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Constantinople, November 3.

COLONEL Peterfon, Chargé d'Affaires from the Russian Camp, had his Audience of the Vizir on Monday last: He was distinguished in the Attendance the Porte sent him, and had a Pelice of Ermine. The Russian Officers were released from the Seven Towers on Friday last.

Prince Repnin is expected here towards the Middle of January: The Ambassador from the Porte proposes to set out the latter End of this Month; the two Ambassadors are to meet at Haacci.

Turin, December 3. The King of Sardinia, and all the Royal Family, returned from Montcalier to this City on Wednesday last. His Majesty proposed staying some Days longer there, but was driven hither by the extreme Severity of the Weather, which is colder than has been known at this Season for many Years past. His Majesty was indisposed, and kept his Bed one Day, but is now perfectly recovered.

St. James's, December 14.

This Day the Baron de Berlendis, Resident from Venice, had his Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

And afterwards M. Pizzoni, his Successor in the same Character, had a Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochford, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 15.

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WHEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint me, the underwritten John Whitehurst, to stamp or mark all Weights for weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Kingdom, agreeable to an Act of the last Sessions of Parliament, intitled, "An Act for regulating and ascertaining the Weights to be made use of in weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Kingdom;" and the principal Officers of His Majesty's Mint have delivered into my Custody Duplicates of the Standard Weights for the Gold and Silver Coin, made in Pursuance of the said Act, viz.

For **SILVER COIN.**

One Weight for	Five Hundred Shillings.
	Three Hundred Shillings.
	Two Hundred Shillings.
	One Hundred Shillings.
	Fifty Shillings.
	Thirty Shillings.
	Twenty Shillings.
	Ten Shillings.
	Five Shillings.
	Two Shillings and Six-Pence.
	The Shilling.
	Six-Pence.
	Four-Pence.
Three-Pence.	
Two-Pence.	
The Penny.	

[Price Three-Pence.]

For **GOLD COIN.**

One Weight for	Five Hundred Guineas.
	Three Hundred Guineas.
	Two Hundred Guineas.
	One Hundred Guineas.
	Fifty Guineas.
	Thirty Guineas.
	Twenty Guineas.
	Ten Guineas.
	Five Guineas.
	Two Guineas.
	The Guinea.
	The Half-Guinea.
	The Quarter-Guinea.

One Five Penny Weight.
One Three Penny Weight.
One Two Penny Weight.
One Penny Weight.
One Twelve Grain Weight.
One Six Grain Weight.
One Three Grain Weight.
One Two Grain Weight.
One Grain Weight.

I do therefore hereby give Notice, That, in Pursuance of the said Act, I shall, on Monday, the Twenty-second Day of January next, open an Office at N° 4, in Bolt-Court, Fleet-Street, and continue the same open every Morning afterwards, (except Sundays and Holidays) from Nine till Ten o'Clock, for receiving and delivering Weights; where all Weights, exactly corresponding with the foregoing, will be stamped in Testimony of the Truth and Accuracy thereof, but such as do not correspond therewith will be returned unstamped.

And I do hereby in further Pursuance of the said Act give Notice, that the Stamp or Mark to be made use of in stamping the Weights aforesaid, is an *Imperial Crown*; and that such Stamp or Mark has been approved of by the Master of His Majesty's Mint.

Dec. 17, 1774.

John Whitehurst.

N. B. By the beforementioned Act, whoever forges or counterfeits the above described Mark, or knowingly sells Weights with such counterfeit Marks, or willfully alters any Weight legally stamped, or uses any Weight so stamped knowing the same to have been altered, will, on Conviction thereof, be liable to the Penalty of Fifty Pounds, (One Moiety to the Informer) or in Default of Payment be imprisoned for three Months.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,

London, December 7, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 15th Day of December instant to Thursday the 12th of January next; and that the Annual General Court appointed by the Charter will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 21st Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

Navy-Office, December 7, 1774.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of January, February, March, and April, 1773, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.