

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.

*Algiers, Jan. 27.* The two Ships that brought here the Presents which the Regency of *Hambourgh* were engaged by a late Treaty to make to the Dey and principal Members of the Divan, put to Sea a few Days ago on their Return Home. These Presents consist of 52 Pieces of Iron Cannon with their Carriages, 4 Brass Mortars, 10,000 Balls, 2400 Bombs, 1300 Barrels of Powder, a great Quantity of Lead, Cables, Cordage, and about 2000 Planks of Oak.

*Naples, Feb. 1.* M. Verelt, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, is to have his Audience of Leave of the King and Queen next Week; after which he soon proposes setting out on his Return for the Hague. The King has ordered two Men of War, four Gallies, and four Chebecks, to be equipped by the Middle of next Month, in order to cruize on the Barbary Pyrates, who continue to infest the Coasts of this Kingdom, and greatly interrupt our Commerce. The Building of the Men of War, now on the Stocks, goes on very briskly; and Yesterday a fine Chebeck, of 24 Guns, was launched in the Presence of a Multitude of People.

*Leghorn, Feb. 4.* The Letters received here Yesterday [from different Parts of Italy, and particularly from the Lunegiana, were full of melancholly Accounts of the great Damages they have received by the Overflowing of the Rivers. But by Letters from Rome we are assured, that the Waters of the Tiber had been falling off for two Days together, so that their Apprehensions of the Overflowing of that River seemed to be vanish'd for the present.

*Bologne, Feb. 6.* We have received Advice, that four Genoese Ships, which were returning from Sicily, laden with Corn, have been cast away in a violent Tempest, on the Coast of the Ecclesiastical State; and that every Soul had perished on Board them, except one of the Masters, who had saved himself by swimming.

*Stockholm, Feb. 10.* On Tuesday last their Majesties and the young Royal Family set out for Drotningholm for a Fortnight. The Diet continues its Deliberations with great Harmony, and 'tis thought will break up soon after Easter.

*Geneva, Feb. 14.* Last Month about 300 Inhabitants of the Valley of Piemont passed by this Place in order to settle in Prussia. They took their Route by Swisserland, and coming to Neuschattel, they solicited the Governor for the necessary Passports, and Money to bear their Expences to Brandenburg; but the Governor telling them he had received no Orders relating thereto from the Court of Berlin, they all seemed greatly surprized, and immediately returned back.

*Dresden, Feb. 15.* The King has raised Colonel Count Nostitz to the Rank of Major-General. On Saturday last died General Olonne, who arrived here a few Days before from Vienna. To-morrow there is to be a grand Ball and Masquerade at Court, which finishes the Diversions of the Carnival.

*Hague, Feb. 24.* The States of Holland and Westfrizeland, who opened their Assembly Yesterday, have continued To-day their Deliberations. Their High Mightinesses have conferred on M. vander Esch, the Post of Advocate of this Province, in the Room of M. Patin. M. Winter, Counsellor of the Regency, and private Secretary to her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, who went some Days ago to Brunswick, to execute a private Commission, returned here on Sunday last, extremely pleased with the Reception he had met with.

*Whitehall, February 22.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable George Earl of Cardigan, the Offices of Constable of the Castle of Windsor and of Lieutenant of the said Castle, in the room of his Grace Charles Duke of St. Albans, deceased.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Eleazar Le Marchant, Esq; the Office or Place of Bayliffe of his Majesty's Island of Guernsey.

*Whitehall, February 15, 1752.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Tuesday Night last, the 11th Instant, an anonymous Letter was thrown into the Court Yard belonging to the House of John Lister, Esq; at Barwry in the County of York, requiring the said John Lister to lay Fifty Pounds in Gallway Summer House, on the Warren, against Sunday next, and threatening, in case of Refusal, to burn his said House, and do other Mischief, declaring, at the same Time, that there is a Gang of Twenty of them, well armed, concerned in this Affair; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the several Persons therein concerned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement the said John Lister, Esq; does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.