

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.

Constantinople, Oct. 5. On Wednesday last died in the Seraglio, immensely rich, the Grand Seignior's eldest Sister, in the 58th Year of her Age; and his Sublime Highness, to shew the Affection he had for her, has provided for all her Servants; the Chief of whom was her Treasurer, who is not only made a Bashaw of Three Tails, but is also appointed Governor of Tyrchala. Some Days ago a large Body of Greeks established in this City, went in a tumultuous Manner to the Seraglio, and demanded the Deposition of their Patriarch, with whose Conduct they alledged they had great Reason to be dissatisfied; to which the Grand Seignior thought proper to condescend; but, in order to prevent Tumults of the like Kind for the future, the principal Fomenters of it were immediately apprehended and severely chastized.

Aleppo, Sept. 15. Upon Advice that a large Party of Arabs had attacked, at a little Distance from hence, a Caravan coming from Boffora to this City, and taken between 7 and 800 Camels loaded with Merchandize, the Bashaw who commands here, immediately assembled the Spahis, and went in Quest of them, whom he soon came up with, and attacked so furiously, that several Arabs were killed on the Spot, many taken Prisoners, and the rest put to Flight; whereupon the Bashaw not only recovered the Camels, but also became Master of a considerable Booty belonging to the Arabs; but on his Return Home he fell dead from his Horse, without any Appearance of his being hurt.

Naples, Oct. 17. A few Days ago an extraordinary Council was held at Court, to consider of some Dispatches lately brought here by a Courier from Madrid, tending to remove the Difficulties which have hitherto retarded the King's Accession to the Treaty of Aranjuez; at the breaking up of which the same Courier was sent back with his Majesty's final Resolution on that Subject. The King has lately made some considerable Changes in the Magistrates of several of the principal Cities in this Kingdom, on Account of the Complaints that were made against them, of their great Negligence in the Administration of Justice.

Rome, Oct. 21. The Congregation de Propaganda Fide have received the agreeable News, that the Persecution of the Christians in China is entirely at an End, whereupon the Pope is determined to send immediately several other Missionaries thither, in order to instruct the Inha-

bitants of that vast Empire in the Knowledge of Christianity.

Fribourg, Oct. 28. On Thursday last a rich Jew, named David Guntzburger, a Citizen of Old Brisach, about 50 Years of Age, was publicly baptized in the principal Church of this City, by the Name of Ferdinand Thadee, having the Baron de Sigging for Godfather, and the Baroness de Summerau for Godmother.

Vienna, Oct. 28. Yesterday a long Conference was held at Schonbrun, in the Presence of her Imperial Majesty, upon the Affairs of Commerce. Their Imperial Majesties having commanded an exact List of all the Prisoners confined for Debt in the different Goals of this City to be laid before them, have ordered such of them to be discharged as are willing to give up all they have for the Benefit of their Creditors. Count Seilern, who is preparing to set out for Ratisbon, in order to replace Baron Franckenbourg as Ambassador from Bohemia to the General Diet of the Empire, is appointed one of their Imperial Majesties actual Counsellors of State. Last Night Baron Baumgarten, the new Bavarian Envoy Extraordinary to this Court, arrived here from Munich, and will have his first publick Audience of their Imperial Majesties in a few Days.

Helvoetsluis, Nov. 15. His Britannick Majesty continues here in perfect Health, waiting for a favourable Wind to sail for England. During his Stay at this Place, the Duke of Brunswick Wolfembutte, and several other Persons of Distinction from the Hague and other Places, have had the Honour of being introduced to his Majesty, and met with a most gracious Reception.

Whitehall, Nov. 11, 1752.

Whereas it has been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that on the 14th or 15th of October last, in the Night, a Letter signed A n T i m V H f O B R F, was fastned to a String, and hung over the Wall of the Court Yard, and facing the Door belonging to the Dwelling House of the Reverend Mr. John Holman, at Tenterden, in the County of Kent, requiring him to put One Hundred Guineas into a Bag, and to hang them in the same, at the Place where the said Letter was found, on the 28th of the same Month, by Eight o'Clock at Night, and threatening, in Case of Refusal, to murder the said Mr. Holman, and to do other Mischief; and it being therein intimated that several Persons were concerned in this Design, their Excellencies for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons so concerned, or privy to the Writing of the above Letter, are hereby pleased to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice, or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Claudius Amyand.

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

Francis Austin, of Clifford's Inn, Fleet Street, for Mr. John Holman.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard in Westminster, on Monday the 4th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

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