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Constantinople, Jan. 21. N. S.

THE 6th Instant being appointed for the Publick Audience of the *Sieur de Ferole*, Ambassador from France, His Excellency went about 8 in the morning from his own House, with a great Attendance of Gentlemen and Servants in Livery, to a Place called *Tophanna*, where he crossed the Water to *Basile Capri*. He was received there according to Custom by the *Chiaus Bassi*, accompanied by a great number of *Turkish* Officers, and conducted to the *Scraglio*; There he and 40 of his Gentlemen were vested with *Castans* in the usual manner, and his Excellency conducted to the Grand Signior's Apartment; But the *Turks* perceiving the Ambassador had his Sword on, gave notice of it to the Vicer, who sent *Mans Cordato* to let him know, it was not Customary for any Foreign Minister to come into the Sultan's Presence with his Sword on; The Ambassador replied, That his Predecessor having wore his Sword when he had Audience at *Andrinople*, he could not quit his; While they were arguing this Matter, (the Ambassador being already near the Grand Signior's Room) a *Capigi Bassi* was sent by the Grand Signior to tell the Ambassador, That if he did not quit his Sword, he might return home again; Whereupon his Excellency pulled off his *Castan*, ordering his Gentlemen to do the like, and so returned to his House without seeing the Grand Signior, and the Presents he had brought were sent back to him. The *Venetian* Ambassador will make his Publick Entry this week. Count *Oetting*, the Emperor's Ambassador, is expected here about the middle of the next month; He is very well pleased with the Treatment he has received in his Journey from the *Turks*.

Lisbon, Febr. 9. Prince *John*, eldest Son to the King of Portugal, was taken ill on the 3d Instant with a violent fever, and on the 5th the Small-pox appeared; He has been let Blood several times; His fever is much abated, and the Small-pox come out very kindly, which gives great hopes of his recovery. The Queen-Dowager of England has been indisposed with an *Erisipela* in her Leg, but is very well again.

Cádiz, Febr. 1. The Almirante of *Castile* came hither on the 27th of the last Month from *St. Lucar*; He was received with great respect by the Governor and other Persons of Quality here, and saluted by the Cannon of the Town, and of the Merchant Ships in the Bay. On the 30th, he went on board the *Winchester* Man of War, commanded by Captain *Munden*, (Commandore of the *English* Squadron that cruize in these Parts.) by whom he was very nobly entertained, together with the Dukes of *Albuquerque* and *Osuna*, and divers other Persons of Quality that accompanied him. Yesterday the Almirante went from hence to Port *St. Mary's*, intending to return to *St. Lucar*, and from thence to *Sevil*, where a Bull-Fight is preparing against his coming. This day arrived here the *Spy* Brigantine from *Plimouth*. The King *William* Captain *Braddyl* Commander, sailed from hence some days ago to the *East Indies*.

Madrid, Febr. 18. The King of *Spain* continues in perfect health. 'Tis discoursed, that he will go and pass this Lent at the *Escorial*.

Rome, Febr. 13. The Pope is so well recovered, that he gave a private Audience on the 11th Instant to the Count *de Lamberg* the Emperor's Ambassador, and yesterday to the *French* and *Spanish* Ambassadors, and *Te Deum* has been sung in several Churches of this City for his Recovery. Cardinal *Palavicino*, a Creature of *Innocent* the Eleventh's, died here the 10th Instant of an *Apoplexy*, which makes a Third Vacancy among the Cardinals; The Cardinals *Cazaniatta* and *Cibo* are dangerously ill. 'Tis said, Signior *Gualtieri*, Legate of *Avignon*, will be appointed by the Pope to be his Nuncio at the Court of *France*.

Vienna, Febr. 20. The *Turkish* Ambassador had Audience of the Emperor on the 16th Instant, and was conducted to the Palace in the manner already mentioned.

