

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, July 4.* Since the Deposition of the Grand Vizier, who is banished to the Island of Rhodes, several Persons are talked of for that important Post, but no one is yet nominated; in the mean Time, the Grand Seignior's Master of the Horse performs the Functions of that high Office. An extraordinary Divan was lately held at Court, to deliberate on the Propositions that have been made by the Courts of Prussia and Denmark, for entering into Treaties of Commerce with the Porte, but the Resolutions taken therein are kept secret.

*Lisbon, July 16.* The King has appointed Count Baron to be President of the Council of the Finances. A few Days ago the Infant Don Emanuel, the King's Uncle, being on a Party of Pleasure in a Gondola, was in the utmost Danger of being taken, at the Mouth of the Tagus, by three African Chebecks that came in Sight all at once, and laboured all in their Power to come up with the Gondola; and it was with the greatest Difficulty she escaped, by the Help of her Oars, from falling into the Hands of those Infidels.

*Petersbourg, July 24.* Her Imperial Majesty no sooner heard of the Arrival of his Swedish Majesty in Finland, than she deputed Colonel Melgounoff to go and compliment him thereupon in her Name. By our last Letters from Siberia we are informed of the Death of Major General Kindermann, Commander in Chief of our Troops in that vast Province. The same Letters add, that there have lately been some popular Commotions in that Country, but that the same had been soon quelled, and the Authors of them severely punished. We are informed by Letters received here from the Governor of Astracan, that Prince Heraclius of Georgia, who continues to make great Progress in Persia, was in full March with his Army, in order to give Battle to that of Schach Doub.

*Turin, July 29.* The King having lately given Orders for filling the Magazines of all our Frontier Places with all Sorts of Ammunition and Provisions, they are now actually at Work in carrying those Orders into Execution. We have received Advice of a smart Action's having lately happened in the Adriatick Sea between thirteen Algerine Chebecks, and some Venetian Men of War, in which the former were greatly worsted, six of their Chebecks having been sunk during the Engagement, and the others that escaped very much damaged.

*Vienna, Aug. 2.* Her Imperial Majesty is so near the Time of her Delivery, that for some

Days past she has been advised to keep her Chamber. Yesterday Count Bestucheff, who has resided here for some Years past, in Quality of Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of Russia, set out from hence, with his Lady, on his Return to Petersbourg.

*Stockholm, Aug. 3.* The Queen and the young Royal Family continue their Residence at Drottingholm, where an Express arrived on Monday last from Finland, with an Account of his Majesty's being in perfect Health, and that he proposed reaching Upsal by the 15th Instant. They are making a Collection here for rebuilding the magnificent Church of Mariestadt, in the Province of West Gothia, that was lately burnt down by Lightning, to which the Foreign Ministers, many of the Senators, and a great Number of Persons of Distinction, have been remarkably liberal, which has made the Sum already collected in this City only, very considerable.

*Copenhagen, Aug. 5.* The Court is still at Friedensbourg, where an extraordinary Council was held a few Days ago upon some Dispatches received from Hanover and Vienna. The new Queen will not make her publick Entry into this City till the Beginning of October next, as all Things necessary, on that solemn Occasion, cannot be got ready sooner. We are in daily Expectation of receiving the News of the Emperor of Morocco's having ratified the Treaty lately concluded here with his Minister; in Consequence of which, the Subjects of this Kingdom will have the free Liberty of trading at all Times in the Ports of Saffy and Santa Croix.

*Dresden, Aug. 6.* Their Majesties, accompanied by the Princes Xavier and Charles, went on Tuesday last to take the Diversion of hunting in the Forest of Lichtenbourg. The King's Departure for Poland is now fixed for the 28th Instant; and they are already preparing to send away the Baggage of his Majesty, and that of the principal Officers who are to attend him.

*Berlin, Aug. 8.* Preparations are making, by the King's Order, at Sans Soucy, for a grand Entertainment his Majesty proposes to give shortly to the two Queens, and to Prince Henry's new married Spouse, after which his Majesty intends to set out on a Tour to Silesia. A new Mint, for the Coining of Money, is ordered to be established at Stettin. On Friday last the Princes Galliczin and Trubetskoy, two young Russian Noblemen, arrived here from Petersbourg; and are gone this Morning to Potzdam, in order to be introduced to the King and Royal Family.

*Middlebourg, Aug. 12.* The Office of Director of the Mint of this Province is conferred on M. Hortzbey, in the Room of M. Cappeyne, who has obtained Leave to resign. A great many Foreigners of Distinction have honoured our Fair with their Presence this Year, amongst whom were the Duke and Dutches of Ursel, Prince Lobkowitz, the Bishop of Tournay, and Count Bentheim. A few Days ago two of our East-India Ships, named the Tolsduyn and the Zaamslag, arrived in the Road of Rammekens, the first from Batavia, and the latter from the Island of Ceylon; they both belong to the Chamber of Zealand, and are very richly laden.

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