, at Fiescati, Marino, and several other Places in that Neighbourhood, which greatly alarmed the Inhabitants, but the same happily went off without doing any considerable Damage. M. Cortada, who has resided here for some Years in Quality of Auditor de Rota for the Kingdom of Arragon, set out from hence a few Days ago for Spain, to take Possession of the Bishoprick of Zamora, to which he was lately named by his Catholick Majesty. The Pope's Gallies, which have been cruizing the greatest Part of the Summer against the Barbary Pyrates, are returned to Civitta Vecchia, where they are ordered to be unrigged and laid up for the Winter.

Genoa, Sept. 24. We are informed by the Master of a Tartane just arrived in this Port from Marseilles, that the Squadron of French Men of War, which lately sailed from Ajaccio, and afterwards touched at the Gulph of Spezzia, arrived at Toulon on the 15th Instant, where they were unrigging, in order to be laid up.

Vienna, Sept. 30. Baron Bachoff, the Danish Minister, who has been on a Tour to Ratisbon, returned here the Beginning of this Week, and Yesterday he waited on their Imperial Majesties at Schonbrun, and met with a most gracious Reception. The Marquis Durazzo, heretofore Envoy Extraordinary from Genoa, having quitted the Service of that Republick, and entred into that of this Court, it is expected he will shortly be named to some important Employment. Count Caunitz is soon expected here on his Return from his Embassy to the Court of France; and though no one is as yet appointed to succeed him, it is generally believed it will be Count Stahrenberg.

Madrid, Oct. 2. This Morning M. Wall, Ambassador from this Court to his Britannick Majesty, set out on his Return to London: The King was pleased some Days ago to promote his Excellency to the Rank of Lieutenant General. On the 23d of last Month, his Majesty's Birth-day, the King disposed of three vacant Collars in the Order of the Golden Fleece, in Favour of the Duke of Solferino, Grand Master of the Queen's Household; Prince Masferano, Captain of the Italian Company of Horse Guards; and the Prince de St. Nicandro, formerly Ambassador from the King of Naples to this Court. The same Day the Queen was pleased to appoint the Dutchess of Arcos to be one of her Majesty's Ladies of the Bedchamber. There is Advice from Alicant, that two Spanish Men of War and four small Xebeques arrived in that Port the latter End of last Month, having on board the Regiment of Brabant, which they had brought from the Island of Majorca.

Hambourg,

Hambourg, Oct. 6. By Letters received this Post from Petersbourg we are informed, that the Empress of Ruffia had learnt by an Express, that the City of Casan, the Capital of the Kingdom of that Name, had been almost reduced to Ashes by a terrible Fire that broke out there on the 15th of last Month.

Berlin, Oct. 6. The King has lately made several Promotions in his Army. Baron Schaffer, late Envoy Extraordinary from Sweden to the Court of France, who has been here about a Fortnight, and had the greatest Respect shewn him, even by his Majesty and the rest of the Royal Family, set out from hence on Friday last on his Return to Stockholm. The Count de Grönsfeld, Minister from the States General of the United Provinces to this Court, has of late had frequent Conferences with his Majesty's Ministry, in Relation to the Payment of a large Sum of Money lent some Time since by the Dutch on East Frizeland; and 'tis thought, by the Methods that are now taking, that Affair will soon be settled entirely to the Satisfaction of all Parties.

Brussels, Oct. 9. Prince Charles of Lorraine, Governor General of the Low Countries, proposes to set out from hence in a few Days for Mons, in order to view the Fortifications of that City, and some other Places in its Neighbourhood. A considerable Detachment from the Regiment of Prince Ligne, marched from hence a few Days ago for Antwerp, where it is to remain for some Time in Garrison.

Hague, Oct. 12. The Duke of Brunswick Wolfembuttel, who has been for some Weeks at his Government of Bois-le-Duc, is expected here towards the End of the Week. The Count and Countess of Winchelsea, who are returned here from the Tour they lately made to Amsterdam and North Holland, intend to set out on Sunday next for Helvoetsluys, in order to embark for England.

To the Creditors of the late Royal African Company of England, and Proprietors of African transferrable Stock.

The Commissioners appointed by an Act of Parliament passed last Session for granting Certificates to the said Creditors and Proprietors give Notice, That they will meet to issue Certificates to them, on Thursday the 26th Day of October Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at their Office at N^o 2. in Holbourn Court, Gray's-Inn.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Sam. Baldwin, Secretary.

Exchequer, October 20, 1752.

Notice is hereby given, That the Annuities after the Rate of 3 l. 10 s. per Centum per Annum, payable at the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer, out of the Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, are now paying off, Principal and Interest; and that no Interest will be paid for the said Principal from and after the 10th of this Instant October.

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ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John Thompson, late of Cheapside, London, deceased, are desired forthwith to pay the same to his Executors, Mr. Robert Caldwell, of Barnaby Street, Southwark, or Mr. Thomas Pobjay, of Tooley Street, Southwark, or they will be sued without further Notice; and all Persons who have any Claims on the Estate of the said John Thompson, are desired immediately to apply to his said Executors, in order to be paid.

THE Creditors of John Dod Bonell, and John Duprie, late of London, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Jamaica Coffee-house in St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, and for the compounding, agreeing, or leaving to Reference any Debt or Demand relating thereto, and upon other special Affairs.

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THE Creditors of William Hutchefon, late of Bristol, Merchant, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 31st Day of this Instant October, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, at the Dwelling-house of Hester Beard, Widow, called the Custom-house Coffee-house in Queen's-Square, Bristol, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing any Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to empower them to refer any Disputes, touching the same to Arbitration, and to compound for any Debt or Debts, due to the said Estate, and on other special Affairs relating thereto.

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WHEREAS at a Meeting of all the principal Creditors of John Pratt, late of the Town of Northampton, a Bankrupt, at the Peacock Inn in the said Town of Northampton, on Wednesday the 26th of August last, it was agreed that an Advertisement be published in this Paper, for a General Meeting of all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, on Thursday the 26th of October Instant, at the said Peacock Inn, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day; where the Attendance of the said Creditors are earnestly desired, in order to enquire into the Proceedings and examine the Accounts of the present Assignees, and to consult on proper Methods to be pursued for forwarding a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Lancelot Craven, of Durham-Yard, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, intend to meet on the 28th Day of November 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 William Chisholm, of the Burrough of Berwick upon Tweed, Merchant, intend to meet on the 21st Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Nixon, known by the Sign of the Harrow in Berwick aforesaid, in order to make the first 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Warren, late of Shepton-Mallet in the County of Somerset, Mercer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Warren, hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of November next.