

and other presents are providing in the place of those which were either lost or spoiled in the disaster of the former ship, to be sent to Signior *Mosé* who is still designed to have the honour of presenting them.

Here are lately arrived the *Grambassa*, a principal Officer amongst the Heydukes, the *Buglaribassa* *Sanpwolowitz*, the *Bayo* of *Pelugna*, and the *Gruizza Zerawizza* in Quality of Envoyes from the Heydukes and people near *Cattara*, being about 15 hundred persons who have by a Memorial presented by the said Envoyes to the Colledge, humbly desired that some Lands might be set out for and allowed them at *Uras* or *Risano* for their habitations, where they desire to build and settle themselves, these being part of the Republicks late Conquest under their General *Foscari*; farther desiring, that a supply of victuals might be allowed them for four years, in which space of time they hoped to cultivate and plant their several allotments, as to be able for the future to maintain themselves out of the productions of their own labors and improvements.

The Senate has been pleased to refer the consideration of this affair to Signior *Antonio Prilli* their late Provedor General in *Dalmatia*, as to a person well versed in the affairs of those Countreys, who is to make his report to the Senate.

The inhabitants of *Acassica* who as well as the Heydukes freely served the Republick during the late war, and did them very considerable service, have made the like addresses to the Senate.

Here lately arrived from *Zanti*, Signior *Vontas*, Lieutenant to the Marquis de *St. Andre Monbrun*, who for his great valour and conduct was so eminently known to the world during the late siege of *Candia*, he tells us that the said Marquis was resolved upon his voyage hither in company of the Generalissimo *Morosini*, for which they had some time since received the Senates permission, but they had thought fit to continue where they were, till they were first assured on all hands of the Ratification of the peace made with the Ottoman Empire.

We are advised that the Grand Signior is still at *Livissa*, where is also arrived Cavalier *Molino*, who has been admitted to his Audience, and received with as much kindness and civility as he could expect.

We have had very warm reports that the Grand Visier dissenting the intentions of his Master the Grand Signior, had plainly refused to come to him though often sent for and kindly invited; they as confidently report that the Sultan had sent two of his own Nephews to him as hostages for his security, but the Visier had in open defiance caused them to be put to death; that an Envoye had been since sent to him to amuse him with fair words, and in the mean time to practice secretly against his life, but that the Visier discovering or at least suspecting the design, had put him to death with all his attendants, that upon all these affronts the Grand Signior had sent 40 Gallies with order to seize his person, but that he had refused them admittance into the Port, but of all this we suspend our belief till farther confirmation.

*Ratisboun, Jan. 21.* The great preparations made by the Turks about *Belgrade*, give us but too much reason to suspect that they intend not long to preserve the peace between the two Empires, which has occasioned the taking up again of the Debate amongst the States of the Empire; for putting into Execution the Resolution formerly taken for raising the forces agreed upon and proportioned to all the parts of the Empire for the General security, but as yet that affair is not much advanced, in having not passed any further in the Electoral Colledge, then as a bare project, which gives us reason to fear, least some private Alliances with other Potentates may have taken off the edge of some of the Electors.

*Paris, Feb. 21.* The 4th instant His Majesty gave the Court at *St. Germain*, the Divertissement of an Excellent Ballet, with great Variety of Scenes Musick, and Dancing, wherein his Majesty was pleased to bear a part, one while representing *Neptune*, and

another while *Apollo*, the whole Entertainment performed with much Magnificence and Gallantry.

The first instant Monsieur and Madam went hence to *Villars-Correy* where they as yet continue. The same day dyed here the Duke de *Tresmes*, a Peer of France, a Knight of his Majesties Order, chief Gentleman of his Chamber, and Governour and Lieutenant General in the Countrey of *Maine*, he dyed in the 91. year of his age, his Body being Embalmed, was the next day exposed in State, and the day after carryed to his Parish Church of *St. Paul*, and thence convey'd to the Cessians to be buried with his Ancestors.

The 26 past dyed at *Nancy* the Duke *Nicolas Francis*, second Son to *François* the second Duke of *Lorraine*, leaving only one Son behind him, the present Prince of *Lorraine*.

It is said his Majesty has some thoughts of renewing the Edict of *Blois*, which takes care that none shall possess any Abbies but such as are in Orders as Priests, and to add that all such as are in possession of any such dignity contrary to the sense of this Edict, shall have a year's time given them to take Orders.

*Falmouth, Feb. 2.* The 28th past came in here the *Katherine* of *Southampton* in three weeks from *Lisbonne*, laden with Sugars bound for *London*; by the Master and People of this ship we are informed that a little before their coming thence, there came in a Portuguez ship of 26 Guns, and an English ship called the *Catherine* of *London* of 20 Guns, both of them from *Brazille*; that in making up for that Port, a Turkish man of war of Fifty Guns came up with them off the Rock of *Lisbonne*, and made some shot at the Portuguez, but the *Catherine* making up to her assistance, the Turk immediately left the Portuguez, and fell with much fury upon the English, between whom was maintained a long fight; the Turk having the advantage both of Guns and Men several times boarded the *Catherine*, who as often with much valour and success cleared their Decks of them, till the Turks finding their great loss of men, were forced to give off the dispute and left the *Catherine* at liberty to make the Port of *Lisbonne*, with many honourable marks of that days rencounter: they farther affirm, that the Portuguez ship left the English to make their defence alone against that unequal enemy, and at the beginning of the dispute, without any offer of assistance, took the opportunity of running into the Port, and that the Captain of the *Catherine* won so much reputation, by that days gallantry, that the Prince Regent was pleased to reward his valor with the honor of Knighthood, and to punish the cowardize of the Portuguez Captain by turning him disgracefully out of his employment.

About three days since arrived here the *Johns* adventures of *Salem* in *New England*, from *Mary-land* laden with Tobacco and bound for *London*; telling us, That in *New England* great care is taken for the encrease of shipping, they having in one Port above Thirty sail of ships upon the stocks ready to be launched.