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AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 10th Day of *October* 1723.

P R E S E N T,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in His Majesty's Privy-Council.

Whereas by An Act made in the last Session of Parliament, Entitled, An Act for the more effectual punishing Wicked and Evil disposed Persons going armed in Disguise, and doing Injuries and Violences to the Persons and Properties of His Majesty's Subjects, and for the more speedy bringing the Offenders to Justice; It is (amongst other things) Enacted, That if any Person or Persons, from and after the first Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Three, being armed with Swords, Fire Arms or other Offensive Weapons, and having his or their Faces blacked, or being otherwise disguised, should appear in any Forrest Chase, Park, Paddock or Grounds inclosed with any Wall, Pale or other Fence, wherein any Deer had been or should be usually kept, or in any Warren or Place, where Hares or Conies had been or should be usually kept, or in any high Road, open Heath, Common or Down, or should unlawfully and willfully hunt, wound, kill, destroy or steal any Red or Fallow Deer, or unlawfully rob any Warren or Place where Conies or Hares were usually kept, or should unlawfully steal or take away any Fish out of any River or Pond; or if any Person or Persons from and after the said First Day of June, should unlawfully and willfully hunt, wound, kill, destroy or steal any Red or Fallow Deer, fed or kept in any Places in any of His Majesty's Forrests or Chases, which were or should be inclosed with Pales, Rails or other Fences, or in any Park, Paddock or Grounds inclosed, where Deer had been or should be usually kept, or should unlawfully and maliciously break down the Head or Mound of any Fish Pond, whereby the Fish should be lost or destroyed; or should unlawfully and maliciously kill, maim or wound any Cattle, or cut down or otherwise destroy any Trees planted in any Avenue, or growing in any Garden, Orchard or Plantation, for Ornament, Shelter or Profit, or should set Fire to any House, Barn or Outhouse, or to any Hovel, Cock, Mow, or Stack of Corn, Straw, Hay or Wood, or should willfully and maliciously shoot at any Person in any Dwelling-House or other Place, or should knowingly send any Letter without any Name subscribed thereto, or signed with a fictitious Name, demanding Money, Venison or other valuable Thing, or should forcibly rescue any Person, being lawfully in Custody of any Officer or other Person, for any of the Offences beforementioned; or if any Person or Persons should, by Gift or Promise of Money or other Reward, procure any of His Majesty's Subjects to joyn him or them in any such unlawful Act, every Person so offending, being thereof lawfully Convicted, should be adjudged Guilty of Felony, and should suffer Death as in Cases of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.— And whereas it is by the said Act further Enacted, That, for the more easy and speedy bringing the Offenders against the said Act to Justice, That if any Person or Persons should be charged with being Guilty of any of the Offences aforesaid, before any two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County where such Offence or Offences were or should be committed, by Information of one or more credible Person or Persons upon Oath by him or them to be subscribed, such Justices; before whom such Information should be made, as aforesaid,

