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Constantinople, February 3.

A BDUL Kerim, Ambassador from this Court to that of Petersburg, took Leave Yesterday, and will set out in a few Days: as he takes fifty Days to travel to Chotzim, Prince Repnin is not expected here till the latter End of May.

The Ratiications of the Treaty of Peace which were brought by Major Buck were exchanged at the Porte on the 24th past; on which Occasion Colonel Peterson was received with uncommon Honours. He, and his Secretary, had each a Pelice of Sable; Major Buck a Pelice of Ermine; and the Russian Drugoman, Mr. Pisani, one of *Petit Gris*; all their Attendants had Castans.

On Tuesday Major Buck set out, with the Ratiications of the Peace, on his Return to the Head Quarters of the Russian Army at Mochilow; and in case Marshal Romanzow should be gone from thence, he is to follow him to Moscow.

The Court of Petersburg has consented to the Grand Signor's sending the Investiture of the Sword and *Aigrette*, as Caliph, to the Han of the Tartars, who is notwithstanding to be entirely independent in his Temporal Concerns. The Sultan has conferred the Titles of Prince of Moldavia and Cabinet Councillor on the Drugoman of the Porte, who attended the Reis Effendi in this Negotiation.

A large Caravan from Bagdat, consisting of fifteen hundred laden Camels, going to Damascus, was plundered near Palmyra by Sheck Tyawr, Chief of the Amizy Arabs: Six hundred Persians, who accompanied it, going to Mecca, were likewise stripped; amongst whom were some Persons of Distinction. It is said, two hundred Persons died of the Cold after the Caravan was plundered. The Loss of this Caravan is said to be very great, and falls heavy on the Merchants of Bagdat, Buffora, Damascus, Aleppo, and Constantinople.

Kherim Khan has assumed the Title of Sophi of Persia; and the Grand Signor has sent Vehbi Effendi to compliment him.

A Venetian Vessel of Three Hundred Tons, laden with Corn, was taken at Anchor under Silidrone by the Pirates, who murdered the Crew and carried off the Vessel.

The Russian Frigate, which arrived here the 10th of November, is waiting for a fair Wind to sail for Paros: Brigadier Borozow and the rest of the Officers have taken Leave.

Moscow, February 9. The whole Russian Army (except the Garrisons of Bender and Chotzim) has evacuated the Turkish Dominions, and is actually in Poland; and this Court expects to hear, by the first Courier, of the Exchange of the Ratiications, and the Delivery up of Kinburn, in consequence of which their Troops will quit the two abovementioned Places. It is imagined that Marshal Romanzow will arrive here about the latter End of March.

Every Thing being prepared for Prince Repnin's Journey, it is believed it will take place soon after Count Panin's Arrival here, who is expected next Week.

Yesterday Evening there was a very numerous and brilliant Court, when most of the Nobility had the Honour of being presented to the Empress.

Vienna, February 25. The Inundations of the Danube, occasioned by the late sudden Thaw, have done very considerable Damage to large Tracts of Land in the Plains of Hungary, near the Banks of that River.

Munich, March 5. The Prince of Tour and Taxis is set out for Vienna, where he will be invest-

ed with the Ensigns of the Order of the Golden Fleece.

Hague, March 9. Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Prince Stadtholder's Birth-day, when he entered into the 28th Year of his Age, his Serene Highness received the Compliments of the principal Nobility, Ministers of State, Foreign Ministers, the Members of the Colleges, and the Officers of the Army and Navy.

St. James's, March 15.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Noah Thomas, Doctor of Physick, and one of His Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary.

St. James's, March 18.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Hunt, Esq; of Widcombe in the County of Somerset, and to his Issue, His Royal License and Authority to assume and take the Surname of Beaumont only, and also to bear the Arms of Beaumont, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office) and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Christopher Braithwaite the Younger, of Ripon in the County of York, Esq; and to his Issue, His Royal Leave and License to take and use the Surname and bear the Arms of Oxley, (such Arms being first duly exemplified accordingly to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office) and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Custom-House, London, March 6, 1775.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 23d Day of March instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

SUGAR.

Hhds. Tierc. Barr.

30 5 6 from Barbadoes,

12 4 6 from St. Kits,

103 38 — from Antigua,

32 13 7 from Grenada,

11 3 1 from Dominica,

35 — — from Tobago.

3 Casks of Ginger, from Barbadoes;

13 Casks of Coffee, and 4 Casks of Cocoa, from Grenada;

3 Casks and 1 Bag of Coffee, and 1 Cask of Cocoa, from Dominica.

The Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear-key.

South Sea House, March 16, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House, on Thursday the 30th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

South Sea House, March 16, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Monday the 27th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Friday the 28th of April next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-year's Interest, due thereon the 5th of April next, will be paid on Tuesday the 9th of May following.