The Emperor received him in the Council Chamber, seated on his Throne under a rich Canopy, and attended by his Principal Ministers of State and other Persons of the first Quality; The Ambassador, when he entered the Room, made a low Reverence, another in the middle of the Chamber, and the third near the Throne. He went up the Steps of the Throne, presented his Credentials, and laid them on the Table that was before the Emperor, and then returned to the Place, where he made his Speech in his own Language, containing an Assurance of the Sultan his Master's Friendship, and sincere Intentions, (strictly to observe the Treaty lately concluded between the two Empires, which being interpreted by the *Sieur Della Torre*, the Emperor commanded Count *Cauritz*, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, to return an Answer, which he accordingly did in *High-Dutch*, and the same was interpreted to the Ambassador by the *Sieur Della Torre*; Then the Ambassador ordered his Steward to bring in the Grand Signior's Presents; A List of which he laid upon the Table, with a Letter from the Grand Vizier, and going once more up the Steps to the Throne, kissed the Border of the Emperor's Robe, his Attendants at the same time making a very low Reverence; After which the Ambassador withdrew, walking backwards while he was in the Emperor's Presence, and making three Reverences in like manner as when he came into the Room, and was reconducted to his House and nobly entertained.

On the 17th Instant the King and Queen of the *Romans*, and Arch-Duke and Arch-Duchesses, with divers Persons of Quality, diverted themselves with going in Sledges on the Snow, being all very richly Apparellled, and the Sledges finely covered and adorned with Gilding and Painting. The *Turkish* Ambassador, was invited to see the same, and came for that purpose to Count *Mollart's* House, where a splendid Treat was afterwards given him; The same day his Excellency was entertained with an Opera, and appeared very much delighted with the Scenes and Musick; He sent his Steward to the Prince of *Swarzenberg*, High Steward to the Empress, with a Present from himself to the Empress and the Arch-Duchesses, and he sent Presents in like manner to the King and Queen of the *Romans*. Yesterday the Ambassador made his visit of Ceremony to Count *Guido* of *Swarzenberg*, who in the *Turk's* esteem is the Emperor's first Minister of State, as being President of the Council of War; He was conducted by the *Sieur Della Torre* in one of the Count's Coaches with six Horses; The Count received him in his State-Room, where were present most of the Members of the Council of War, and divers General Officers and other Persons of Quality; Count *Swarzenberg* met the Ambassador about five Steps from his Chair, and having placed him on his left Hand, his Excellency delivered to him a Letter from the Grand Vizier, and assured him, that the Grand Vizier would contribute as much as in him lay to a strict observance of the Truce; And that he had sent Orders to the Commanders of the *Turkish* Places bordering on the Emperor's Dominions, to shew the *German* all manner of Friendship and Civility; The Conversation being ended, the Ambassador took his Leave, and was conducted home in the same manner as he came. Letters from *Adrianople* of the 29th of *January* give an Account, That Count *Oetting*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Grand Signior, arrived there the 26th; His Excellency was met about a League out of Town by the Aga of the *Janizaries* and the *Bostangi Bachi*; He was visited by all the Persons of Note in that City, was shewed the *Scraglio* and other remarkable Buildings, and was treated by the *Turks* with all possible Civility. He had sent his Equipage before, and intended forthwith to continue his Journey to *Constantinople*.

A LIST of the Presents presented to the Emperor by the Turkish Ambassador.

A large Tent or Pavillon, very richly adorned with Testons of Gold Embroidery, the Staves finely gilt and painted. A Plume of Red and White Feathers, set with 52 Diamonds great and small. A Bridle covered with Gold, and enamelled

