

There are Letters from the French Ambassador at Constantinople, of the 29th of the last Month, giving an Account of an Audience he had had of the Grand Vizier, which, according to what is published here, is as follows,

That on the 13th of October, being the Eve of the Feast of *Bairam*, the Grand Vizier sent for the *Sieur de Guilleragues*, the French Ambassador, to come to an Audience; that accordingly the Ambassador repaired to the Grand Viziers Palace, and was received by the *Chaux Bacha*, and conducted into the room of Audience; That the Grand Vizier came thither soon after, and sat down on a Stool placed on the *Sofa*; That at the same time another Stool was given the Ambassador below the *Sofa*, which he refused, Declaring, that he had Orders from the Emperor of France his Master, not to Sit but upon the *Sofa*; That he was resolved punctually to obey them; and that therefore he would not Sit at all, but would speak standing, which could not be drawn to any Consequence: Then he presented to the Grand Vizier a Letter from the King, which the Grand Vizier having received and delivered to one of his Officers, he told the Ambassador that the French had done a great deal of damage at *Scio*, that they had killed 250 persons, beaten down several Houses and Mosques, and part of the Citadel; and that to repair the same, he must give 750 Purles, 500 Crowns in each Purse; To which the Ambassador Answered, That the *Tripolins* were the occasion of what had happened at *Scio*, that the *Sieur du Quefne* had only executed the Orders of the Emperor his Master, and had not fired upon the Citadel, till that had fired upon his Ships; That the *Sieur du Quefne* would not part from *Scio*, till he had determined this Affair with the *Tripolins*, and that then he would come to the *Dardanelles* and Demand him, the Ambassador, to carry him home, if they continued to refuse him the *Sofa*. The Grand Vizier pressed the Ambassador to make satisfaction for the damages sustained at *Scio*; and upon his positive refusal to give any Moneys, told him he would send him to the *Seven Towers*. The Ambassador Answered, That if they lay any restraint upon him, it would be taken for a breach of the Peace, and that the Emperor his Master was able to revenge it, and to deliver him. After which, the Ambassador was carried into the Apartment of the *Chaux Bacha*, where he staid two days, during which, the Grand Vizier sent him several Refreshments, and great endeavours were used to induce the Ambassador to give the Moneys Demanded; but he persisted to Declare, that he would not give any; However, he offered, in case he might have the *Sofa*, to make in his own Name, a Present to the Grand Signior of the Curiosities of France. The third day, being the 16th of October, the Ambassador desired to return to his own House, which the Grand Vizier consented to.

Plymouth, Dec. 29. Yesterday arrived here His Majesties Ships the *Forefight* and the *Falcon* from the *Streights*; the Merchants Ships that came under their Convoy, being above 30 in Number, are most of them past up the Channel.

Falmouth, Dec. 29. On Sunday last put to Sea the

Charles of London, James Kendal Master, bound home from *Antego*, from whom we have an Account, that they have lately had a Hurricane in those parts, and that several Merchants Ships have been lost.

Deal, Jan 2 Yesterday came hither one of His Majesties Coaches, with several others to fetch the Ambassador from the King of *Fex*; who accordingly parted from hence this Morning, with his Attendants for *London*. The *Sweepstakes*, who the last week sailed from *Spirithead*, where she had lain several weeks, being bound for *Jamaica*, has by the late ill weather been forced into the *Downs*, where she now is with above 250 Sail of Merchants Ships, outward bound. The Wind blows now very fresh at Southwest.

It having been reported to the prejudice of the poor distressed French Protestants that have come into this Kingdom for Shelter and Protection, that Mr. Smithies of *Cripplegate* going to visit some of them, found them at Mals; the said Mr. Smithies has Declared under his Hand, that the said Report is altogether false and groundless.

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These are to give Notice, that the Gentlemen of the Insurance-Office at the backside of the *Royal Exchange*, since the City of *London* are about to Insure Brick-houses at 48 s and 7 d. per Cent, which was under the former Proposals of the Office: Therefore they have thought fit to set theirs 25. 9 d. under the City's, according to a Printed Table of the Rates delivered at the Office gratis: And all those Gentlemen that have Insured their Houses, if they please to come to the Office, they shall be repaid the overplus of the Premium, which they have paid at this Office above the Rates aforesaid.

Run away from *Cramburn Lodge* near *Windsor*, the Second Instant at night, a tall Blackamore, of a more than ordinary stature, in a Green Doublet and Breeches, with a large Chairmans Coat of the same colour, Laced with Sir *Roberts Holmes* his Livery. Whoever will bring Notice of him to Mr. Charles Wheeler, Goldsmith, at the *Golden Tun* near *Wy-Bridge* in the *Strad*, shall be well rewarded.

Whereas there was one *Deering Sharp*, that lived near *Horsham* in the County of *Stafford*, that did leave the said Country near 17 years since (and went beyond the Seas, or to some remote place to live) and hath not since been heard of by any of his Friends or Relations; and there being an Estate that is held during his Life; If any one can testify, and will make Oath, that the said *Deering Sharp* is living, and the place of his abode; or that he is dead, and the place where buried, upon notice thereof given to Mr. *John Stone*, at his Chamber in *New-Street*, on the backside of *St. Clements Church* in the *Strad*, in the County of *Middlesex*, shall have 40 s. reward, and their Charges born, and paid by the said Mr. *Stone*.

Whereas a Note was sent to Mr. *Collet* at the *Bull-beat Tavern* at *Charing-Cross*, Declaring, That if he would give two Guineas he should have a Case of *Pittols* marked *A Conne*, lately lost; These are to Certify, That if they bring the *Pittols* to the said Mr. *Collet*, all they desired in their Note shall be performed.