

cord 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,

*Naples, Aug. 13.* The King is returned to the Palace in this City from the Island of Procida, whither he went last Week to take the Diversion of Hunting; and his Majesty has already declared his Intention of going thither again in a few Days, if the Weather continues fair. On Wednesday last a Gang of Thirty Robbers, who were lately apprehended in the Abruzzo, were brought under a strong Guard to this City, and committed to Prison. The Commerce of this Kingdom continues still free from Interruption, the Masters of the Vessels that have lately arrived in this Port, not having heard of any Barbary Corsairs being on the Coast. They write from Apulia, that, on the 10th Instant, they had a most violent Storm of Hail and Rain, accompanied with Thunder and Lightening, in several Places of that Province, and that the Damage caused thereby is very considerable.

*Rome, Aug. 19.* On Thursday last, being the Anniversary of the Pope's Advancement to the Papal Chair, he was complimented thereupon by Cardinal Delci, in the Name of the Sacred College. The Congregation de Propaganda Fide have lately received Letters from their Missionaries in the Kingdom of Thibet, with the agreeable News, that they have been very successful in their Endeavours of converting those Infidels to the Christian Faith; but the Advices they have lately received from their Missionaries in China, are not altogether so favourable. Cardinal Spinola, who went some Time since to Albano, for the Sake of his Health, is so extremely ill, that his Physicians have very little Hopes of his Recovery. Our Letters by this Day's Post are full of melancholly Accounts of Earthquakes that happened the Beginning of this Week in several Places of the Ecclesiastical State, which have done an infinite deal of Damage; and particularly at Civitta Castellana, where several of the Inhabitants have had the Misfortune to be buried under the Ruins of their Houses.

*Modena, Aug. 23.* Yesterday his Serene Highness the Duke our Sovereign, who has been

at Rivalta for these two Months past, arrived here from thence with the whole Court. We are informed by our last Advices from Genoa, that the Great and Little Council have assembled there for two or three Days together, on the Affairs of Corsica; as also to consider of the Invitation they have lately received to accede to the Treaty of Madrid; but we do not as yet hear of their having come to any final Resolution thereupon.

*Stockholm, Aug. 25.* The Court having been informed, that the Sieur Sprenger, who, during the Holding the late Diet, was banished for Life to Marstrand, has made his Escape from thence, have ordered the Council of Justice to make the strictest Enquiry into that Affair, in order, if it shall be found necessary, to punish those who had the Care of him.

*Copenhagen, Aug. 29.* The King arrived here Yesterday Morning from Jagerspreys; to Day he gave some private Audiences; and Tomorrow his Majesty sets out for Friedensbourg. No Day is as yet fixed for the Queen's publick Entry into this City, but the Preparations necessary for that solemn Occasion, are still carrying on with great Diligence.

*Vienna, Aug. 29.* This Morning his Imperial Majesty, accompanied by Prince Aversperg, and some others of the principal Nobility, set out for Hollitsch, where he proposes staying till the 6th of next Month. We are assured, that the Regiment of Hussars of Prince Esterhasi is ordered to march into Italy, in order to relieve the Regiment of Cuirassiers of Saxe Gotha, which is to return into Hungary.

*Hanan, Sept. 2.* The Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, our Sovereign, came to this City on Wednesday last, with a numerous Retinue. He was received by the City Militia under Arms, and saluted at his Entrance by a triple Discharge of the Artillery upon the Ramparts. And, after dining with our Governor, and viewing the Fortifications, he set out in the Evening on his Return to Philipsruhe.

*Brussels, Sept. 3.* The Commissaries appointed for settling the Barrier and Tariff, having receiving some Instructions from their respective Courts, held their eighth Conference in this City on Thursday last. Prince Charles of Lorraine, our Governor General, intends to set out the End of this Week for Ghent, and some other Places in Flanders. 'Tis said our Regency are going to lay a Duty upon all Foreign Paper that shall be brought into this Country, and that an Edict is actually in the Press for that Purpose. M. Limpens, one of the Members of the Privy Council, is set out, by order of our Governor General, for Liege, in order to regulate, with the Deputies of the States of that Principality, some Affairs relating to Commerce.

*Cologne, Sept. 4.* A few Days ago, four notorious Highwaymen, who were apprehended at an Inn near Kerpen, were brought from thence, under a strong Guard, to the Prisons in this City; and as they belong to a numerous Gang that have lately formed themselves in this Country, 'tis hoped they will soon make great Discoveries. We learn from Eysenach, that towards the End of last Month, the Waters rose so high, occasioned by the late great Rains, that the River Nese overflowed its Banks in many Places,