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On the 6th Instant, his Excellency Sir *William Trumbull*, His Majesties Ambassador to the *Port*, had his first Audience of the *Caymacan*; the late Ambassador the Lord *Chandos*, and the present Ambassador, went both together to their Audience, as they passed from *Gala:ta* to *Constantinople*; and likewise at their Return, they were saluted not only by the *English*, but by the *French* and *Dutch* Ships also. They were met at the Water-side by the *Chiaus Bassa*, attended by 50 *Chiausces*; and there were 100 Horses sent from the *Grand Signior's*, and the *Caymacan's* Stables, for their Excellencies Gentlemen, and the Me chants, so that the Cavalcade consisted of 150 Horses. The 50 *Chiausces* marched first, and were followed by the Ambassadors *Jamzaries*, and their Liveries, on Foot. Next went the *Draggermen* on Horseback, and the *Chiaus Bassa*, immediately before their Excellencies; the Lord *Chandos* having the Upper Hand as they went, and Sir *William Trumbull* as they returned. The *Grand Signior*, who had the Curiosity to see them pass, was in a Chamber upon the Wall of the *Seraglio* from the *Caiasan's* Gate, looking through a Lattice. The late Ambassador having acquainted the *Caymacan* that he was come to resign his Office to his Successor, Sir *William Trumbull* then made his Compliments, presenting His Majesties Letter for the *Grand Visir*, with another of his own. The usual Ceremonies observed on these Occasions being pass'd, the Ambassadors, with 28 of their Retinue, were visit'd, the *Caymacan* showing great Respect and Civility to the Ambassadors in their Receipt, which was on the *Saffras*; thus they return'd in the same Order, the *Grand Signior* being at that time in the *Kiosk* of the *Seraglio* on the Waters side.

The *Visier*, *Solyman Bassa*, when he fled from the Army, spent at *Adrianople*, there to expect the *Grand Signior's* Pleasure, and was not without hopes of preserving himself in the Emperor's Favor, at least so far as to get an exchange between him and his Friend *Ragib Bassa* the *Caymacan*; and he had that encouragement, that *Mahomet Aga* was sent to him the 7th Instant, with Orders to come to *Constantinople*: But as he was on his way, he received an Account, that there was arriv'd on the 9th Instant four Officers from the Camp, deputed by the *Janizaries*, *Spaniards*, *Topogees*, and *Gobogees*, one from each Body, with a Certificate from all the principal Officers, setting forth, that *Solyman* was a Person of no Conduct or Courage; that he had taken no Care to pay the Army; and that he was altogether unfit for that high Employment: And this was accompanied with a Petition, desiring the *Grand Signior* to constitute another *Visier*, for they could no longer endure this. Upon this Notice, *Solyman* immediately sent before to *Constantinople* the *Testendar* and *Reys Effendi* with the Seal and Standard of *Mahomet*; and followed privately himself, arriving here the 11th Instant, still concealing himself, as is said, in the *Caymacan's* House. The *Grand Signior* hath pardon'd him his Life, but whether he is to be banished, or otherwise disposed of, is not yet known. He hath given Liberty to all his Slaves that were near him, as is usually done here by great Men, when either under fear of Death, or upon joy of some great Deliverance. A Messenger was sent to the *Sciaus Bassa* (whom the Army had set up for their General,) to carry him the advice of his being chosen *Visier*, and that he should prepare to receive the Seal with the accustomed Ceremonies, which was sent him, on the 13th Instant, by the *Selissar Aga* or the *Grand Signior's* Sword-Bearer. This new *Visier* is by Birth a *Circassian*, and was formerly a Slave of old *Kuperli*, who bred him up as one of his Pages, and afterwards employed him in Quality of *Capigelar Krafs*, or Master of the Ceremonies: his Son, *Amet Kuperli*, married his Sister to him, and prefer'd him to be for some time Master of the Ceremonies to the *Grand Signior*, and after that to be General of the *Spaniards*. He was made *Bassa* about Four Years since, after the death of *Ram Mussafia*; he is a Person of a good Presence, and of about 60 years of Age, but he has not hitherto had the opportunities of giving any great Proof of his Abilities, either as to the War, or the Management of other State Affairs. At the Return of the *Selissar Aga* from the Army, there were some Alterations expected to be made amongst the great Officers; and the *Caymacan* being to intimate a Friend and Creature of the late *Visier*, it is believed they will fall together. The *Testendar* and *Reys Effendi* are both order'd to return to the Camp. The *Mistri* who was banished the last Year to *Birsa*, not far from hence, is now sent to *Rhodes*, it being feared that his nearness to this City might give an occasion to some Disturbance, whereas otherwise there is little or no appearance of any, either at present, or to be apprehended for the future, notwithstanding these Changes.

Rome, Nov. 22. The Marquis de *Luvierin's* Entry, as it was in itself very Remarkable, considering the great Numbers that accompanied him; so it has been attended by the most solemn Acts of Devotion throughout the whole City, such as Frequent Processions, Publick Prayers, and other Religious Performances, as have been usually directed on extraordinary Occasions. His Excellency went to require an Audience of the Cardinal Dean of the Sacred Colledge; but his *Maestro de Camera* excus'd his delivering any such Message, and *Monsieur Adignichy*, the Pope's *Maestro de Camera*, being next sent to acquaint his Holiness with his Arrival, made his Excuses in the like manner: But the Foreign Ministers have all made him their Compliments, according to his Character. On Monday last came hither an Express, with the News of the Death of the Marquis del *Carpeo* Viceroy of *Naples*, and the *Contable de Colonna* being named by the King to succeed him in the *Interim*, who being admitted to a long Audience of the Pope the next day, went Poss on Wednesday for *Naples*, to take possession of that Government.

