

II. Provided always, That nothing in this act shall extend to apprentices under the age of fifteen years, who shall rob their masters, as aforesaid.

III. *And whereas there has been some doubt, whether the entering into the mansion-house of another, without breaking the same, with an intent to commit some felony, and breaking the said house in the night-time to get out, be burglary;* be it declared and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person shall enter into the mansion or dwelling-house of another, by day or by night, without breaking the same, with an intent to commit felony, or being in such house shall commit any felony, and shall in the night-time break the said house to get out of the same, such person is and shall be adjudged and taken to be guilty of burglary, and shall be ousted of the benefit of his and her clergy, in the same manner as if such person had broke and entred the said house in the night-time, with an intent to commit felony there.

C A P. VIII.

An act for raising the militia for the year one thousand seven hundred and thirteen, although the month's pay formerly advanced be not repaid. E X P.

C A P. IX.

An act for continuing an act made in the third and fourth years of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled, An act for encouraging the importation of naval stores from her Majesty's plantations in America; and for encouraging the importation of naval stores from that part of Great Britain called Scotland, to that part of Great Britain called England.

WHEREAS an act was made in the third and fourth years of her present Majesty's reign, intituled, An act for encouraging the importation of naval stores from her Majesty's plantations in America; which hath been found to be very advantageous for furnishing with naval stores the royal navy and shipping of this kingdom, wherein, under God, the wealth, safety, and strength of this nation is so much concerned, and depends on the due supply of stores necessary for the same; which by a due encouragement may be had from her Majesty's colonies and plantations in America, which were at first settled, and are still maintained and protected at a great expence from this kingdom; and in regard the said colonies and plantations may (as they have done) commodiously afford great quantities of all sorts of naval stores, by continuing the encouragement given in the said act for importing the same into England: and whereas the said act is near expiring; be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the lords spiritual and temporal and commons, in this present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the said act made in the third and fourth years of her present Majesty's

3 & 4 Ann. c. 10.

The act 3 & 4 Ann. c. 10.

continued for 11 years from the expiration thereof, &c.

The premium

for hemp water
rotted is conti-
nued for 16
years by 8 Geo.
1. c. 1. s. 1.

Premiums for
bringing naval
stores from
Scotland, after
1 Sept. 1713.
For the encou-
ragement rela-
ting hereto, see
2 Geo. 2. c. 35.

Tar 4l. per
tun.

Pitch 4l. per
tun.
Rozin 3l. per
tun.

Masts, &c. 20s.
per tun.

To be paid by
the officers of
the navy, on
certificate
from the cus-
tom officers
where landed.
For further pro-
visions concern-
ing such certi-
ficate, see
5 Geo. 1. c. 11.
1. 15. 17. and
8 Geo. 1. c. 12.
s. 4.

Majesty's reign, intituled, *An act for encouraging the importation of naval stores from her Majesty's plantations in America*, and every part thereof, shall be and is hereby continued from the time of the expiration of the same, for and during the space and term of eleven years, and from thence to the end of the next session of parliament.

II. *And whereas there are in several parts of North Britain, commonly called Scotland, great store of pine and fir-trees, fit for masts, and for the making of pitch, tar, rozin, and other naval stores; but the lands and woods which may yield such naval stores are mostly in parts mountainous and remote from navigable rivers; therefore for the encouragement of the proprietors of such lands and woods, in the making the roads, passages, and rivers in those northern parts useful and commodious to the publick, as well as for conveying such naval stores to sea ports in North Britain, to be brought by sea to that part of Great Britain called England; be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every person or persons that shall, from and after the first day of September, one thousand seven hundred and thirteen, during the remainder of the time limited for the granting premiums to the importers of naval stores from America, by virtue of the said act, and of this present act, bring from North Britain aforesaid, into any port of South Britain aforesaid, in any ship or ships built in Great Britain, any trees fit for masts, yards, or bowsprights, or any pitch, tar, rozin, or turpentine, neat and in good and merchantable condition, shall have and receive, as a reward or premium for bringing such naval stores from North Britain to South Britain, after and according to the several rates for such naval stores, as follows; (viz.) For good and merchantable tar per ton, containing eight barrels, and each barrel to gage one and thirty gallons and an half, the sum of four pounds; for good and merchantable pitch per tun, each tun containing twenty gross hundreds (neat pitch) to be brought in eight barrels, the sum of four pounds; for good and merchantable rozin or turpentine per tun, each tun containing twenty gross hundreds (neat rozin or turpentine) to be brought in eight barrels, the sum of three pounds; for all masts, yards, and bowsprights per tun, allowing forty foot to each tun, girt measure, according to the customary way of measuring round bodies, the sum of twenty shillings: which several rewards or premiums shall likewise be paid and answered in good and lawful money of Great Britain, by the commissioners or principal officers of her Majesty's navy, who are hereby impowered and required to make out bill or bills to be paid in course for the same, upon certificate of the respective chief officer or officers of the customs in any port of South Britain, where such naval stores shall be imported, as aforesaid, such bill or bills to be made out and given to the person or persons importing the same, as aforesaid, within twenty days after the discharge or unlading of the ship or vessel, ships or vessels, in which such stores shall be imported, upon a certificate*

certificate or certificates to be produced to the chief officer or officers of the customs where such stores shall be imported; which certificate or certificates shall be under the hands and seals of the comptroller and collector of her Majesty's customs, and such naval officer as her Majesty shall think fit to appoint, or any two of them, residing at any such port or ports in *North Britain*, as her Majesty, under the great seal of *Great Britain*, shall think fit to appoint, where such naval stores shall be embarked or shipped, in order for importing the same into any port of *South Britain*, That before the departure of such ship or vessel, ships or vessels, the persons, traders or factors concerned or employed in the preparing or manufacturing such naval stores, or any two of them, had made affidavit in writing before such comptroller and collector of her Majesty's customs in *North Britain*, and such naval officer as her Majesty shall think fit to appoint, or any two of them, That such naval stores so brought to such port of *North Britain*, were truly, and *bona fide*, of the growth and produce of *North Britain* aforesaid; in which affidavit the particular quantities and qualities of such naval stores, together with the time when such naval stores were prepared and manufactured, the names of the proprietors thereof, and the place or places where the same grew, were prepared and manufactured, shall be fully and plainly specified and contained; which affidavits the said comptroller and collector of her Majesty's customs in *North Britain*, and such naval officer as her Majesty shall think fit to appoint, or any two of them, are hereby empowered to take, and to administer such oath, as aforesaid, and the same affidavits to keep in their custody, and in which certificate a true copy of such affidavit shall be inserted; as likewise upon oath, to be made within any port in *South Britain*, by the master or masters of such ship or vessel, ships or vessels importing such naval stores, That the same were truly laden on board such ship or vessel, ships or vessels, within *North Britain*, aforesaid, and that he or they know or believe that the said naval stores were of the growth of *North Britain* aforesaid.

III. Provided always, That the preemption or refusal of such *North British* naval stores, be offered and tendered to the commissioners of her Majesty's navy upon landing the same, and if within the term of twenty days after such tender, the said commissioners shall not contract or bargain for the same, It shall and may be lawful for the importer or importers, owner or owners of the said *North British* naval stores, otherwise to dispose of the same.

IV. And for the better preventing any fraudulent importation of foreign naval stores (not being of the growth and produce of *North Britain*) to *South Britain*, in order to get the rewards or premiums hereby granted for *North British* naval stores; be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall, during the continuance of the said for-