melled with Red and White, set with 531 Diamonds, and 338 Rubies; the Bit, Curb, and other Things belonging thereto, all of fine Gold. A Pair of Stirrups of Gold, set with 128 Diamonds, and 204 Rubies. A Houffe wrought with Flowers in Gold, richly set with Rubies, Pearls, and Emeralds. A great Silver Mace inlaid with Gold, and set with 16 Rubies and 25 Emeralds, with Straps to hang it up by, made of Red Brocado Silk embroidered with Pearl and Emeralds. A Red Velvet Saddle, embroidered with Pearl, Emeralds, and Gold. A Velvet Saddle-Cloth, embroidered with three Gold Roses. A Sumpture-Cafe of Scarlet Cloth, embroidered with Gold. A Bridle covered with Gold, enamelled with dark Blue, the Bit and other Appurtenances of Gold; the whole set with 112 Emeralds, 381 Rubies, and 49 Diamonds. A Pair of Silver-gilt Stirrups. A Houffe, embroidered with 26 Roses of Pearl and Coral. A Velvet Saddle, wrought with Gold and Silver. A Velvet Saddle-Cloth, embroidered with three Golden Roses. A Sumpture-Cafe of Scarlet Cloth, embroidered with Flowers of Gold. A Piece of Amber, weighing 89 Ounces. Fifteen Bezoar Stones. Ten Lumps of Musk. Two Pieces of Cloth of Gold. Two Pieces of Red Sartin, wrought with Gold. Six Pieces of very rich Gold Brocado. Four Pieces of Silk Brocado, wrought with Gold. Ten Pieces of fine Callico, called *Duezarhi*. Thirty five Pieces of fine Callico, commonly called *Imperial*. Twenty Pieces of fine Callico, wrought with Gold. Four *Persia* Carpets, wrought with Gold. Four other Carpets of *Turky*-work. A Dun-coloured Horse of *Turcomania*. A Bay Horse of *Turcomania*. A Light-dun Horse of the Country called *Beidelengh*. A Bay Horse of *Arabia*. Two Silver Chains to fasten Horses to the Stall. A Silver Trough for the Horses to drink in. Two Leopards covered with Cloathes of *Persian* Brocado, and tied with Silver Chains.

Hamburg, Febr. 26. The Weather enclining to a Frost, the Danish Forces in *Holstein* put themselves in a readiness for a March, in order to attack the Forts lately built by the Duke of *Holstein*; They write from *Copenhagen*, that the King of *Denmark's* going to *Holstein* was again discoursed of, and that a Squadron of 22 Capital Ships would shortly sail from *Copenhagen* to cruize on the Coast of *Schonen*, and hinder the Swedes from sending any more Forces to *Pomeran*. They write from *Hanover*, that the Electors of *Brandenburgh* is arriv'd there from *Berlin*. The Letters from *Dresden* say, the King of *Poland* has put off for some days his return to *Warsaw*. They write from *Riga*, that 5000 Men of the *Saxon* Forces quartered in *Lithuania* were come within 9 or 10 miles of that City, and that a Party of 100 Horses were advanced within a mile of its Gates, under pretence of stopping the Soldiers of their Troops that should desert; which gave great Jealousy to the Inhabitants of *Riga*, who were making all the Necessary Preparations for their defence in case they should be attacked. These Forces 'tis said are in Danish Pay.

Hague, March 6. N.S. The *Sieur Schade*, Resident from the King of *Poland*, is come hither from *Amsterdam*, and will go in few days with the same Character to *Denmark*. Major-General *Wey*, President of the Council of War, is lately dead. Some Advices from *Hamburg* say, a Body of the King of *Denmark's* Troops in *Holstein* had attacked the *Eyder Schanz*, one of the Forts lately built by the Duke of *Holstein*, but were repulsed with the loss of 30 Men, and that they were preparing to make a second Assault.

Whitehall, Febr. 26. This day the Count of *Pela*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Duke of *Saxony*, had Publick Audience of Leave: of the King at *Residence* being conducted in His Majesty's Coach, and introduced by the Rt. Honourable the Earl of *Sarum* and Sir *Charles Carter* Master of the Ceremonies, with all the

Honours and Ceremonies that are usual on the like occasions.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That on Saturday the 16th of March next the Transfer-Books will be shut up till the 13th of April next. And that a General Court to consider of making a Dividend, (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts) will be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 20th day of the said March, at 11 in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

The beginning of next week will be Published, Fables, ancient and modern; Translated into English Verse, from Homer, Ovid, Boccace, and Chaucer; With Original Poems. All written by Mr. Dryden, and never printed before. Sold by J. Tonson within Grays-Inn-Gate next Grays-Inn-Lane.

Oratio Dominica multilinguis multiformis: The Lord's Prayer in a Hundred Languages, Characters, and Versions: Many of them never before made Publick. Sold by D. Brown at the Bible without Temple-Bar, and W. Kettlewell at the Swan in St. Paul's Church-Yard. Price 2s. 6d.

