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From Saturday February 19, to Tuesday February 22, 1774.

Constantinople, January 21.

AT Half an Hour after Twelve the Grand Signior expired, and at Half an Hour after Two the Guns from the Scraglio announced his Successor Abdul Hamed.

Petersburg, January 25. On Saturday last Letters were received from General Bibikow from Cafan, where he waited the Arrival of the rest of the Troops that were to join him before he marched to attack the Revolters. The Wife and Children of the Cossack, who is at the Head of them, were taken Prisoners by a Party of Russians a few Days before the Date of those Letters.

Florence, January 29. The Restitution of Avignon and Benevento to the See of Rome has been notified in that City.

Ostend, February 9. By a rigorous Adherence to the preventive Mode of Killing, the Contagion among the horned Cattle is providentially almost at an End in this Neighbourhood; and it is to be hoped that, by the Continuance of this Mode, it may be totally eradicated.

Hague, February 18. On Tuesday the 15th Instant, about Eleven o'Clock at Night, her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange was happily delivered of a Prince: This fortunate Event was immediately notified to the Publick by a Discharge of the Artillery upon the Ramparts; but as the following Day was appointed for the annual Fast, all farther Ceremonies were deferred till Yesterday, when the usual Notifications and Compliments were made.

Ostend, February 19. We hear, that Symptoms of the Distemper among the horned Cattle had again appeared at one or two Places about Ipres, but that there was Reason to believe they would not be of much Consequence.

Treasury Chambers, Dublin, January 29, 1774.

*W*HEREAS several Sums of Money have already been subscribed in Part of the Sum of 265,000 l. to be raised in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting Annuities, in the Manner therein provided, to such Persons as shall voluntarily subscribe towards the Raising a Sum not exceeding the Sum of 265,000 l. Notice is hereby given, That I will continue to receive Subscriptions, agreeable to the said Act; and that all Persons, to whom Arrears are due upon the Civil and Military Establishments of this Kingdom, as far as the 30th of September last, shall be permitted to subscribe the Sums so due to them; and I do give this farther Notice, That no Preference will be given to any Person whatsoever, but that the Subscriber who makes the first Payment will be considered as the first Subscriber, and so in Succession according to their actual Payments, until the 20 l. per Cent on the Whole

is received; and when the Subscription is completed, and the Nominees appointed, a printed List will be delivered to each Subscriber, in their different Classes, setting forth the Names of the said Nominees, their respective Ages, Places of Abode, and other Descriptions, as required by the Act. And on the 5th of December, and 5th of June, in every Year, a List of the Names of the several Nominees, whose Deaths are come to Knowledge, and of the Subscribers, who have made Default in making Demand, will be printed in the Dublin Gazette.

Nath. Clements, Dep. Rec. Gen.

N. B. For the Convenience of Persons not residing in Ireland, Subscriptions will be received by Mess. Browns and Callinson, Bankers, in Lombard-Street, or Mess. Nesbitts, in London.

IRISH ANNUITIES.

Bank, Grafton-Street.

ANY Persons, desirous of purchasing Shares in the Irish Tontine or Annuities, may, by applying to the House of Sir William Desse and Company, Bankers in Grafton-Street, become Proprietors of the same, as the Company of the said House undertake to deliver the Treasury Receipts, by which Means they cannot be excluded the Benefit thereof.

W. DESSE and Co.

THE Court of Assistants of The Russia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchant Service, over the Royal Exchange, London, on Tuesday next, being the 1st Day of March, 1774, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Councillors and Assistants, and other Officers, for the Year ensuing.

M. Sierra, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, February 8, 1774.

THESE are to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 24th Instant, in order to chuse two Vice-Presidents and fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Admiralty-Office, February 18, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 22d of April next, at Justice-Hall in the Old-Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

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