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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, and Misdemeanor, and are

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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.

Constantinople, Sept. 16. The Confusion we were in some Time since at this Court, is now at an End, and every Thing seems in the utmost Tranquility. The Plague, which lately began to manifest itself in this City, is so far abated, that the Foreign Ministers, who on that Account retired into the Country, are daily returning here. We learn from the Frontiers of Persia, that the Affairs of that Country still continue in the utmost Confusion, Fortune sometimes favouring one Party, and sometimes the other.

Naples, Oct. 3. Last Week anchored in this Port the King's Frigates la Reine and Notre Dame de la Conception, on their Return from a Cruize on the Coast of Sicily. On the 29th past Prince Esterhafi, Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties, had his Audience of Leave of the King, and was presented with his Majesty's Picture set with Diamonds. The Six fine Marble Statues, that were lately found in the Neighbourhood of Piscina, are brought here and fixed up in the Royal Gallery at the Palace.

Rome, October 7. Some Copper Mines having lately been discovered in the Mountains of the Marche of Ancona, the Pope has granted an exclusive Privilege to M. Bianchini for working the same.

Florence, Oct. 8. On the 22d past died here the Marquess Riccardi, Master of the Great Wardrobe, of a malignant Fever; and on the 26th died here likewise, his eldest Son, of the same Distemper. This Government, notwithstanding the Assurances that all Suspicions and Alarms were removed, which the Magistrates of Health at Genoa were under on the Report that a Vessel was arrived at Marseilles from the Le-

vant, with the Plague on board, has directed the Magistrate of Health at Leghorne, to subject all Vessels from the Coast of Provence to a Quarantine of ten Days; and has sent privately a Person to Genoa and Marseilles, to make secret Enquiries into that Affair, in order to take farther Precautions if necessary, which Steps have greatly displeas'd both the French and Genoese. On the 4th Instant the Emperor's Name-day was celebrated here with the usual Solemnity; on which Occasion the Foreign Ministers, the Nobility, and Military Officers appeared in their rich Habits; and in the Evening the usual Fireworks and the Cannon of the Castles were fired; and Liberty was granted for Masking at the Theatre in the Evening for a Fortnight. On Friday Morning last Count Richecourt set out for Vienna.

Vienna, Oct. 11. Their Imperial Majesties having given Yesterday Morning some private Audiences, and signed several Dispatches, set out afterwards with the Princess Charlotte of Lorraine, and a numerous Retinue, to take the Diversion of Hunting in the Neighbourhood of Wolkerstorff. Her Imperial Majesty has disposed of the late Baron Ghilany's Regiment, in Favour of General Haddick. Prince Esterhafi, Ambassador from this Court to that of the King of the Two Sicilies, having received his Letters of Revocation, is shortly expected here from Naples; and 'tis said will be replaced by the Marquess Doria, a Genoese Nobleman lately entred into their Imperial Majesties Service.

Hanover, Oct. 17. The King enjoys perfect Health, and proposes setting out for England on the 8th of next Month. We learn by Letters from divers Places in the Bishopricks of Munster and Paderborn, that the Distemper amongst the horned Cattle is broke out again, and great Numbers of them die daily of it.

Berlin, Oct. 18. On Thursday last the Queen-Mother, and the Princess Amelia, came from the Palace of Montbijou to reside here for the Winter. The same Day an Express arrived here from Wolfenbuttle with the agreeable News, that the Dutchess of Brunswick, the King's Sister, was happily delivered of a Prince. We are assured, that a Plan, for making the River Ucker navigable, has been laid before the King and approved, and that the same will be immediately carried into Execution.

Bergen-op-Zoom, Oct. 19. The principal Church of this City, which was destroyed by the Bombs thrown in by the French during the Siege in the Year 1747, being entirely finished, was consecrated on Sunday last; after which Divine Service was performed in it as formerly.

Hague, Oct. 24. This Morning M. Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from this Court to that of his Britannick Majesty, who arrived here lately from Hanover, set out from hence on his Return to London. The Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle is expected here this Evening or To-morrow Morning from his Government of Bois-le-Duc.

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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 Madeira, 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 Madeira and Lisbon.

Oct. 26, 1752.

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 2d, on Thursday the 16th, and on Thursday the 30th Days of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at their Office at N^o 2, in Holbourn-Court, Gray's-Inn.

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

Trinity-House, London, Oct. 28, 1752.

Notice is hereby given, That the Lower Buoy of the Upper Middle, commonly called Lee-Middle, is removed to a Shoal grown up upon the Warp, on which there is but fifteen Feet Water, near one Mile and Half more to the Eastward than where the Buoy laid before, and now lies with the following Marks and Bearings: Minster Church on the Isle of Shippey in the Middle of the Swamp, and the Mill below the Church on the Hedge Row; East Shewbery Church a large Sail's Breadth open to the Eastward of the Farm House, Sheerness Fort W. S. W. and the Nore Light as she now lies W. S. W. half W.

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IF — Colborn and — Colborn, (the two Daughters of George Colborn, late of the City of York, Bricklayer, deceased) who left the said City of York upwards of Twenty Years since, and were then supposed to come to London, will apply to Mr. Wall, of Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, London, they will hear of something to their Advantage: Or if any Person can give an Account of their Deaths, so that Certificates may be obtained thereof, they shall receive a reasonable Satisfaction for their Trouble, by applying as above.

THE Creditors of John Read, late of the City of Bristol, Cornfactor and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate, on Thursday the 16th of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of the Widow Pyne, known by the Name or Sign of the Bell or Bowling Green, in St. James's Barton, Bristol, on special Assign.

THE Assignees of Henry Sayers, late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaster, Roper, under his Deed for the Sale and Distribution of his Estate and Effects, intend to meet at the House of James Trelford, called Pontack's Coffee-House in Water-Street, Liverpoole, on the 11th of December next, by Two in the Afternoon, to render their Accounts of and distribute the said Henry Sayers's Effects equally amongst such of his Creditors, who have or shall before that Time execute the said Deed, and duly prove their Debts by Affidavit; and such of them as have not done so, are desired to do it forthwith, and send such Affidavit to Mr. John Brewnell, Attorney at Law in Liverpoole, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Stone, of Shrewsbury in the County of Shrop, Shoemaker 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 10th and 11th Days of November next, and on the 12th Day of December following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Robert Corbett, known by the Sign of the Raven in Shrewsbury aforesaid, and make a full Discovery 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 give Notice to Mr. Bowdler, Attorney, in Shrewsbury.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Smith, late of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 John Jones, of Cow-Cross, in the Parish of St. Sepulchre's in the County of Middlesex, Victualler and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d 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 Eustace Peacock, of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th 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.

THE acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Charfield, of Ashborne in the County of Derby, Maltster and Cheesefactor, intend to meet at the Blackmore's Head in Ashborne, on Saturday the 25th Day of November next, in order then and there to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects; and such of his Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are then to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded their Dividends of his Effects.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hotham, of the City of York, Mercer and Maltster, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Hotham 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 21st of November next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Highatt, late of Stuart Street within the Tower Hamlet in the City of London, Dealer in Yarn, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the said Benjamin Highatt, 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 21st of November next.

