

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..

AT the Court at St. James's, the 13th Day of February 1752.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable John Lord Berkeley of Stratton, and the Right Honourable Sir George Lee, Knight, were, by his Majesty's Command, Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

*William Sharpe.*

Lisbon, Jan. 18. A grand Council was held at Court a few Days ago, to take the State of our Marine into Consideration, when 'tis said, a Resolution was taken to augment the Royal Navy of this Kingdom with eight Men of War, from 40 to 70 Guns each. We cannot learn that the Court have as yet received any Advices from Comodore Vasconcellos, who put to Sea the Beginning of this Month with a small Squadron, in order to cruize against the Barbary Pyrates; and yet it is confidently reported, that he came up with the famous Corsair Hagi-Hoffman a few Days after he left this Port, and engaged him for six Hours, but that the Pyrates had escaped, through the Favour of the Night, in a very shattered Condition.

Naples, Jan. 25. There is a Project on Foot for establishing a Bank in this City, under the Name of the Bank of St. Gennaro. Its Capital is to consist of 1,100,000 Ducats. The Million is to pay an Interest of 3 per Cent. per Annum; and the 100,000 Ducats is to be made into Annuities, to be divided into four Classes, and to be drawn by Way of Lottery. This Lottery is to consist of 5000 Tickets of different Prizes, as is expressed in the Proposals published for that Purpose; and all Foreigners, as well as the King's Subjects, are invited to join in this Project. On the 15th Instant the King nominated M. Celentano to the vacant Bishoprick of Troja.

Rome, Jan. 29. By the last Letters from Narny we have received the Melancholy News, that the Village of Ferentillo has been extremely damaged by a violent Shock of an Earthquake; and that the two Abbies of Ognaro and la Mura, adjacent to it, were quite ruined, in so much that the Inhabitants had abandoned their Houses. For this Fortnight past we have had such heavy Rains, that we begin to be in great Pain lest the Tiber, whose Waters are

swelled to a prodigious Height, should overflow its Banks.

Florence, Feb. 2. The last Letters we received from Parma, brought an Account of the sudden Death, on the 18th past, of M. Carpentero, the Prime Minister and Secretary of State; and that, by the Remarks that were observed on his Corpse, there was a strong Suspicion that he had been poisoned. On this Account the Duke gave Orders to have his Corpse opened, in order to come to the true Knowledge thereof.

Copenhagen, Feb. 8. The King has granted his Permission to the Inhabitants of Iceland to set up Manufactures for the making of Stuffs for their own Wear; and has moreover ordered 10,000 Crowns to be paid out of his Treasury, to enable them to engage Workmen and purchase the necessary Implements for that Purpose.

Hambourg, Feb. 11. We learn by our last Letters from Dantzick, that the Magistrates of that City have at last come to a Resolution to submit entirely to the Orders of the King of Poland; so that 'tis to be hoped all Disputes are at an End between them and the Citizens of that City.

Brussels, Feb. 14. Last Wednesday five hundred Recruits arrived here; they were all reviewed the same Day by the Marquis de Botta d'Adorno, and afterwards incorporated in the Regiment of Prince Charles of Lorraine, and in those of Ahrenberg and Salm.

Whitehall, February 15.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Kerr, Esq; commonly called Earl of Ancram, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons, lately commanded by Mark Kerr, Esq; commonly called Lord Mark Kerr, deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Edward Cornwallis, Esq; to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by William Kerr, Esq; commonly called Earl of Ancram.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Humphry Bland, Esq; Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Constable and Governor of His Majesty's Castle of Edinburgh; and also to be Captain of the Company of Foot doing Duty in the said Castle, in the Room of Mark Kerr, Esq; commonly called Lord Mark Kerr, deceased.

Richard Onslow, Esq; Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Governor of Fort William in North Britain, in the Room of Lieutenant General Bland.

John Leighton, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of Fort William in North Britain, in the Room of Lieutenant Governor Campbell, deceased.

John Murray, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the Town and Garrison of Portsmouth, and of the Forts and Fortifications thereto belonging, in the Room of John Leighton, Esq;

George Churchill, Esq; Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Commander of all His Majesty's Land Forces employed or to be employed in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; and also of the Castles, Forts and Barracks there. And

Esme Clarke, Gent. to be Town Major of the Town and Garrison of Kingston upon Hull.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Hedworth Lambton, Esq; to be First Major to the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, (commonly called the Coldstream) commanded by the Right Honourable William Anne Earl