

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, tradéd or adventured, within the East-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the same, and Double the Value thereof.

*Warsaw, March 1.* A few Days ago the River *Vistula* overflowed its Banks, and has done considerable Damages in many Places. We learn from *Petrikau*, that the Tribunal of the Crown continues its Deliberations with great Success.

*Stockholm, March 3.* The King has raised *M. Sulza*, Governour of *Joncoping*, to the Rank of Major General. Their Majesties propose going to *Ulriksdahl* To-morrow, in order to view the new Wing that is building to that Palace by his Majesty's Directions.

*Copenhagen, March 3.* The frequent Conferences that have been lately held between the President of our College of Commerce and the Russian Minister, occasions a Report that a Treaty of Navigation and Commerce is on the Carpet between this Court and that of Russia. Yesterday the High Tribunal of Justice was opened here with the usual Formalities. The King has appointed *M. vander Oosten* to the Command of the late Colonel *Kroog's* Regiment in Norway.

*Viennd, March 4.* Count *Dauh*, Commandant of this City, has been very much in-

disposed for some Days past. The Court has given Orders for rebuilding the Fortifications of *Fribourg*, and some able Engineers are speedily to set out from hence in order to begin that Work.

*Venice, March 8.* His Serenity the Doge Signior *Pietro Grimani*, died on Monday the 6th Instant of an Inflammation in his Head and Breast, in the 75th Year of his Age. He filled this High Office Eleven Years with great Honour and Dignity, and is universally lamented by all Ranks of People for his many great and amiable Qualities. The Death of the Doge is not yet made publick, but will be declared on Saturday. His Body is then to be exposed for Three Days before the Funeral, in one of the Halls of the Palace; immediately after that Ceremony, the Councils will continually assemble, to go thro' the many Ballotations that precede the Choice of the Forty-one Electors, so that the Election will be over by the End of the next Week; and it is the universal Opinion, that Signior *Fraancesco Loredan* will be chosen without Opposition.

*Berlin, March 9.* The King, accompanied by Prince *Frederick of Brunswick*, arrived here on Thursday last from *Potzdam*; and, having dined with the Queen Mother, went to see the new Mint that is building near the Gate of *Spandau*, and from thence to view the new Building that is erecting at *Splitbeg* for the Refining of Sugar; at Night he supped with the Queen Mother, and the next Morning set out on his Return to *Potzdam*.

*Hambourg, March 10.* His Britannick Majesty's Minister in this Residence, having applyed for and obtained his Majesty's most gracious Leave to go to England for some Months on Account of his Health, set out Yesterday for Holland, and was attended by the Members of the Society of Merchants-Adventurers of England, to the Place of his setting out, with their unanimous and hearty Wishes for his entire Recovery and Return.

*Hague, March 14.* This Morning several Pieces of Cannon, of a new Invention, were tried at the Foundery, and answered to the Satisfaction of all the Officers present. There have lately been so many Robberies and other Disorders committed here, chiefly at Night, that the Magistrates have been obliged to publish a Placard for putting the Laws vigorously in Execution against such violent Outrages.

*Whitehall, March 4.*

The King has been pleased to issue His Letter under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the Earl Marshal, Heralds, &c. That the Issue of *William Perry, Esq;* and the Honourable *Elizabeth* his Wife, Grand-daughter and Heir of the Right Honourable *Robert Sydney* Earl of *Leicester*, shall enjoy and use the Name of *Sydney* only, and bear and use the Coat Armour of the said late Right Honourable the Earl of *Leicester*, deceased.

*Whitehall, March 7.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint *Thomas Hopson, Esq;* to be Colonel of