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An Act to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, in relation to the Tranſportation of Offenders. [1ſt *July* 1816.]

WHEREAS an Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled *An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters:* And whereas it is expedient to explain and amend the Proviſions of the ſaid Act in relation to the Tranſportation of Perſons ſentenced to Tranſportation by Courts Martial, or of Perſons ſentenced to Death by Courts Martial, to whom His Majeſty ſhall graciouſly extend His Mercy upon Condition of Tranſportation; be it therefore enacted by the King'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 every Order made by any Juſtice of the King's Bench, Common Pleas, or Baron of the Exchequer of the Degree of the Coif, under any Act or Acts of Parliament in force at the Time of making any ſuch Order in relation to the Tranſportation of Offenders, for the Tranſportation of any Offender ſentenced to Tranſportation by any Court Martial, or being liable to the Puniſhment of Death by the Sentence of a Court Martial, to whom His Majeſty ſhall have been graciouſly pleaſed to extend or ſhall be graciouſly pleaſed to extend His Mercy, upon Condition of Tranſportation, and every Act conſequent upon any ſuch Order, ſhall be obeyed and done by the Perſon in whoſe Cuſtody ſuch Offender ſhall at the Time be, and all other Perſons

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Orders made by any Judge in relation to the Tranſportation of Offenders tried by Courts Martial to be obeyed by all Perſons concerned.

whom it may concern, and ſhall be as effectual and have all the ſame Conſequences as any Order made or Act done under the Authority of any Act or Acts of Parliament in force at the Time in relation to the Tranſportation of Offenders with reſpect to any Offender in any ſuch Act or Acts of Parliament mentioned; and every Sheriff, Gaoler, Keeper, Governor, or Superintendant, whom it may concern, and all Conſtables or other Perſons, ſhall obey every ſuch Order, and be aſſiſtant in the Execution thereof, and be liable to the ſame Puniſhment for Diſobedience or interrupting the Execution of the ſame, as they would be if the ſame had been made under the Authority of any ſuch Act or Acts of Parliament in force at the Time in relation to the Tranſportation of Offenders; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act of this Seſſion of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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