

said, truly discover the same in Writing to the East-India Company, or their Court of Directors, shall forfeit Treble the Value of the Interest so 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.

*Havanna, Nov. 2.* The 17th of October an English Man of War, called the Prince Henry, Captain Richard Jasper, came to an Anchor in this Harbour, having lost all her Masts, and suffered other considerable Damages from the Hurricanes, which we have had in these Seas during the Month of September. She was received here with that Humanity, which is requisite upon such Occasions, and all possible Assistance will be given her till she can be put in a Condition to pursue her Voyage. This Ship, which was bound for London, sailed from Jamaica the 3d of September; on the

4th the first Hurricane happened, which would not suffer her to put in between Cayques and Mariguana; and on the 23d she met with the second, off Cape St. Antonio, which carried away all her Masts. Several Englishmen, belonging to three Merchant Ships that have been wrecked, are likewise arrived in this Port. They have all been collected together, and are incorporated amongst the Crews of his Majesty's Ships. The Captain of the Prince Henry has since demanded these Men, and they will be delivered to him, upon his paying the Money that they have cost during their Stay here; but this Point is not as yet settled. On the 28th of October arrived here a Merchant Ship, called the Kingston, Captain Charles Whilfied. She was taking in her Lading of Sugar and Brandy upon the Coast of Jamaica, when the first Hurricane, which happened on the 3d of September, obliged her to put out to Sea, where she met with the second, which entirely disabled her, leaving her without Boat, Cables, or Provisions, and upon the Point of sinking; but she may still be put in a Condition to pursue her Voyage.

*Naples, Jan. 7.* On the 2d Instant a Quarrel ensued at the Theatre, between the Duke of Seminaro, and the Prince of St. George, who challenged each other, but were prevented fighting, by being put under Arrest by the Auditor of the Troops. Whilst the King was shooting in the Forrest of Acerra, he was closely pursued by a Wild Buffalo, and was in great Danger, had not one of the Guards timely came up to prevent any Mischief.

*Rome, Jan. 8.* A few Days ago Count Salvatico had an Audience of the Pope, in which he delivered to him the Message he was charged with by the Duke of Modena, to reconcile the Disagreements between the two Courts, relating to the Arrest, some Months ago, of the Sub-Governor of Fort Urbano. On the 21st past, the Duke de Nivernois, the French Ambassadour, had a publick Audience of Leave of the Pope, being on his Departure for France; Part of his Baggage having been sent away Yesterday Morning. M. Chiaveri, a famous Architect, is on his Departure for Dresden, where, agreeable to the repeated Solicitations he has received, he is to direct the Building of a second Catholick Church. On the 2d Instant Cardinal Aldourandi was taken very ill at his Bishoprick of Monte Fiascone, and we since hear he is dead, having left upwards of 400,000 Crowns.

*Florence, Jan. 14.* On the 13th Instant M. Richard set out on his Journey to Vienna, to take Charge of the Post of Secretary to the Council for the Affairs of Tuscany, lately conferred upon him by the Emperor, in the Room of M. St. Odil, who is appointed the Tuscan Minister at the Court of Rome. This Day Mr. Acton, Commodore of the Emperor's three Ships of War, set out from hence for his Station at Porto Ferrajo.

*Venice,*