

Petersbourg, Dec. 28. On Tuesday last an Edict was published here, for preventing an Ordonnance, of the 29th of November last, relating to the Exportation of Russian Merchandize into Foreign Countries, being carried any farther into Execution, her Imperial Majesty declaring her Intention, that the Ordonnances relating thereto, shall remain on their ancient Footing. We have received an Account, by a Courier from Constantinople, of the Death of the Grand Signior, and that Osman his Brother, the Third of that Name, has been advanced to the Ottoman Throne. To-morrow, being the Birth-day of the Empress our Sovereign, the same will be celebrated with great Magnificence at the Winter-Palace; on which Occasion, it is said, her Imperial Majesty intends to make a numerous Promotion of Military Officers. The Great Chancellor Count Bestucheff, whose Illness confined him for a long Time, appeared at Court last Wednesday for the first Time since his Indisposition, and was received with great Affection by her Imperial Majesty.

Stockholm, Jan. 7. Their Majesties continue to enjoy perfect Health at the New Palace in this City, where they received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, last Wednesday, being New Year's Day; and at Night there was a Ball in the Queen's Apartment. The King has caused an Advertisement to be published, at the Request of the Directors of the Bank of this City, offering a large Reward to such Persons as shall hereafter discover the Author or Authors of counterfeit Bank Notes or Bills of Exchange.

Prague, Jan. 11. On Sunday Night last we had as severe a Frost in this Country as has happened in the Memory of Man. As the Mills for grinding Corn in these Parts are worked by Water, and as the Rivers upon which they stand have been so full of Ice for these three Weeks past, as to prevent their working; most of the Country People, who only carry their Corn to be ground as they have Occasion for it, have been greatly distressed for Want of Bread. Last Thursday a Fire broke out in the Neighbourhood of the Convent of the Franciscans, but it was happily extinguished after burning down one House, and damaging two or three others. They are very successful in raising Recruits for the Imperial Cavalry, not only in this City and its Neighbourhood, but also in the different Circles of this Kingdom.

Berlin, Jan. 17. M. Geseke, an eminent Physician of this City, has began to introduce the Practice of Inoculation for the Small-Pox, in which he has hitherto proved very successful. We have received an Account from Wolfshagen, of the Death of Count Schwerin, in the 71st Year of his Age. He was one of his Majesty's Chamberlains, and Knight of the Teutonick Order, &c.

Paris, Jan. 17. We are informed, that the King has ordered a Lettre de Cachet to be dispatched to the Archbishop of Aix, commanding him to repair to a certain little Town in his Diocese, there to remain in Exile; but that his

Majesty has, at the same Time, sent Orders to the Parliament of Provence, to discontinue any further Proceedings against that Prelate.

Hague, Jan. 23. The States of this Province continue to-Day their Deliberations. The Baron d'Eerden, Deputy to the Assembly of their High Mightinesses, on the Part of the Province of Overysse, is arrived here from that Province.

Whitehall, January 24, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Monday the 28th of October last in the Night, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve, Robert Baker, Keeper of the Deer in Chitterwood Walk in Cranborne Chace in the County of Dorset, of which Chace George Pitt, Esquire, is the Owner, together with several of his Servants attending him in the Discharge of his Duty, were then and there violently assaulted, wounded, and terribly maimed, by divers Persons unknown, to the Number of twelve, or thereabouts, all in Caps and Jacks, and otherwise disguised, armed with Pikes, Quarter Staves, and other offensive Weapons, and in the said Walk then assembled, having with them Dogs and Nets for the Destruction of the Deer there, one of which Deer they did actually kill and carry away; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the same, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover two or more of his Accomplices therein, so that two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted.

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And as a further Encouragement, the said George Pitt, together with Sir Gerrard Napier of Moor Critchell in the said County of Dorset, Bart. John Pitt of Encombe in the same County, Esq; George Chaffin of Chettle in the same County, Esq; Charles Penruddock of Compton Chamberlain in the County of Wilts, Esq; Rangers of the several Walks within the said Chace, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to the Person making such Discovery, to be paid on the Conviction of any Two or more of the Offenders as aforesaid, by Mr. William Jeanes, of Shroton in the said County of Dorset; besides which, the said George Pitt, Sir Gerrard Napier, John Pitt, George Chaffin, and Charles Penruddock, hereby engage to protect the Person making such Discovery from any Mischiefs he may apprehend or dread from the said Offenders, or their Accomplices, by providing him with a suitable Dwelling House for his Life, in some Part of the Kingdom distant from Cranborne Chace aforesaid.

Wm. Jeanes, for
George Pitt, Esq;
Sir Gerrard Napier, Bart.
John Pitt, Esq;
George Chaffin, Esq; and
Charles Penruddock, Esq;

Viſtualling Office, January 31, 1755.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills register'd on the Course of the Viſtualling, in the Months of April, May, June, July, August, and September, 1753, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that such Persons as are possess'd of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment.

Navy Office, January 31, 1755.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy Bills,