

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 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.

*Lisbon, Jan. 16.* A few Days ago a grand Council was held at Court, in which we are assured the King gave his Approbation to the last Project that was laid before him for putting the Marine of this Kingdom upon a good Footing. Preparations are making for rebuilding the Palace of Corte Real, which was burnt down some Months ago, and they are to begin working upon it in the Spring; in the mean Time the Infants Don Pedro and Don Antoine are to

continue in the Apartments assigned them by the King in the Royal Palace.

*Vienna, Jan. 26.* Her Imperial Majesty continues to advance happily in her Pregnancy. Orders are given for repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of Temeswar, and some other Places in Hungary, as soon as the Season will permit. The Prince of Campo-Real, Ambassador from the King of the Two Sicilies, is preparing for a magnificent Publick Entry he intends making here in the Month of March next. General Count Wallis set out last Week to take Possession of his Government of Transilvania, to which he was some Time since appointed by the Empress Queen, in the Room of the late Count Bernes.

*Berlin, Feb. 2.* On Wednesday last was celebrated at Court the Princess of Prussia's Birthday, who then entred into the 31st Year of her Age; after which the King set out for Potzdam, accompanied by Prince Henry his Brother, and several General Officers. The Diversions of the Carnival being ended, the Duke and Dutchess of Wolfembuttel, and several Foreign Noblemen and Gentlemen who came here to partake of them, are setting out on their Return Home.

*Brussels, Feb. 3.* A Placard is published here for regulating for the future the Duties payable upon Foreign Merchandize entring the Ports of Ostend and Newport. Prince Charles of Lorrain has appointed Lieutenant Colonel Vogelsang to be Colonel, Major Grevenitz to be Lieutenant Colonel, and Captain Brand to be Major to his own Regiment. Prince Lichtenstein returned here this Morning from Antwerp; from whence we learn, that a Fire having broke out at one of the largest Sugar Refiners in that City, through the Carelessness of some of the Workmen, the whole Building was reduced to Ashes before they could receive Assistance sufficient to put a Stop to it.

*Paris, Feb. 7.* By our last Letters from Cadiz we are informed, that the Pearl Frigate, belonging to the Havannah Company, and the Superbe from Port Callao, were both safe arrived in that Bay; the Cargo of the Pearl consisting of 15,000 Arobes of Havannah Tobacco, and other rich Merchandize, besides some Silver; and that of the Superbe of 148,463 Piaftres in Silver, and 761,806 Piaftres in Gold Coin, besides a valuable Cargo. And that it appeared by Letters brought by the Pearl, that the Flora Frigate arrived at the Havannah the Beginning of October last from La Vera Cruz, and was preparing to put to Sea for Spain, having on Board a valuable Cargo of Cochineal, Vanilla, and other rich Merchandize, besides a large Quantity of Silver, as well on the King's as on the Merchants Account. The same Letters say, that the Court of Madrid has been informed by a Letter from Porto Bello, dated the 6th of June last, that the Victorious, heretofore the Conception, was arrived safe at Peru.

*St. James's,*