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- [1.] Commanders of ships or others, trading with pirates, furnishing them with stores, corresponding with them, &c. guilty of piracy. Forcibly boarding any merchant ship, and throwing any goods overboard, shall be punished as pirates.
- 2 Ships and the goods, forfeited, half to the crown, half to the discoverers.
- 3 Accessaries to piracy by 11 Will. 3. c. 7. shall be deemed principals.
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- 6 Masters or seamen not defending themselves against pirates, etc. forfeit their wages and suffer six months imprisonment.
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- 10 To extend to Asia, &c.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Piracy Act 1721 (repealed 5.11.1993).