

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.

*Gibraltar, Dec. 27.* A few Days ago we received an Account, that one of the Dutch 20 Gun Ships on this Station, in a Cruize against the Moors, was, by a Storm, drove a Shore at a Place called Rio Negron, about 25 Miles to the Eastward of Tetuan; Ten of the Crew perished, and the Captain, whose Name is Steenhurst, with the rest of the Crew, about 130, were made Captives by the Moors, and sent up to Mequinez.

*Stockholm, Jan. 15.* They write from Finland, that upon Advice received there of the King's Intention to visit that Country next Spring, they were already making divers Preparations for his Majesty's Reception. The same Letters add, that they have lately felt a severe Shock of an Earthquake in several Places in that Province, and particularly at Swansky, but that it had done very little Damage.

*Vienna, Jan. 22.* Repeated Advices having been received at Court of the Plague's having entirely ceased at Constantinople, it is generally believed that Orders will speedily be dispatched to the Officers of the Troops posted upon the Frontiers of Hungary, to return to their respective Quarters. General Count Wallis, on whom her Imperial Majesty has conferred the Government of Transilvania, in the Room of the late Count Bernes, has received his final Instructions, and will set out shortly to take upon him that Government. The States of the Archduchy of Austria have come to a Resolution to make the Empress a free Gift of 125000 Florins to defray the Expences of erecting the Military School at Neustadt. The young Prince of Brandenburg Anspach is appointed to the Command of a Regiment of Cuirassiers, in the Room of Field Marshal Ba-

ron Diemar, who has obtained Leave to retire on Account of his great Age.

*Dresden, Jan. 22.* On Monday last the Anniversary of their Majesties Coronation was celebrated at Court, when their Majesties dined in Publick with all the young Princes and Princesses of the Royal Family. According to our last Advices from Poland, the Heyducks have appeared lately in great Numbers upon the Frontiers of the Ukraine; where they have not only plundered divers Villages, but even attack'd several Posts occupied by Russian Troops.

*Mayence, Jan. 26.* The Deputies of the States of the Upper Rhine, who assembled a Fortnight ago at Franckfort, have already agreed to several Schemes that were laid before them for raising of Money, which are soon to be communicated to the States of the other Circles of the Empire for their Approbation; and 'tis not doubted but this important Affair will soon be agreed to entirely to the Emperor's Satisfaction.

*Berlin, Jan. 26.* The King has given Count Reichenbach, Post-Master-General of the Dutchy of Silesia, a Perpetuity in that Office, to which a considerable Salary is annexed; and M. de Freneau, Chancellor of the Dutchy of Guelderland, is appointed Intendant of the Fiefs of that Dutchy. On Monday last, being the King's Birth-Day, when he entred into the 52d Year of his Age, the same was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence, all the Nobility and Foreign Ministers appearing at the Palace to compliment his Majesty on that Occasion. We have received Advice from Custrin, that M. de Friedeborn, Commandant of that City, died there on the 14th Instant, in an advanced Age.

*Arnheim, Jan. 28.* Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has appointed the Barons Bentinck and Zuylen van Nievelt, to be Burgomasters of this Town for the Year ensuing; and her Royal Highness has confirmed the other Magistrates in their Posts for three Years as usual.

*Amsterdam, Jan. 31.* The Captain of a Ship lately arrived in the Texel, has put ten Men on Shore that he had the good Fortune to save out of an English Ship that perished some Time since off Cape Finisterre.

*Hague, Feb. 1.* The Magistrates of this Place have ordered all the Avenues to the Publick Streets through which the Funeral Procession of his late Serene Highness the Prince of Orange is to pass on Friday next, to be shut up; the Publick Market that used to be kept on that Day to be postponed; and all the said Streets to be thoroughly cleansed the Night before.

*Whitehall, January 25.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Richard Hall, James Wallace, Esqrs. Sir Francis Haskins Eyles Stiles, Bart. the Hon. Horatio Townshend, Francis Vernon, and William Jenkins, Esqrs. together with Thomas Cooper, Esq; to be Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Royal Navy.

Admiralty Office, Dec. 23, 1751.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tuesday the 18th Day of February next, at Justice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland.