

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.

Naples, Feb. 8. The great Rains that have fallen in this Country for some Days past, have made the Roads impassable in many Places, to the great Hindrance of Commerce; and even some of the Couriers are obliged to go many Miles about before they can reach this City. A few Days ago the Aid Major of Barri's Regiment, who went off some Months since with a considerable Sum of Money he was intrusted with to purchase Cloth for that Regiment, was apprehended at Capua, where he has ever since secreted himself, and last Week he was escorted to this Place by a Detachment of Grenadiers, and committed to Prison.

Bonn, Feb. 10. The Elector our Sovereign proposes to leave Munich on the 8th or 9th of next Month on his Return hither. The great Quantity of Snow that has fallen here of late, has added greatly to the Diversions of the Carnival, as many of the Nobility and Gentry are almost daily Coursing in Sledges. We learn by our last Letters from Franckfort, that all the Imperial Officers in that City and its Neighbourhood, who have been there recruiting for some Time, have received Orders to repair to their respective Regiments, in order to be present at the General Reviews, that are appointed for the Month of April next. The same Letters add, that the French continue to buy up great Quantities of Corn in the Lower Palatinate, and in the Dutchy of Wirtembourg, in order to fill their new Magazines in Alsace.

Rome, Feb. 12. The Differences which subsisted between this Court and that of Modena, are at last happily adjusted, and the Marquis Salvatico, who came here for that Purpose from Modena, is preparing to return to his Court.

Warsaw, Feb. 19. Their Majesties are expected here in the Month of May next, and 'tis said they will be accompanied by the Princes Charles and Xavier: They propose to stay here some Part of the Summer, and then go to Grodno, in the Great Dutchy of Lithuania, to assist at the General Diet of the States of that Kingdom, which is to assemble in the Beginning of October. We are informed by

Letters from Podolia, and other Provinces on the Frontiers, that Count Branicky, General of the Crown Army, has taken such prudent Precautions in the posting of his Troops, that no considerable Body of Heyducks have ventured to shew themselves for some Weeks past.

Hambourg, Feb. 25. M. Poniso, the Spanish Consul, sets out this Evening or To-morrow Morning for the Hague, agreeable to the Orders he received by the last Post to quit this City immediately.

Brussels, Feb. 28. 'Tis said the States of Brabant have at last come to a Resolution to rebuild the ancient Palace that was burnt down, and that the same will be begun as soon as the necessary Funds are provided. They continue working at the Canal from Bruges to Ghent, and 'tis thought it will be finished by the End of the Summer.

Groninguen, Feb. 28. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has been pleased to augment the Number of Professors in this University, who are to read publick Lectures, viz. Messrs. Bertling and Hollebeek on Theology; Messrs. Schwartz and Rukkers on Law and Equity; M. Lennep on the Oriental Languages; M. Wynpers on Philosophy; and M. Moine on the English and French Languages.

Admiralty-Office, Feb. 29.

Some of His Majesty's Subjects, on Board the Ship, King of Prussia, which arrived in the Downs on the 12th Instant from Embden, having applied to His Majesty's Officers, that they might be released, alledging, that they were detained contrary to their Will, Captain Baird, of His Majesty's Ship the Surprise, did, pursuant to the General Instructions relating to His Majesty's Service at Sea, immediately demand them, and they were given up.

East India House, Feb. 12, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 5th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 18th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Tuesday the 24th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House, on Wednesday the 8th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 9th Day of the said April.

East-India-House, Feb. 28, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, give Notice, that they intend to lay before the next Quarterly General Court to be held at this House on Wednesday the 18th of March next, their Report relating to the Bonds given by the late President and Council of Fort St. George, pursuant to the Directions of the General Court of the 26th of June last.

Navy-Office, Feb. 17, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for his Majesty's Service, on the Days