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should forthwith Certify under their Hands and Seals, and return such Information to one of the Principal Secretaries of State of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, who is by the said Act required to lay the same, as soon as conveniently might be, before His Majesty His Heirs or Successors, in His or Their Privy Council; whereupon it should and might be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors to make His or Their Order in His or Their said Privy-Council, thereby Requiring and Commanding such Offender or Offenders to surrender him or themselves, within the Space of Forty Days, to any of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's-Bench, or to any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the End that he or they might be forthcoming to answer the Offence or Offences, wherewith he or they should so stand charged, according to due Course of Law; which Order should be Printed and Published in the next London Gazette, and should forthwith be Transmitted to the Sheriff of the County where the Offence should be committed, and should, within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, be proclaimed by him or his Officers between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market-Places, upon the respective Market-Days of two Market-Towns in the same County near the Place where such Offence should have been committed, and a true Copy of such Order should be affixed upon some Publick Place in such Market-Towns; and in Case such Offender or Offenders should not surrender him or themselves, pursuant to such Order of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors to be made in Council, as aforesaid, he or they so neglecting or refusing to surrender him or themselves, as aforesaid, should, from the Day appointed for his or their Surrender, as aforesaid, be adjudged, deemed and taken to be convicted and attainted of Felony and should suffer Pains of Death, as in Case of a Person convicted and attainted by Verdict and Judgment of Felony without Benefit of Clergy; and that it should be lawful to and for the Court of King's-Bench, or the Justices of Oyer and Terminer or General Goal Delivery for the County where the Offence should be Sworn in such Information to have been committed, upon producing to them such Order in Council, under the Seal of the said Council, to award Execution against such Offender and Offenders, in such Manner as if he or they had been convicted and attainted in the said Court of King's-Bench, or before such Justices of Oyer and Terminer or General Goal Delivery respectively, as by the said Act may more fully appear.— And whereas, in pursuance of the Statute in that Case made and provided, the Right Honble Robert Walpole, Esqr. one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did this Day lay before their Excellencies the Lords Justices in His Majesty's Privy-Council, the Information of Henry Holt, Jeremiah Fenton, and William Croucher, being credible Persons, taken on their respective Oaths the Fourth Day of this Instant October at Hartford-Bridge in the County of Southampton, before Monoux Cope and Ellis St. John, Esqrs. two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Southampton, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided; which said Information was, by Certificate in Writing under the Hands and Seals of the said Monoux Cope and Ellis St. John, bearing date the said Fourth Day of this Instant October, certified, and by them returned to the said Robert Walpole, Esqr. being at the Time of making such Certificate

and

And Return, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and is in the Words and Figures following. Southton ff. The Information of Henry Holt of the Parish of Binsted, in the said County of Southampton, one of the Keepers of His Majesty's Forrest of Holt in the said County, Jeremiah Fenton of the said Parish and County Labourer, and William Croucher of the same Parish and County, Yeoman, being credible Persons, taken on their respective Oaths the Fourth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Three, at Hartford-Bridge in the said County, before Monox Cope and Ellis St. John, Esq's, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and then and there subscribed by the said Henry Holt, Jeremiah Fearon and William Croucher, in the Presence of the said Justices. The said Henry Holt and Jeremiah Fenton on their respective Oaths severally inform and say, that William Billinghurst of Bramshot in the said County of Southampton Labourer, John Hetherington of the same Parish and County Labourer, John Rivers of the same Parish and County Labourer, and John Barber of Ludgeshall in the County of Suffex Linen-burner, with divers others, did, after the First Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Three, viz. On the First Day of Sept^r in the same Year, at the Parish of Binsted in the said County of Southampton, being then and there armed wth certain offensive Weapons, and disguised, enter and appear in His Majesty's said Forrest of Holt in the same County, wherein Deer then were, and for a long time then past had been usually kept, and being so armed and disguised, did then and there unlawfully and willfully hunt certain Fallow Deer belonging to His Majesty, and did also then and there willfully and maliciously shoot at and kill John Earwaker one of His Majesty's Keepers of the said Forrest. And the said William Croucher on his Oath informeth and saith, that he being one of the Tythingmen in the said Parish of Binsted, the said John Barber, was, by Virtue of a Warrant dated the First Day of September last, under the Hands and Seals of S^r Simeon Stuart, Barr^t. and the said Ellis St. John then and now two of His Majesty's of the Peace for the said County of Southampton, committed to his Custody, to be conveyed to the Common Goal at Winchester for the said County of South^{on} being charged on Oath with unlawfully hunting in the said Forrest of Holt with a disguised Face and Armed, and also with the Murder of the s^d John Earwaker; but the said John Barber being shot through the Thigh, the said S^r Simeon Stuart and Ellis St. John, did direct the s^d William Croucher to keep the said John Barber in his Custody, until he should be in a Condition to be carried to the said Goal. And the said John Barber being at the time of the said William Croucher's receiving the said Warr^t in the Dwelling-House of one Thomas Turner of Binsted aforesaid, the said William Croucher did immediately go to the said Thomas Turner's House, and take the said John Barber into his Custody; but Mr. Lec, a Surgeon, under whose Cure the said John Barber then was, declaring to the said William Croucher, that the said John Barber was not in a Condition to be moved, the said William Croucher did forthwith Place a Guard upon him as his Prisoner, with a Design to have carried him, pursuant to the said Warrant, to the said Goal, as soon as the said Surgeon should think he might be safely moved: But the said William Croucher saith, that on Thursday the Twelfth Day of Sept^r aforesaid, in the Night-time, several Persons, unknown to the said William Croucher, did break open the said Thomas Turner's said Dwelling-house, where the said John Barber was confined, as aforesaid, and actually in Custody of the said William Croucher, (who was then and there present, and had himself barred and bolted the Door of the said House to secure the said John Barber) and did then and there take and rescue the said John Barber out of the Custody of the said William Croucher.

