

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.

3^d Geo. II. Cap. 14.] By an Act passed in the 3^d 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.

Leghorn, Feb. 18. Orders are come from Vienna for equipping two of the Emperor's Men of War, in order to protect the Commerce of his Imperial Majesty's Subjects against the Corsairs of Barbary, who have lately found out many Pretences of evading the Treaty subsisting between those States and the Regency of Tuscany. We learn by private Letters from Modena and Parma, that those two Courts are actually concerting Measures for promoting Commerce between the Subjects of their respective Countries.

Stockholm, Feb. 24. The King has ordered all the Regiments that came here during the holding of the General Diet of the States of this Kingdom, to hold themselves in Readiness to return on the first Notice to their respective Quarters, so that 'tis expected the States will separate soon after they have agreed to the raising the necessary Sums for defraying the Expences of his late Majesty's Funeral, and their present Majesties Coronation. The Directors of our East India Company have come to a Resolution not to admit for the future any Foreigners to subscribe to that Company; and they have forbid the Officers of their two Ships taking on board any Foreign Merchants, least they should any ways prejudice the Company's Trade hereafter.

Prague, Feb. 26. Field Marshal Count Brown, to whom her Imperial Majesty has given the Command of the Troops in this Kingdom, is daily expected here from Vienna. Yesterday two Jews of this City, who have for some Time past expressed an ardent Desire to become Christians, were baptized in the Church of St. Thomas, in the Presence of a vast Number of People, who came there on Purpose to see the Ceremony.

Vienna, Feb. 26. This being the Anniversary of the Birth of the Archduchess Maria Amelia, who then entered into the 7th Year of her Age, there was a numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and Gentry to compliment their Imperial Majesties on that Occasion. The Affair of the Investitures, which has lain dormant for some Time, begins to be talked of again, and 'tis said that the Ministers who reside here on Behalf of the Courts of Holstein Gluckstadt and Deux Ponts, have already received the necessary Instructions to proceed to that solemn Act.

Coloan, March 4. The States of this Arch-

on the 13th of last Month. On Tuesday last was apprehended, at an Inn a little Distance from hence, the Chief of that numerous Gang of Robbers who have lately committed so many Disorders in the flat Countries; he is committed to one of the Prisons in this City, and 'tis expected will make very great Discoveries. We learn from Frankfort, that the Margrave of Baden Dourlach was gone for some Days to the Court of Wirtemberg; and by our last Letters from Munich we are informed, that Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts set out the 21st of last Month for Neubourg, in order to receive the Elector Palatine and his Princess, who are coming there to spend some Weeks.

Amsterdam, March 8. We have received Advice by several private Letters from Cadiz, that a Register Ship, named the Superbe, run a Ground the Beginning of last Month a little Distance from that Port, and that 125 Persons lost their Lives by that Accident. She came from Vera Cruz, and was very richly laden, having on board 140000 Piastras in Gold and Silver, besides a very valuable Cargo of Merchandize, of which very little was saved.

Hague, March 9. Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Birth of the young Prince Stadtholder, there was a very great Appearance of the Members of the Regency, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of the first Distinction, at the House in the Wood, to compliment her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and the young Prince, on that Occasion.

Whitehall, March 7.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to empower the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chester, to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Death of Doctor Samuel Peploe, late Bishop thereof; and also to issue his Letter under his Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, recommending to the said Dean and Chapter, Edmund Keene, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them elected and chosen Bishop of the said See of Chester.

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 express against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Norway Goods, on Wednesday March 11.

Navy-Office, Feb. 26, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy Money to pay off all Navy and Transport Bills register'd in the Months of October, November, December, January and February 1749, and March 1750, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that those Persons who are possessed of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

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.

This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham, to Lady-day 1751; and that the said Pay will begin on Thursday the 6th of April 1752, at the Chest-Room in