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THE Grand Signior, who during the Confusion and Disorder, with which the News of the taking of *Buda*, and the other unfortunate Successes of the last Campagne, had filled his Court and City, found himself in some danger, by the malicious caballing of the Leading Caddesses and chief *Outerack* Janissaries (who are those that being Superannuated, or having been maimed or wounded, or performed some considerable Service in the War, receive a Dead pay, with liberty to follow their private Vocations) having by the deposing of the *Mustis*, the Reform he made in the *Seraglio*, and by declaring he would go in Person the next Summer against the *Germans* , quieted the discontents of the People for that time (of which you had formerly an Account) He soon after acquainted the *Casimacau* with his Resolution of going from hence to take his usual Recreation of Hunting, which he was advised by his Physicians, was very necessary for his Health. The *Casimacau* and his chief Councillors, most earnestly besought him not to abandon his Imperial City in this critical Conjunction, and represent the dangers to which he might thereby expose his Person and Empire, but not being to be prevailed with to confine himself to this City (to which he has ever discovered a more than ordinary Aversion) he commanded his Horses, Dogs, and Hawks, to be got together again; and put in readines for his Service; And this day began his Hunting, in which, it's believed, he will spend most of the Winter. The Grand Visier *Azem* who designed to come hither, to assist at the Councils for the directing the Preparations of the War, having Notice of the Grand Signior's Intentions, has changed his Resolution, and it's said, intends now to winter at *Belgrade* on pretence of being the earlier in the Field the next Campagne; But his great and invincible difficulty will be to get Men, Money and Provisions, to put him in a capacity for Action. He has, to save Charges, dismissed many of his Soldiers, that they may refresh themselves at their own homes; And has displaced the *Seraskier* of *Hungary*, and advanced the Aga of the *Janissaries* to that Command, which shewes he begins to court the *Janissaries*, either out of fear, or some deep design. *Crogle*, the Grand Signior's Son-In-Law, and Favourite, died the other day of an Apoplexy; at the Castles on the *Dardaniis*, and was there privately buried, to save Expence; And not without reason, for never was there such an empty Treasury in *Turkie* since their Empire first began, as at this day. *Caravassan*, the late *Casimacau* of this place, falling in disgrace with the Grand Visier, was, for his Mortification, sent the last Summer to the *Morea*, where he died of Grief; And though he had passed through most of the great and gainful Offices of the Empire, he left only seven

Purses (being 3500 Crowns) in ready money, and even this inconsiderable Sum was taken from his Wives and Children. The *Chiaus Boffa* is made a *Passa*, which is a Preferment to his Lois; *Mustapha Aga*, who is esteemed very rich, comes into his place; And several other Changes are expected, the making of new Officers bringing an Income into the Grand Signior's Merree or Exchequer.

Rome, Febr. 1. *Messire Francois Hannibal Duke d'Estrees*, who had resided here 15 years with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *France*, dyed the 30th past of an Apoplexy, with which he was seized the day before; His Body is deposited in the Church of *St. Louis*, till it can be transported to *France* to be buried among his Ancestors. By the death of Cardinal *Rager*, Legat of *Romagnia*, who dyed lately at *Ravenna*, in the 75th year of his Age, a second Place is become void in the Sacred Colledg. The Pope has, it's said, resolved to maintain 1000 Men at his own charge in *Dalmatia*, for the Assistance of the *Venicians* against the *Turks*; Cardinal *Pio*, Protector of the Affairs of *Germany*, had the last week an Audience of his Holiness, upon the Proposal of converting the Truce into a Peace.

Venice, Febr. 8. By a Vessel arrived from *Candia* we have advic'd, that the *Greeks* of that Kingdom called *Sfaciatras*, had revolted, and charged 600 *Turks*, who were sent to raise the Contributions, killing many of them, and taking several Prisoners; and that they had sent four Deputies to Captain-General *Morofin* to demand the protection of this Republick. They write from *Dalmatia*, that *Mehemet Bacha*, who served the last Campagne in *Hungary*, was come to *Cattaro*, with a resolution to embrace the Christian Religion.

