

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.

*Petersbourg, August 4.* By Letters from Moscow we are assured, that they are working with great Diligence in rebuilding the Houses which were burnt down there by the late great Fires. The same Letters add, that since the Punishment of the Ringleaders of the late Disturbances in several of the Villages round that Capital, all Things have been very quiet; but that the Troops quartered in those Villages, to keep the Inhabitants in Awe, have not as yet been removed. We have an Account from Siberia, of the Death of M. Soucharoff, Governor General of that Province; but no Person is yet appointed by her Imperial Majesty to fill that important Post.

*Naples, Aug. 4.* Their Majesties, and the young Royal Family, are returned to their Palace in this City from Portici. The Queen is perfectly recovered from her late Lying-in, and proposes going with his Majesty next Week to the Island of Procida, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting. A few Days ago an extraordinary Council was held at Court, at the breaking up of which a Courier was dispatched for Madrid, but the Contents of his Dispatches are kept secret. The News of the Death of the Archbishop of Otranto is confirmed, and great Interest is making at Court to succeed him in that rich Benefice. By Letters from Tivoli we have an Account, that on the 21st past at Night they felt a most violent Shock of an Earthquake, but that the Damage caused thereby was not very considerable.

*Leghorn, Aug. 7.* The Regency of this City having received certain Advice of the Plague's continuing to increase at Algiers, have renewed their Orders, that no Ships whatsoever coming from that Coast, be permitted to enter into any of our Ports without performing a strict Quarantine. The Reports that have been spread of certain Imperial Regiments being soon to march from Lombardy into this Dutchy, are, as we apprehend, without Foundation, as no Preparations whatsoever are making for their Reception. They write from Parma, that the Departure of the Dutchess of that Place, with her Daughter, for France, was fixed for the 2d of next Month.

*Rome, Aug. 11.* We had last Week, by the Arrival of a Vessel from Tunis, a Confirmation of the Flight of the Bey's eldest Son towards the Confines of Algiers; and that the former Tranquillity was again restored at Tunis. This Country has been greatly troubled of late with terrible Shocks of Earthquakes, for besides those lately felt at Gubbio and Foligno, our Letters to Day bring us an Account of a violent one that happened a few Days since at Spoleto. Some Country People have been lately apprehended, by Order of this Government, for having secreted a large Quantity of Gold Coin which they found in digging at the Seat of Prince Pallavicini at Passerano. Upon their Examination they discovered where most of it was concealed, which was found according to their Direction; it appears to be very ancient, but is not greatly defaced, having been well secured in a strong Urn.

*Prague, Aug. 14.* The Prince of Furstenberg, who has spent best Part of the Summer at his Seat in this Kingdom, came here on Thursday Night last with all his Family. All the Troops destined to form the Camp at Colin are arrived, but the wet Weather has as yet prevented their being daily exercised as usual. On Saturday last a Fire broke out at a Baker's in the Old Town, and burnt with great Violence, but by timely Assistance it was soon got under, only three or four Houses having been consumed.

*Dresden, Aug. 16.* Count Bestucheff, who resided many Years at the Court of Vienna in Quality of Minister Plenipotentiary from the Empress of Russia, arrived here two or three Days ago, and has already had the Honour of being presented to the King, and the rest of the Royal Family; and next Week he proposes leaving this Place, in order to continue his Journey for Petersbourg. The King has lately made a Promotion of Military Officers, amongst whom the Majors General Bellegarde, Vitzhum, Munchau, and Plotz, have been raised to the Rank of Lieutenants General; and Colonel Bohlau, of his Majesty's Body Guards, has been raised to that of Major General. M. Calkoen, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, has obtained