Capt^r & Jurat^r Quarto die Octobris, Anno Dni 1723. Coram Nobis. Mon^x Cope, Ellis St John.

Henry Houlst,
Jeremiah Fenton,
The + Mark of
Wm. Croucher.

Upon reading which Information and Certificate, their Excellencies in His Majesty's Privy-Council are pleased to Order, Require and Command, as it is hereby Ordered, Required and Commanded, according to the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided, that the said William Billinghurst, John Hetherington, John Rivers and John Barber, and every of them, do and shall respectively surrender themselves, on or before the Twenty Ninth Day of November next coming after the Date hereof, to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's-Bench, or one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the end that they, and every of them, may be forthcoming to answer the Offences, wherewith they severally stand charged by the said Information, according to due Course of Law; And their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased further to Order, as it is hereby Ordered, that this Order shall be Printed and Pub lished in the next London Gazette, and shall be forthwith transmitted to the Sheriff of the said County of Southampton; And that the said Sheriff shall, within six Days after the Receipt thereof, by himself, or his Officers, proclaim the same Order, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market-Places, upon the respective Market-Days of two Market-Towns in the said County of Southampton, near the said Parish of Binsted, and shall cause a true Copy of this Order to be affixed upon some Publick Place in each of such Market-Towns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided.

Temple Styanan.

AT the Council-Chamber Whitehall, the 10th Day of October 1723.

P R E S E N T,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in His Majesty's Privy-Council.

Whereas by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, Entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishing wicked and evil disposed Persons going Armed in Disguise, and doing Injuries and Violences to the Persons and Properties of His Majesty's Subjects, and for the more speedy bringing the Offenders to Justice; It is (amongst other things) Enacted, That if any Person or Persons, from and after the First Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Three, being Armed with Swords, Fire-Arms or other Offensive Weapons, and having his or their Faces blacked, or being otherwise disguised, should appear in any Forrest, Chase, Park, Paddock, or Grounds inclosed with any Wall, Pale, or other Fence, wherein any Deer had been or should be usually kept, or in any Warren or Place, where Hares or Conies had been or should be usually kept, or in any High Road, Open Heath, Common or Down, or should unlawfully and willfully hunt, wound, kill, destroy or steal any Red or Fallow Deer, or unlawfully rob any Warren or Place where Conies or Hares were usually kept, or should unlawfully steal or take away any fish, out of any River or Pond; or if any Person or Persons, from and after the said First Day of June, should unlawfully and willfully hunt, wound, kill, destroy or steal any Red or Fallow Deer, fed or kept in any Places in any of His Majesty's Forrests or Chases which were or should be inclosed with Pales, Rails or other Fences, or in any Park, Paddock or Grounds inclosed, where Deer had been or should be usually kept, or should unlawfully and maliciously break down the Head or Mound of any Fish-Pond, whereby the Fish should be lost or destroyed, or should unlawfully and maliciously kill, maim or wound any Cattle, or cut down or otherwise destroy any Trees planted in any Avenue, or growing in any Garden, Orchard or Plantation, for Ornament, Shelter or Profit, or should set Fire to any House, Barn or Outhouse, or to any Hovel, Cock, Mow or Stack of Corn, Straw, Hay or Wood, or should willfully and maliciously shoot at any Person in any Dwelling-House or other Place, or should knowingly send any Letter, without any Name

