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AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the
27th of *August* 1752.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable
Privy-Council.

It was this Day Ordered in Council, That
the Parliament, which stands prorogued to
Thursday the 28th Day of September next,
should be further prorogued to Tuesday the 31st
Day of October following.

*ABSTRACT of several Acts of Par-
liament, now in Force, which were made
for preventing His Majesty's Subjects from
Trading to the East-Indies, under Foreign
Commissions; and from being interested
or concerned in any Foreign East-India
Company to be erected.*

BY the following Acts of Parliament
now in Force, and which were made,
for preventing His Majesty's Subjects
from Trading to the East-Indies under
Foreign Commissions; and from being inter-
ested, or concerned, in any Foreign East-India
Company, to be erected; it is enacted as
follows, *viz.*

5th *Geo. I. Cap. 21.*] By an Act passed in
the 5th Year of His late Majesty King George
the First, all His Majesty's Subjects, except
those Licensed by the East-India Company, are
prohibited from going to the East-Indies. —
And to the End such Offenders may be brought
to Justice, the East-India Company are em-
powered to arrest, and seize, such Offenders in
the East-Indies, and to send them to England,
there to answer for the said Offence; And
every British Subject, who shall procure, sol-
licit for, obtain, or act under, any Commission,
Authority, or Pass, from any Foreign Prince,
or State, to sail, or go, or trade, in, or to the
East-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every such
Offence, 500*l.*

7th *Geo. I. Cap. 21.*] By another Act passed
in the 7th Year of His late Majesty King
George the First, every Subject of His Majesty,
who shall go to, or shall Trade, or Adventure
into, or from, the East-Indies, (contrary to
the Laws in being,) and shall be convicted
thereof, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Re-
cord at Westminster, is to pay, and suffer such
Fine, and Imprisonment, as the Court shall
think fit.

[Price Two Pence.]

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that
shall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the East-
Indies or purchased there, by any such Offen-
ders, or that shall be found in his Custody, or
in the Custody of any other Person, by his Or-
der, or Procurement, are declared to be for-
feited, with double the Value thereof.

9th *Geo. I. Cap. 26.*] By an Act passed in
the 9th Year of His late Majesty King George
the First, all His Majesty's Subjects are pro-
hibited from subscribing, contributing to, en-
couraging, or promoting, the raising, establish-
ing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company,
from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723,
to be raised, formed, or erected, for Trading
to the East-Indies, and from being interested in,
or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Ca-
pital, of such Foreign Company, under For-
feiture of all his, her, or their Interest, in the
Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any
such Foreign Company, together with Treble
the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to
exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chan-
cery, or Court of Exchequer, against such Of-
fenders, for the Discovery of such Offence;
which Discovery such Offenders are obliged to
make on the Attorney-General's waving in such
Bill; the said Forfeiture of the Treble Value,
and insisting only on the Single Value thereof;
And in such Case, the Single Value is to be de-
creed to be paid by such Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majesty ac-
cepting of any Trust, or knowing of any In-
terest, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern,
which any other of His Majesty's Subjects shall
have, or be intitled to, in any such Foreign
Company; and who shall not, within Six
Months, next after the Accepting such Trust,
or coming to the Knowledge of such Interest,
Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforesaid,
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 dis-
covered, 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, Im-
prisonment, or Fine, for the same, at the Dis-
cretion of such of His Majesty's Courts of Re-
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