

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.

Constantinople, Sept. 16. The Confusion we were in some Time since at this Court, is now at an End, and every Thing seems in the utmost Tranquility. The Plague, which lately began to manifest itself in this City, is so far abated, that the Foreign Ministers, who on that Account retired into the Country, are daily returning here. We learn from the Frontiers of Persia, that the Affairs of that Country still continue in the utmost Confusion, Fortune sometimes favouring one Party, and sometimes the other.

Naples, Oct. 3. Last Week anchored in this Port the King's Frigates la Reine and Notre Dame de la Conception, on their Return from a Cruize on the Coast of Sicily. On the 29th past Prince Esterhafi, Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties, had his Audience of Leave of the King, and was presented with his Majesty's Picture set with Diamonds. The Six fine Marble Statues, that were lately found in the Neighbourhood of Piscina, are brought here and fixed up in the Royal Gallery at the Palace.

Rome, October 7. Some Copper Mines having lately been discovered in the Mountains of the Marche of Ancona, the Pope has granted an exclusive Privilege to M. Bianchini for working the same.

Florence, Oct. 8. On the 22d past died here the Marquis Riccardi, Master of the Great Wardrobe, of a malignant Fever; and on the 26th died here likewise, his eldest Son, of the same Distemper. This Government, notwithstanding the Assurances that all Suspicions and Alarms were removed, which the Magistrates of Health at Genoa were under on the Report that a Vessel was arrived at Marseilles from the Le-

vant, with the Plague on board, has directed the Magistrate of Health at Leghorne, to subject all Vessels from the Coast of Provence to a Quarantine of ten Days; and has sent privately a Person to Genoa and Marseilles, to make secret Enquiries into that Affair, in order to take farther Precautions if necessary, which Steps have greatly displeas'd both the French and Genoese. On the 4th Instant the Emperor's Name-day was celebrated here with the usual Solemnity; on which Occasion the Foreign Ministers, the Nobility, and Military Officers appeared in their rich Habits; and in the Evening the usual Fireworks and the Cannon of the Castles were fired; and Liberty was granted for Masking at the Theatre in the Evening for a Fortnight. On Friday Morning last Count Richecourt set out for Vienna.

Vienna, Oct. 11. Their Imperial Majesties having given Yesterday Morning some private Audiences, and signed several Dispatches, set out afterwards with the Princess Charlotte of Lorraine, and a numerous Retinue, to take the Diversion of Hunting in the Neighbourhood of Wolkerstorff. Her Imperial Majesty has disposed of the late Baron Ghilany's Regiment, in Favour of General Haddick. Prince Esterhafi, Ambassador from this Court to that of the King of the Two Sicilies, having received his Letters of Revocation, is shortly expected here from Naples; and 'tis said will be replaced by the Marquis Doria, a Genoese Nobleman lately entered into their Imperial Majesties Service.

Hanover, Oct. 17. The King enjoys perfect Health, and proposes setting out for England on the 8th of next Month. We learn by Letters from divers Places in the Bishopricks of Munster and Paderborn, that the Distemper amongst the horned Cattle is broke out again, and great Numbers of them die daily of it.

Berlin, Oct. 18. On Thursday last the Queen-Mother, and the Princess Amelia, came from the Palace of Montbijou to reside here for the Winter. The same Day an Express arrived here from Wolfenbuttle with the agreeable News, that the Dutchess of Brunswick, the King's Sister, was happily delivered of a Prince. We are assured, that a Plan, for making the River Ucker navigable, has been laid before the King and approved, and that the same will be immediately carried into Execution.

Bergen-op-Zoom, Oct. 19. The principal Church of this City, which was destroyed by the Bombs thrown in by the French during the Siege in the Year 1747, being entirely finished, was consecrated on Sunday last; after which Divine Service was performed in it as formerly.

Hague, Oct. 24. This Morning M. Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from this Court to that of his Britannick Majesty, who arrived here lately from Hanover, set out from hence on his Return to London. The Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle is expected here this Evening or To-morrow Morning from his Government of Bois-le-Duc.

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