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Constantinople, September 1.

THE late News from Smyrna has alarmed us very much: About Ten Days ago the Ambassadors and Ministers here received from thence the Account of a very extensive and devouring Fire, which, by some fatal Accident, broke out on the 6th of last Month, at Midnight, and lasting 26 Hours, involved in its Progress the whole Quarter of the City, called the Frank Quarter, inhabited entirely by the different Factories of the several Foreign Nations trading there, particularly the English, French, Dutch, Venetian, Imperial, Swedish, Danish, and Ragusean. By the English Consul's Account, not a Merchant's, nor a Consul's House is left standing, except his own, and That not entire, nor without suffering great Damage. Even their Magazines, the Repositories of all their various Merchandise (which had hitherto been looked upon as Fire Proof) burst, through the intense Violence of the Flames: The Scene of Desolation is on all Sides terrible. The Loss of Goods is reckoned, by a gross Computation, at a Million and half of Turkish Dollars, or near 200,000 l. Sterling.

As by the Accounts received from thence, the Behaviour of the Turkish Officers, during the Fire, gave the greatest Cause of Complaint to the Sufferers by it, all the Christian Ministers residing here have presented Memorials to the Porte on that Occasion.

Genoa, October 1. Letters from Bastia the 20th past advise, that Paoli continued in the Province of Balagna, and it was feared he was meditating some Attempt to be made against the Republick's Forts near that Province.

The Hereditary Prince of Modena has been arrested and confined to the Castle of Saffuolo, by Order of the Duke his Father.

Copenhagen, October 1. The Sale of the Merchandise, brought by the two Ships lately returned from China, begun on the 21st past, and still continues.

The Margravine Dowager of Culmbach, who has been here some Weeks, upon a Visit to the Queen-Mother, her Sister-in-Law, is now returned to Sleswick. M. de Lafcy, the new Spanish Minister for the Court of Sweden, arrived here, a few Days ago, on his Way to Stockholm.

Berlin, October 1. The King of Prussia came here last Wednesday Morning, when M. D'Alfeldt, the Danish Minister, had his Audience of Leave, and his Successor, M. de Dieben, delivered his Letters of Credence. His Prussian Majesty had afterwards a Levée, at which were present all the Foreign Ministers residing at this Court; and the next Day His Majesty returned to Potsdam.

Count Woronzow, Great Chancellor of Russia, arrived here last Thursday Evening, with his Lady and Daughter, and a great Retinue of Domesticks. The Chancellor has Leave of Absence for two Years, and intends to pass the Winter at Naples. He is received here with great Marks of Distinction.

Berlin, October 8. On the 1st Instant, the Princes Frederick Augustus and William Adolph of Braunschweig arrived here. The former of whom is made Lieutenant General of Infantry, and Governor of Custrin, and has a Regiment of Foot given

him by His Prussian Majesty. The latter has a Regiment of Infantry likewise, and the Rank of Colonel. Both these Princes have received the Order of the Black Eagle of Prussia.

Dresden, Wednesday Evening, October 5. His Polish Majesty died suddenly this Afternoon of a Suffocation, at half an Hour past Five. He had for some Days past been indisposed with a feverish Cold, which was thought of no Sort of Consequence.

Hague, October 7. M. Thulmeyer, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia to the States General, is arrived here, and has presented his Letters of Credence. And Count la Marmora, who succeeds Count Viry as Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia at the British Court, sets out To-morrow for England.

Hamburg, October 11. Prince Augustus of Holstein, Bishop of Lubeck, has received, by a Courier from Peterburgh, the agreeable News of the Emperors having appointed him Stadtholder and Administrator of the Dutchy of Holstein, in the Room of his late Brother.

Whitehall, October 18.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond Lieutenant of and in the County of Suffex; and also Custos Rotulorum of the said County.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir James Lowther, Bart. Custos Rotulorum of the County of Cumberland.

Erratum. In last Saturday's Gazette, Sheet B. Page 1. Col. 1. Line 42. for *Worff*, read *Wolf*.

St James's, October 8, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Tuesday, the Fourth Day of this Instant, between the Hours of One and Two o'Clock in the Morning, the House of Miss Hamersleys, upon the Park Hill, in New Windsor, was broke into by some Person or Persons unknown; that a Man came into the Room where the said Miss Hamersleys lay, and demanded their Money, and took from them their Pockets, in which their Money and Keys were; that their said Pockets were afterwards found in Windsor Little Park, with their Keys and other Things, but, that their Money, and a Shagreen Case of Instruments, were gone; and that the said Person or Persons had murdered Mary Holland, the Maid-Servant of the said House, in her Room, by tying a small Line, like a Jack-Line, round her Neck very tight, which choked her: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery and Murder, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, as also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, to any One of them (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover him, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as above excepted) upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Criminals.

DUNK HALIFAX.