

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, August 12. On Thursday last a solemn Service was performed in the Cathedral Church of this City, for the Repose of the Soul of the late King, at which the King, Queen, and the whole Court assisted; after which their Majesties set out for Belem. The new Palace that has been building for some Time past upon the Borders of the Tagus, is just finished, and they are now actually furnishing the same for the Reception of Don Emanuel, to whom it is given for the Place of his Residence. The Court having received Advice that several Barbary Corsairs were seen last Week cruising off Oporto, have ordered two Men of War to sail in Quest of them. On Tuesday last M. Bosc de la Calmette, the new Dutch Minister to this Court, arrived here from Holland, and is to have his first private Audience of their Majesties in a few Days.

Naples, Aug. 22. It having been represented to the King, that his Majesty's Finances were now in so good a Condition, as to be able to reduce the Interest of such Part of them as were raised upon his Accession to the Throne; and his Majesty having, in Answer thereto, signified

how agreeable such a Reduction would be to him, 'tis thought the same will be immediately carried into Execution. We are assured, that the Court proposes going to Caserta towards the End of next Month, in order to reside there till Winter.

Leghorn, Aug. 28. Several Ships are lately arrived here from Trieste, laden chiefly with Goods manufactured in Germany. According to our last Advices from Corsica, there is still great Uneasiness amongst the Inhabitants of that Island, who now seem to be divided into two Parties, one of which adheres to the Genoese, and the other to the French, the latter of whom were till lately Masters of almost all the Posts situated below the Mountains, and had thereby an open Communication as far as Ajaccio, which gave the Inhabitants of Olmetto so much Uneasiness, that they absolutely obliged the French to quit those Posts, whereupon the French summoned all the neighbouring Communities to take up Arms and join them, which the Community of Alata refusing to do, M. Pedemont, the Commander of the French Troops, marched thither with a Body of 300 Men to attack that Place, but finding the Inhabitants had been joined by a Detachment of 200 Genoese, he thought proper to march back again without attempting any Thing; but in three Days after, he detached a large Body of Peasants to attack them again, of which the Marquis de Grimaldi, the Genoese Commander, having been informed, he immediately sent them a considerable Reinforcement, who meeting those Peasants, a smart Skirmish ensued, in which the Peasants were entirely put to Flight, with the Loss of 26 Men killed, and five taken Prisoners.

Vienna, Sept. 2. The Emperor is still at Hollitsch, from whence his Imperial Majesty is expected at Schonbrun on Saturday next. Count Franckenberg, Ambassador from Bohemia to the General Diet of the Empire, having been recalled, in order to take Possession of his new Employment of Vice President of the Tribunal of Justice, is to be replaced in that Embassy by Count Seilern, who has already sent away most of his Baggage to Ratisbon, for which Place he proposes to set out in a few Days.

Copenhagen, Sept. 2. Monday next being the Queen's Birth-day, Preparations are making both here and at Friedensbourg, for celebrating the same accordingly. Baron Plessen, Minister of State, and Director of the Chamber of Finances, died here on Wednesday last, in the 76th Year of his Age.

Augsbourg, Sept. 4. On Monday last the Courier, who was carrying the Mail from Ulm to Nuremberg, was attacked by four Men in the Forest of Giengen, who, after taking him out of the Road, bound him Hand and Foot, and carried off all his Letters; but being soon after released by some People going that Way, he