Madrid, Febr. 13. The King has made the Marquis *de los Voles* Surintendant General of the Finances; And the Office of President of the Council *de la Hazienda* or the Finances, vacant by the death of the Count *de Humanex*, is given to *Dom Pedro d'Oreyria*, which he is to exercise with the Title of Governor under the Orders of the Surintendant; And the Government of *Oran*, void by the death of *Dom Francisco Pan y Agua*, is given to the Bailly *de Bracamonte*, Knight of *Malta*. The King has ordered the Reform, which was resolved on above a year ago, of the many supernumerary Officers of the several Councils and Tribunals, to be put in execution. Those that bought their Offices, are to receive Interest for the money they gave for them, after the Rate of Five per Cent. till their Principal can be repaid; But those upon whom these Offices were bestowed for their Services are to continue to enjoy them till they be provided with other Employments of the same advantage. The Marquis *de los Voles* was married the 2d Instant with *Dona Isabella Faxorda*, Daughter of the Count *d'Ayala*. The Sieur *Bassier*, Envoy Extraordinary from the *States-General*, made the 7th Instant his Publick Entry. May

Marseilles, Febr. 21. We have Advice by a Vessel which arrived here yesterday from *Cadix* and *Alicant*, that those of *Sally* have broke with the *French*, having lately taken three small Merchant-Meas belonging to *St. Malo* and *Rouen*.

Vienna, Febr. 13. The 7th Instant arrived here an Express dispatched by General *Caraffa*, with the Ratification of the Treaty concluded with the Prince and States of *Transilvania*, about the Winter-quarters, and to give the Emperor an account, that he had received part of the Moneys promised by the said Treaty, which he intended to employ in remounting the Cavalry and other necessary Expenses. The News we had of the defeat of the *Turks* and Rebels under the Orders of *Teckelew*, by a Party of the Garrison of *Segedin*, is confirmed, with this farther particular, That *Teckelew* was in great danger of being taken Prisoner, the Shot he received in his Knee having made him fall from his Horse. But at the same time, we are informed, that a considerable Body of *Turks*, *Tartars*, and *Hungarians* is drawing together near *Temiswar*, which is to be commanded by *Teckelew* for the Relief of *Agria*; And that a Detachment of these Troops have already pillaged and burnt *Arach*, *Naglock*, *Halos*, and some other places, from whence the Garrison of *Segedin* was supplied with Provisions. The design of bombarding *Agria* will, it's said, be executed towards the end of this month, for which, a very fine Train of Artillery with Bombs and Carcasses is preparing at *Caschau*. The last Advices from the *Turkish* Territories said, that the Grand Visier was still at *Begrade*, but that he had Orders to repair to *Adrianople*, to attend the Grand Signior upon his Arrival there: And that this Minister judging the *Turks* would not be able to make Head against the Christian Army the next Campaign, designs to post himself advantageously on the other side of the *Ibessse*, and on the Frontiers of *Transilvania*, to keep the *Transilvianians* in their ancient Engagements with the *Pors*, and to draw the *Imperialists* into *Upper Hungary*, where he thinks they will suffer very much, for want of the conveniency of being supplied with Provisions by the *Danube*. We are told from *Poland*, That the Bishop of *Primistia* is coming hither, in the Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from that Crown, to concert with the Ministers of this Court the Operations of the next Campaign.

Cologne, Febr. 21. The States of *Juliers* who were assembled at *Dufeldorp*, are separated, after having granted their Duke a considerable Supply. The last Letters from *Vienna* give an account, That the *Imperialists* had defeated a Body of *Turks* who were sent from *Sieerb* and *Canifa*, to attack the Convoy that was going from *Sciria* to *Five Churches*, and that 200 of the Enemy had been killed upon the place.

Hamburg, Febr. 21. They write from *Pöftdam*, That the 16th Instant, being the Elector of *Brandenburg's* Birth-day, when He entered into the 68th year of his Age, had been observed there with great Solemnity. The Letters from *Poland* tell us, That the *Moscovite* Ambassadors arrived the 2d Instant at *Cracon*, in their Journey towards *Vienna*: That the King of *Poland* had resolved to employ part of his Forces the next Summer on the side of *Hungary*, and to leave the rest to join with a Body of *Moscovites*, to cover the *Ukrain*, and block up *Camimec*, while the other Forces of the *Czars* and the *Cossacks* made a Diversion in the *Crim Tartary*: And that the *Cossacks* who inhabit near the *Black Sea*, were preparing a great number of Vessels, in order to make their Incurfions as far as *Constantinople*.