Name subscribed thereto, or signed with a fictitious Name, demanding Money, Venison, or other valuable Thing, or should forcibly rescue any Person being lawfully in Custody of any Officer or other Person for any of the Offences beforementioned; or if any Person or Persons should by Gift, or Promise of Money, or other Reward procure any of His Majesty's Subjects to join him or them in any such unlawful Act, every Person to offending, being thereof lawfully Convicted, should be adjudged Guilty of Felony, and should suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy. And whereas it is by the said Act further Enacted, That for the more easy and speedy bringing the Offenders against the said Act to Justice, That if any Person or Persons should be charged with being Guilty of any of the Offences aforesaid, before any two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County where such Offence or Offences were or should be committed, by Information of one or more credible Person or Persons upon Oath by him or them to be subscribed, such Justices, before whom such Information should be made, as aforesaid, should forthwith certify under their Hands and Seals, and return such Information to one of the Principal Secretaries of State of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, who is by the said Act required to lay the same, as soon as conveniently might be, before His Majesty His Heirs or Successors, in His or Their Privy-Council, whereupon it should and might be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to make His or Their Order in His or Their said Privy-Council, thereby Requiring and Commanding such Offender or Offenders to surrender him or themselves within the Space of Forty Days to any of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the end that he or they might be forthcoming to answer the Offence or Offences, wherewith he or they should so stand charged, according to due Course of Law; which Order should be Printed and Published in the next London Gazette, and should be forthwith Transmitted to the Sheriff of the County where the Offence should be Committed, and should, within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, be Proclaimed by him or his Officers, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market-Place upon the respective Market Days of Two Market-Towns in the same County, near the Place where such Offence should have been committed, and a true Copy of such Order should be affixed upon some Publick Places in such Market-Towns. And in Case such Offender or Offenders should not surrender him or themselves, pursuant to such Order of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to be made in Council, as aforesaid, he or they so neglecting or refusing to surrender him or themselves, as aforesaid, should, from the Day appointed for his or their Surrender, as aforesaid, be adjudged, deemed and taken to be convicted and attainted of Felony, and should suffer Pains of Death as in Case of a Person convicted and attainted by Verdict and Judgment of Felony without Benefit of Clergy; and that it should be lawful to and for the Court of King's-Bench, or the Justices of Oyer and Terminer or General Goal-Delivery for the County, where the Offence should be sworn in such Information to have been committed, upon Producing to them such Order in Council under the Seal of the said Council, to award Execution against such Offender and Offenders in such manner, as if he or they had been convicted and attainted in the said Court of King's-Bench, or before such Justices of Oyer and Terminer or General Goal-Delivery respectively, as by the said Act may more fully appear. And whereas, in Pursuance of the Statute in that Case made and provided, the Right Honorable Robert Walpole, Esqr. one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did this Day lay before their Excellencies the Lords Justices in His Majesty's Privy Council, the Information of Thomas Barton Junr being a Credible Person, taken on his Oath the Seventh Day of this Instant Octo-

