

much advanced: That in that City that Anniversary for the birth of His Catholique Majesty, (now entered into the 7th year of his age) was observed with extraordinary solemnity; the great Guns discharged, and all other demonstrations of joy suitable to such occasions: and that they were in daily expectation of a return of a very considerable sum of monies from *Naples* to be employed upon the publique service.

From the *French* coasts of *Provence*, we are told that they are still in expectation of 12 men of War, part of the Duke de *Beauforts* Fleet, commanded by the Chevalier *Almeras* which were to be employed to cruise in the *Mediterranean* and to hinder all succors intended from *Milan* or *Naples* for the *Spanish* service. Also that not far from *Carcaffonne* were lately discovered two Mines, one of Lead, the other of Tim, in which some numbers of men were employed, and 'twas believ'd would prove very advantageous to that Country.

Several attempts have been mutually made by the *French* and *Spaniards* upon the Frontiers, especially about *Sardagna*, but the Governors of each side were endeavouring at a Cessation of Hostility during the Winter season.

*Hamburgh*, Nov. 27. The Queen *Christina* and Field Heer *Wrangle* are still here, and 'tis believed will continue here all this winter. Their Majesties of *Denmark* with the Prince Royal, have been entertain'd with all possible Magnificency at *Gottorff* and are returned for *Copenhagen*.

Letters of the 15th past from *Mosco* advise us, that the 3 Ambassadors from *Poland* were not yet arrived at that City but were attending about 20 *English* miles from thence till all the preparations for their reception were compleated, which by the *Czars* Order will be with as much Pompe and State as that place can afford. They were there full of apprehensions of a great inundation of the *Tartars* and *Cossacks* who onely waited for the hard weather which would make all ways and rivers passable for them, being the onely season for their incursions. The *Czar* is endeavouring to prevent them by the dispatching his Ambassadors to the *Grand Seignior*, with many rich Presents and the best language imaginable to induce him to put a restraint on them, by whose encouragement onely they seem to be acted.

From *Poland* we are confirm'd, that the *Poles* having met with a party of the *Tartars*, who were insolently ravaging the Country, and plundering several houses contrary to the late Treaty concluded, fell upon them in that disorder and killed several Hundreds of them, releasing many prisoners whom they intended to have carried away with them and sold for slaves.

The States of *Poland* are in few days to be assembled, to consider of the important affairs of that Kingdom, and amongst others, of some methods of raising moneys to be paid to the *Tartars* according to the late Treaty with the *General Sobieski*, and the relief of our Hostages given to, and the prisoners taken by them in their late incursions.

The state of the Affairs of that Kingdom in relation to the *Ottoman* Court may be guessed at by this Letter, delivered by a *Chivan* lately arrived at the Court at *Warsaw*, in these Terms.

Most Mighty, and Illustrious of all the Christian Potentates, Governours of the vast Nation of the *Poles*, John Casimir King of *Poland*.

WE congratulate the success of all your Enterprises, and by these presents let you know that our Great Prophet *Mahomet*, who is a light to all other Prophets, hath so highly advanced our Throne, that all the world flies for refuge and protection to our Scepter: You also have sent to us *Hieron Radziewski* a Lord of the Christian Religion, to renew and reestablish between us our ancient League and Friendship: who having (according to custom) humbled himself before us, and presented us with your Prayers and Supplications; We being always ready with much Mercy to hear the Petitions of such as seek our

Friendship, have not despised Yours, but have with your Envoye, renewed the ancient Amity which our late Father Sultan *Abraham Han*, and our Uncle Sultan *Morad Han* made with you during the time of their Reign; and accordingly We have given out Our Letters, willing and requiring that this Peace be solemnly kept and observed. But since amongst other Nations, the *Cossacks* have also desired our Protection, We Will that you shall not molest them in their Persons or Goods, or do them any damage or prejudice, but that you continue an Enemy to our Enemies, and a Friend to our Friends, observing faithfully all the conditions of this Peace, which on our side shall be inviolably observed, and accordingly we have given order to our *Visiers*. Given at *Adrianople* the 15th of the Month *Sifer*, in the year 1078.

*Bruges*, Dec. 11. The Forces sent to *St. Omer* to relieve the old *Garison*, are safely arrived without any adventure by the way. A party of 200 *French* marching towards the Forest of *Nieppe*, were suddenly charged by a party of *Spaniards*, and defeated, and several of their Boats upon the *Lis* destroyed. On Wednesday last, the Baron de *Berle*, Sergeant-Major General of the *Spanish* Forces, having intelligence of 1000 *French* Horse, and as many Foot, who had passed the Channel near this place to gather Contribution, fell in amongst them with so much Courage, that though he had a far less number of Men under his Command, yet he forced them to a hasty retreat, leaving several of their number dead behind them.

*Dublin*, Nov. 23. Upon a Trial the last week in His Majesties Court of Common Pleas in this City, there were no less then 29 men who all of them took their oaths against one Mr. *Blackwel* the Sheriff of a County in this Kingdom, that he had signed a Deed whereby he had conveyed 5 Towns, and several thousand acres of Land to one Major *Mihill*: but upon Examination of the Deed, proof was unexpectedly brought in of such certain and convincing evidence in the behalf of the said Mr. *Blackwel* that the hand of God seemed to be manifested in the discovery of the forgery and perjury of those persons; the chief conspirators and actors in that Combination were Major *Robert Mihill*, Mr. *John Clark*, Captain *Hewlet*, one that was formerly condemned to have been hanged for being instrumental in the Murder of the late King.

*Weymouth*, Decemb. 2. The first instant a *Hamburgher* homewards bound from *Bilboa*, having been much damaged by a late storm, wherein the lost all her Masts and Yards, with great hazard recovered this Road.

*Tarmouth*, Decemb. 2. On Friday last a Vessel of *Lyn* laden with Oats and Oyl, bound for *London*, coming in for this place in a storm, struck upon the South-Peer, and was cast away, the men saved. Yesterday a Ship of *Burtham* had the same fate upon the North-Peer. A Collier from the Northwards is said to be also lost about *Winterton*, 7 miles to the Northwards of this place.

*Whitehall*, Decemb. 4. Yesterday morning became publick the first notice of the Earl of *Clarendons* having withdrawn himself, but the time when he retired is not certain. This afternoon His Majesty was pleased to declare his pleasure in Council, That the said Earl be put out of the Council, and remain henceforth divested of the place of a Councillor.

Sir *William Sande* Knight, having been sent by the Duke of *Lunenburg* to Complement his Majesty upon the late Peace, took his leave of his Majesty the first instant in order to his Return, much satisfied with his Majesties gracious Reception of him.

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*John Grice*, aged about fifteen; in a grey Livery linn with blew, rained faced, fair hair, and very pale, was away with about ten pounds, and several sorts of Linnen. As desired that notice thereof be given to Mrs *Davenport* next door to the *Bacchus* in Channel-row, Westminster.