Paris, March 1. The Marquis *Ferrero*, Ambassador of *Savoy*, had the 27th past Audience of

Leave of the King, of the Dauphin, the Dauphiness, and the rest of the Royal Family, being accompanied by the *Marschal d'Estrees* and the Introducer of Ambassadors. We had an account by the last Letters from *Rome*, which were brought hither by an Express, that the Pope had resolved to put in execution the Regulation he formerly made about the Quarters of Ambassadors at *Rome*, and that the Franchises of the Palace *Farnese*, where the Duke of *Estrees* Ambassador of this Crown, lately lived, had accordingly been taken away. On which Subject the Cardinal Nuncio had the last week a private Audience of the King at *Versailles*. But this Court seems resolved not to quit this Point of the Franchise. We have advice that the Cardinal de *Bouillon* is very dangerously ill.

Dublin, Febr. 12. His Excellency the Earl of *Clarendon*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, having caused the Privy Council to meet this morning at the Lord Archbishop of *Dublin's*, did there deliver up the Sword of State to his Excellency the Earl of *Tyrconnell*, Lord Deputy of this Kingdom, who went afterwards to the Castle, attended by all the Nobility and Persons of Quality in Town; And the day concluded with all possible Demonftrations of Joy and Satisfaction.

Whitehall, Febr. 21. This Evening the Heer *Van Dyckvelt* had a private Audience of His Majesty in His Bedchamber, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Jun. Master of the Ceremony.

Advertisements.

The Works of King *Charles* Lo of Ever Blessed Memory, lately proposed to be Re-printed by way of Subscription, is now in the Press, and will be finished with all possible speed. Therefore all Gentlemen that intend to subscribe, are desired forthwith to pay in their first Payment (according to the printed Proposals) to the Undertaker *Richard Chiswell* at the Robs and Crown in *St. Pauls Church-yard*. Such Gentlemen as have not yet seen the Proposals may have them for sending for of the Undertaker, or at most Bookellers Shops in City and Country.

English Exercises for School-Boys to translate into Latin, Comprising all the Rules of Grammar, and other necessary Observations, ascending gradually from the meanest to higher Capacities by *R. Garretson* Schoolmaster. The Second Edition, with considerable Alterations and Additions. Sold by *T. Cockerill* at the Three Legs in the *Poultry*.

These are to give Notice, That the Patentees for Binding and Registering Servants for the Foreign Plantations, have appointed *Thomas*, and *Henry Carter* Gentlemen; their Deputies for the Parts of *Liverpoole* and *W. Yell-chester*.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen, That there is at *Newport* in *Buckinghamshire*, Cocking and Horse-Races, the 9th of March next, and will continue for a week.

William Harman, of a low Nature, pretty fresh complexion, a round visage, full of poxholes, grey eyes, and a down-look, having on a black Spuit, and a dark grey Coat lined with black, between 20 and 30 years of age, Run away the 2nd Instant from his Master with a considerable Sum of Money, and a Silver Minute *Padulum* Watch, made by *Robert VVilkins* in *London*. VVhoever shall secure him, and give Notice of him to *Mr. Lawrence Dowhill* at his Grace the Duke of *Norfolk's* House in *Great Queen-street*, shall have two Guineas's Reward.

Any Person having occasion for Glass for Windows, may be furnished at the Broad Glass-house in *Whiters-yard* at the farther End of *East-Smithfield*, ready cut.

Lost from *Sir Henry Bond's* House near the Church in *Jermyns-street*, on the 13th Instant, a Bitch-hound Whelp white, with some grey spots on her body, and yellowish grey ears, a long tail. Whoever brings her to *Sir Henry Bonds* aforesaid, or gives notice where the said Hound is, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Whereas there hath been lost since the 16th Instant, an Original Report and Certificate, with two Affidavits annexed. Whoever brings them to *Mr. James Jones* at the Coffee-house in *Ship-yard* in *St. Bartholomews Lane*, *London*, shall have 10s. Reward.

Taken out of the Grounds of *Mr. James Bickley* of *Snynehead* near *Wellington* in *Somersetshire*, the 18th Instant, a black Gelding 15 hands high, four years old, having a white sap on his Nose, and a Scar in the inside of the further Foreleg above the Knee, with a short Bob-tail. Whoever can discover the said Gelding to *Mr. James Bickley* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Edward Bickley* Factor of *Blackwell-Hall* in *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and all reasonable Charges.