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Constantinople, June 16.

ON the 22d past, between Five and Six in the Morning, was felt here a violent Shock of an Earthquake, which lasted something more than a Minute. It did very little Damage in the Suburbs of Pera and Galata, but a great Deal in Constantinople. Four Royal Mosques suffered: The 1st at the Gate of Adrianople, the Cupola of which fell, and the Walls were damaged: The 2d, that of Sultan Mahomet II. the Cupola of which fell; as did likewise the publick School, in which above an Hundred Students perished: The 3d, that of Mahomet Bashaw, which was hurt only in the external Part: The 4th, that of Sultan Achmet, a Minaret of which fell down. They reckon 173 small Mosques and Baths, partly entirely ruined, and partly damaged. Several Chams or publick Inns were destroyed; some Palaces of Turks, and many Houses. The Walls of this Capital are so much hurt, that it is calculated that it will cost above 100,000 Piastrs to repair them. About 880 Persons have been found buried under the Ruins; besides a great Number of Maimed and Wounded. There were Damages done in the Seraglio. The Grand Signior lived under Tents for some Days. Two of the Seven Towers fell; and the Rest were hurt. Some small Damage is said also to have been done at Adrianople. Many slight Tremors have been felt since; and some two or three Days ago.

On Saturday M. Alexandrowitz, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, entered this Town with about 120 Attendants, preceded by a Turkish Guard of about 100 Janisaries.

Whitehall, July 19, 1766.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That the Two following anonymous threatening Letters, the former of which was found on Saturday Morning the 12th Instant, in the Area of the House of Mrs. Perry, at Kensington, and the latter on Monday Evening the 14th Instant, in the Garden of Mrs. Whitaker, at Kensington, containing the following Words, and directed as follows:

“ To Mrs. Whitaker, Perry, Wakefield, or Main.

“ We do desire that you will take more Notice of this Leter than you did of the last or by the eternal god we will make you quit the houses if we have no oportunity to do it by fire before they

“ are empty we will be the death of some of you
 “ some night or other the first oportunity if we see
 “ no preparation of movement and by god we will
 “ poison the water that serves the houses if we die
 “ in the atempt done it shall be for before this day
 “ 5 Months them houses shall have no body in
 “ them I would soner die at Tyburn then them
 “ rascalls dogs shall have any good of them, we
 “ would not hurt a hair of one of your heads but if
 “ you will not leave itt, expect the Death of one or
 “ two very soon.”

“ To Mrs Wakefield.

“ Mrs Wakefield We do desire you will not let
 “ the Yong Gentelman make no more such a dan-
 “ gerous atempt as he did last Night to look out at
 “ the Window when we was in the adjoining Gardans
 “ for if he had continued there 2 Minuets
 “ longer we should have fired at you and so we
 “ will the first that attempst to open a Window any
 “ more I am afraid we must take the lives of some
 “ of you before you will leave itt, for By God
 “ we will poison the Waters for as we wrote before
 “ we will sooner die than dropt itt, we shall never
 “ write to you more you have had Notice enough.

For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letters, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

RICHMOND, &c.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of Thirty Guineas is hereby promised to any Person or Persons making such Discovery (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Edward Bowman, of Wardour-Street, Secy.
 John Elcock, of King-Street, St. Ann's.

Victualling-Office, July 18, 1766.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 13th of August next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (Seal'd up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as shall come to Newcastle and Tinnmouth Haven, and be in Want thereof; also Fresh Beef in a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Newcastle.

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