Roke out of Nottingham County Gaol the 25th Instant, Tho. Smith, aged about 26, middle-sized, full faced, a fresh colour and Pock-arr'd, short curled Hair, and brown Clothes; Matthew Higgins, aged about 37, tall, a thin visage, black short Hair, a brown Coat and blue Waistcoat; John Stones, aged about 32, tall, light-brown long Hair, a thin visage, wears a Woolsey Frock; Wm. Shacklock, aged about 30, luty and broad-fer, full faced, quinte Eyed, brown Hair, and a grey Coat; Tho. Trout, aged about 24, luffy, ruddy faced, short black Hair, and a green Coat; And Cassandra Hall, a luffy young Woman, with Wimples in her Face, a striped Mantua, red Stays and Petticoat. Whoever secures them, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, giving notice to Mr. Tho. Bullock at the White Horse in Purple-Lane near Grays-Inn-Lane, London, or to Mr. Benj. Green in Nottingham.

Off out of a House in Frogmorton-street the 25th Instant at night, a Tankard weighing about 30 Ounces, another Tankard holding about two Quarts, with the Biller broke off; ten Fo.ks, six Spoons, two pair of old-fashion'd Candlesticks, a Hand Candlestick and Snuffers, a pair of Snuffers and Snuff-pan, a Set of old-fashion'd Casters, a small Salver, a Coffee-pot, a large Porringer marked I. D. A. Spoons and Forks engraved with this Crest, a Flower-de-luce between a pair of Wings, the rest of the Plate supposed to be engraven with the following Coats, viz. A Flower-de-luce within a Border engrail'd, the Womens Coat a Chevron between three Parrats Heads erased, the Crest as before. If offered to be sold, pawn'd, or valued, pray stop it and the Party, and give speedy notice to Mr. Henry Lambe, Goldsmith, in Lombard-street, and you shall have Ten Pounds Reward for the whole, and proportionable for any part, or if already bought, your Money again: And if you can discover the Person that stole them, you shall have Twenty Pounds Reward, and Charges.

ANY Person or Persons that are Heir or Heirs of Andrew Simpson a Clergyman, deceased, who was Brother to Mr. Tho. Simpson, late Minister of Tottenham-High-Church, deceased, and who some years since went into Scotland; If he, she, or they, will repair or send to Mr. John Garret, Scrivener, in Ave-Mary-Lane, London, they may be informed of a Matter to their Advantage.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Rhett, late of London, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Nicholas Trot of London, Esq. Assignee, or his Order, and to no other Person whatsoever.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Ellis, late of Ardgley in Yorkshire, Drover, intend to sit on Thursday the 28th of March next at Mr. John Clark's in Barnsley in Yorkshire, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concern'd are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, or they 'll be excluded.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Wm. Benge, late of Wadhurst in Suffex, Ironmaster, intend to meet at the Chequer in Lambeth in Suffex on Wednesday the 20th of March next, at 9 in the forenoon; and at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 17th of April next, at 4 afternoon. At one of which Places all the said Bankrupt's Creditors are to come and prove their Debts, and pay their Contributions-money, or they will be excluded the Dividend intended to be made the said 17th of April.

A House fronting the Street just without Whitechapel-Bar being to be rebuilt by Midlunurer next, with Ground sufficient backward for a Still-house, Soap-maker, Brew-house, or Ware-houses, and Cart-way into Petticoat-lane, will be to be Lett. Enquire of Mr. Pellitha, or Mr. Colman, near the Custom-house.

Off out of Edmond Mullings's Grounds of Wood Green in Tottenham-High-Church Parish in Middlesex, a black Nag about 14 hands, a Star in his Forehead, some Saddle-Spots, lately had a Fistula, Trots well, and Gallops. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Edm. Mullings aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Off the 15th Instant from Goddiana in Surrey, a white roan Mare above 13 hands, about 7 years old, a Crack in her off Foot about an inch and half long. Whoever buys the said Mare to Tho. Widmore in Petersfield in Hampshire, or Joseph Young, Tobaccoist, in Southwark, shall have 20s. Reward, and Charges.