ber at Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, before Peter Hawker and James Harman, Esqrs, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Southampton, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided which said Information was by Certificate in Writing, under the Hands and Seals of the said Peter Hawker and James Harman, bearing Date the said Seventh Day of this Instant October certified, and by them returned to the said Robert Walpole, Esqr. being, at the Time of making such Certificate and Return, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and is in the Words and Figures following, Southampton fl. *The Information of Thomas Barton, Junr, of Swanmore, in the said County of Southton Yeoman, being a credible Person, taken on his Oath the Seventh Day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Three, at Portsmouth in the said County, before Peter Hawker and James Harman, Esqrs, two of His Majesty's Justices for the said County, and then and there subscribed by the said Thomas Barton in the Presence of the said Justices. The said Thomas Barton on his Oath informeth and saith, that Samuel Maddox alias Lyon of Portsea in the said County of Southton Labourer, Benjamin Hobbs of Wickham in the said County Miller, George Hobbs of the same Parish and County Labourer, Samuel Staples of the same Parish and County Gardiner, John Burrell alias Burwell of the same Parish and County Labourer, Thomas Fielder of Fareham in the said County Labourer, and William Boyes alias Boyce of the same Parish and County Labourer, with diverse others, did, after the First Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Three, viz: on the Third Day of September in the same Year, at the Parish of Southerton in the said County, being then and there Armed with certain offensive Weapons and Disguised, enter and appear in His Majesty's Forrest of Bere in the said County, wherein Deer then were and for a long Time then past had been usually kept, and being so Armed and Disguised, did then and there unlawfully and willfully hunt, kill and steal certain Fallow Deer belonging to His Majesty: And did also then and there willfully and maliciously shoot at Richard Watts one of His Majesty's Keepers of the said Forrest. And the said Thomas Barton on his Oath further informeth and saith, that the said Benjamin Hobbs, George Hobbs, William Hobbs, Samuel Staples, John Burrell alias Burwell, Thomas Fielder and William Boyes alias Boyce, with diverse others, did on the said Third Day of September in the said Year, at the Parish of Southwick in the said County, being then and there Armed with certain offensive Weapons and Disguised, enter and appear in a certain Park inclosed with Pales in the said County belonging to Richard Norton of Southwick aforesaid, Esqr. wherein Deer then were, and for a long Time then past had been usually kept, and being so Armed and Disguised, did then and there unlawfully and willfully hunt, kill and steal certain Fallow Deer belonging to the said Richard Norton; and did also then and there willfully and maliciously shoot at William Mitchell Keeper of the said Park.*

Tho's Barton.

Capt' & Jurat' septimo die Octobris

Anno Dni 1723. Coram Nobis,

Peter Hawker,

James Harman,

Upon Reading which Information and Certificate, Their Excellencies in His Majesty's Privy-Council are pleased to order, require and command, as it is hereby ordered, required and commanded, according to the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided, that the said Samuel Maddox alias Lyon, Benjamin Hobbs, George Hobbs, William Hobbs, Samuel Staples, John Burrell alias Burwell, Thomas Fielder and William Boyes alias Boyce, and every of them do and shall respectively surrender themselves, on or before the Twenty Ninth Day of November next coming after the Date hereof, to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's-Bench, or one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the end that they and every of them may be forthcoming to

If the Director may direct for John Motterhead, in Alderly, in the County of Cheshire, to be left for him at Mr. Nicholas Thornly's, Postmaster, in Macclesfield, Cheshire.

WHereas Samuel Gibson, Tapster to James Robinson, at the Feathers in Nottingham, ran away from his said Master on Sunday Night, the 6th of October, and took five Guinea and 4l. in Silver, from the Hostler, also a bright bay Gelding, about 16 Hands high, some Scratches on the Off Buttock, six or seven Years old. Whoever shall secure the said Person, or Gelding, and give Notice to James Robinson, as above, or Tho. Robinson in Trinity-Lane, London, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, and Reasonable Charges. N. B. He is a thinish Man, middle Stature, upwards of 20, Pockfretten, long vit'g'd. pale face's, a 'u' l-top Wig, a Cinnamon Watcoat, white Fustian Frock, white Buttons, the Collar lined with green Velvet.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Potter, of North-Sheilds, in the County of Northumberland, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 25th Instant, and on the 11th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Settings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Messieurs Dandy and Dyer, Attornies, in Aldermanbury, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Osborne, of St. James's Market, in the County of Middlesex, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 5th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Glasvill, late of the City of Exon, Fuller, intend to meet on the 26th of October Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee-house in the same City, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are then to come

prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend:

WHereas George Kirkpatrick, late of Bradford, in the County of Wilt, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th of October Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Flower-de-Luce in Horton St. Phillips, in the County of Somerset, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Thomas Carpenter, of Threadneedle-street, London, Vintner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th of October Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHereas Thomas Clayton, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th of October Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Carter, of Fleecce-Court, near Moorfields, in the Parish of St. Borolphi Bishopsgate, London, Currier, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said William Carter 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 his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 1st of November next.