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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.*

**B**Y 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.

[Price Two-Pence.]

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, Sept. 24.* We learn from Salerno, that on the 16th Instant, a violent Shock of an Earthquake was felt there, and in that Neighbourhood, which greatly alarmed the Inhabitants; but the Damage occasioned thereby does not appear to be very considerable.

*Stockholm, Sept. 29.* Yesterday Baron Juel performed at Drotningholm, the Ceremony of investing his Swedish Majesty with the Ensigns of the Order of the Elephant, which he lately brought from the King of Denmark; after which he took his Leave, and was presented by his Majesty with a Gold Snuff Box; and Tomorrow he proposes to set out on his Return to Copenhagen.

*Munich, Oct. 4.* The Elector our Sovereign, who has been for some Days past taking the Diversion of Hunting in the Neighbourhood of Haag, is expected at the Palace of Nymphenbourg on Saturday next, where Preparations are making for celebrating, on the 12th Instant, the Feast of St. Maximilian, whose Name the Elector bears.

*Copenhagen, Oct. 7.* Next Wednesday being fixed for the Queen's publick Entry into this City, great Numbers of the Nobility and Gentry are already come to Town to see it. On the 27th of last Month the Asiatick Company

agreed to make an Addition of two new Members to the Directors of that Company, and Mess. Webber and Black were immediately made Choice of for that Purpose. After which they proceeded to take the present State of that Company's Affairs into Consideration, when it was unanimously agreed to fit out four Ships this Year, two for China, and two for Tranquebar.

*Vienna, Oct. 7.* On Wednesday last the Court was very numerous and extremely brilliant at Schonbrun, on Occasion of the Feast of St. Francis, whose Name the Emperor bears. Count Richecourt, President of the Regency of Tuscany, and Count Christiani, Great Chancellor of the Milanese, are shortly expected here, in order to lay before their Imperial Majesties some new Regulations concerning the Finances of those Countries. An Express is arrived at Court with an Account, that Prince Francis Kinsky died last Week at Mayence, in the 26th Year of his Age; by whose Death the Title and Estate goes to Count Kinsky, eldest Son to the Great Chancellor of Bohemia.

*Ratisbon, Oct. 8.* Information having been received, that a great Number of Robberies have lately been committed on the Highways, Orders are sent to the different Post-Masters in this Country, to furnish all Couriers, and Persons carrying Letters from one Place to another, with Swords and Pistols, to enable them to defend themselves in Case they should be attacked.

*Dresden, Oct. 8.* Yesterday there was a grand Appearance at Court, on Occasion of its being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth-day. The Troops, who have been for some Time past encamped in the Neighbourhood of this City, in order to learn a new Exercise, separated on Thursday last, and are all marched off for their respective Quarters. The Princess Royal is so well recovered of her late Lying-in, as to be able to see Company in her own Apartment. According to the last Advices we have received here from Poland, their Majesties, and the Princes Xavier and Charles, left Byallystock on the 29th past, and proceeded on their Journey to Grodno.

*Berlin, Oct. 10.* The King has appointed Count Schwerin, Lieutenant General of Horse, to be a Knight of the Order of the Black Eagle. His Majesty has also appointed Captain Birckhahn to be Major to the Regiment of Foot of Bevern. In the Night between the 5th and 6th Instant a Fire broke out in the new Mint, but by timely Assistance it was soon extinguished, without doing any considerable Damage. We learn from the New Marche, that the Countess de Sydow, Widow of the late General of that Name, died lately at Zollen, in the 56th Year of her Age.

*Fontainebleau, Oct. 12.* The Queen, who a few Days ago was so ill as to be confined to her Chamber, is now perfectly recovered. The King has disposed of the Archbishoprick of Narbonne, in Favour of the Archbishop of Toulouse. His Majesty has appointed the Baron de Montmorency to be Governor of Salins, in the Room of Marshal Houdancourt, who is preferred to the Government of Gravelines.

*Hague, Oct. 17.* We have received Advice from Leyden, that M. van Halteren, one of the Council of that City, died there on Saturday last, in the 57th Year of his Age. And by our last Letters from Brabant we are informed, that Count Licques, Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of Smiffaert-Wallon, in the Service of this Republick, died a few Days ago at his Seat in the Neighbourhood of Machlin.

*Whitehall, October 24.*

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham, for electing a Bishop of that See, the same being now void by the Death of Doctor Joseph Butler, late Bishop thereof: And also to order a Letter, recommending to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Richard Trevor, now Bishop of St. David, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Durham.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire, and also a Letter Recommendatory, to the Precentor and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. David, for electing Anthony Ellis, Doctor in Divinity, to succeed the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Richard Trevor, in that See.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester, for electing a Bishop of that See, the same being now void by the Death of Doctor Martin Benson, late Bishop thereof: And also to order a Letter recommending to the said Dean and Chapter James Johnson, Doctor in Divinity, one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, and Prebendary and Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Gloucester.

#### *Advertisements.*

**T**O be peremptorily sold, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple, London, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the said Court, on Tuesday the 14th Day of November next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate called Dan yr Allt, lying in the Parish of Llanvareth in the County of Radnor, late the Estate of Hugh Price, deceased, in the several Occupations of Edward Phillips and Evan Proffer. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Chambers.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Brentnall, of Hertford, in the County of Hertford, Victualler, Dealer 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 31st of October Instant, and

on the 7th of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 5th of December following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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, but give Notice Mr. Winbolt, Attorney, at Brewers Hall, Aldermanbury, London.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Hugh M'Bean, of the Parish of St. George in the East, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer 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 3d and 14th of November next, and on the 5th of December following, at Three 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, but give Notice to Mr. Crawford, Attorney, on St. Mary Hill.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Randolph, now or late of London, Merchant, 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 2d of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 14th of said November at Three in the Afternoon, and on the 5th Day of December following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edmond Michael Colnett, late of Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Biskett Baker, 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 3d and 14th Days of November next, and on the 5th Day of December following, 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, but give Notice to Mr. Smith, Attorney, in Bucklersbury near Ch-apside, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Verelst, late of Threadneedle-street, London, Painter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of November 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hunsden Munde, of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Distiller and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of November 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.