Vienna, Novemb. 30. The Actions of the Campaign being at an end; there is nothing at present that does so much employ the Curious, as the Enquiry after what is doing at *Presburg*, where more Difficulties daily arise to take up time than were at first apprehended; and for the better understanding of what is transacting there, it will be necessary to set down at large the Propositions deliver'd by his Imperial Majesties Commands at the opening of the *Hungarian* Dyet, which are as follows:

His Imperial Majesty having by the Divine Assistance so gloriously surmounted all those Difficulties and Hazards, which not only threatned the Kingdom of *Hungary*, whose Preservation and Prosperity has been an Object of his Majesties immediate Care, as well as that of his Predecessors, ever since their Subjection to them from the time of *Ferdinand the First*, but have also endanger'd his Majesties Sacred Person and Crown, whilst he freely expos'd both in their Defence, in opposition to the desperate Attempts of his and their Enemies; whose Designs have not only been disappointed, and their Force repelled, but by the continued Successes in the Field, the taking of *Buda* and several other important Places; that Kingdom has been almost entirely deliver'd from that intolerable Yoke they so long groan'd under. His Majesties next Concern and Application has been, to relieve those distracted Countries, and to provide convenient Remedies, that the Miseries and Calamities they have hitherto labour'd under, might be prevented for the Future. In order to which, his Majesty is perswaded, there could be nothing more grateful to them, or more effectual to the purpose intended, than a convening of a General Assembly of the States of the Kingdom, and the proposing to them the most Serene Prince the Archduke *Joseph* for their King, under whose auspicious Influences (blessed by the Divine Goodness,) a Peace and Calm may descend upon these Provinces to be continued to After-Ages. And though his Majesty knows what Rights he could pretend by Conquest, and how justifiable it would be, to make what Alterations he thought fit in the Constitutions of a Country recover'd from an Enemy, by his own Arms, after so many Years of possession; yet his Majesty who has always consider'd them as his Subjects, and values nothing more in his Victory, than the opportunity it gives him to set them at Ease, and make them sensible of the difference there is between being govern'd by a rightful Sovereign, or an oppressive Usurper, is willing to restore to them the free enjoyment of all their Laws and Privileges, as far as may be consistent with the Nature and Principles of Government, and this to be confirm'd to them by the Oath of the new King; as also that these be annex'd to the Crown, under some few Restrictions and Qualifications, the dismembred parcels of the Kingdom to be govern'd by the same Law with the rest. And what

His Imperial Majesty expects from them in return to his Grace and Goodness is, That the Hereditary Succession to the Crown, which has formerly been acknowledged to be the Right of the *Austrian* Family; however it has been since controverted through the sinister Interpretations of some Men, who made use of the unhappy Conjunctions of Affairs to oppose it, should now recover its ancient Vigor, and be established, beyond all dispute, by a solemn Decree of the States; and moreover that there be a formal Authentick Revocation of that Clause in the Coronation Oath, which was consented to by *Ferdinand* the First, in pursuance of a Decree made by King *Andrew* in the Year 1222. which makes it lawful for Subjects to Rise up in Arms against their Prince as often they conceive that he acts contrary to the Establish'd Laws; it being unreasonable to impose an Oath that so directly contradicts all Divine as well as Human Sanctions, a compliance wherein must inevitably expose the Kingdom to the same divisions and animosities that have already been the occasions of so much misery and ruine, by granting an impunity to the notorious Disturbers of the publick Peace, who under pretence of standing up in the defence of the Laws, have themselves acted against all Rules of Justice, choosing rather to enslave their Country than be debarred of the pernicious satisfaction of fettering their Prince; but there is none now needs to be taught, that to overturn the Government is an ill way to establish Liberty; His Imperial Majesty is very sensible, that in a Distemper'd State, and which has been long afflicted with War, many things must necessarily have happened to afford just matter of complaint, and that are fit to be redressed, it not being possible that Usurping Justice, and the strict Laws of Property (which are the fruits and benefit of Peace) should be observed amidst the violence and confusion of Arms, yet it must be consider'd from whence the occasions of these disorders sprung, and the whole blame must be laid to their charge, who have been the unhappy Authors of those differences that have been attended with so great mischiefs which cannot be hoped to be totally removed till Peace be again restor'd; His Majesty therefore recommends it to them to digest into Heads such things as may be proper for the present conjuncture; especially what relates to the Inauguration intended, and to present the same to his Majesty within 12 or 14 days, that there be no loss of time, which is so necessary to be employed in preparations to prosecute the rest of the War; and for what shall remain now unfinish'd, it is offer'd to be refer'd to Commissioners to be chosen for that purpose, or to the next Assembly of the Dyets.

Notwithstanding that a dispatch was so much press'd, and that so many several days here have been pitch'd upon for the Archdukes Coronation, the time is yet uncertainly spoke of; and most believe that it will not be before *Trinse-side*: For though the Point of the Succession be determin'd, yet the Deputies still insist, That they may have a present Answer to what they seek a Remedy in, without being put off to Commissioners, from whom they can hope for no good Issue: And it is believ'd that the Emperor will gratifie them in their Demands, some of which are, That the Scaffold may be taken down upon which for many had been Executed by Count *Caraffa*, on the account of the late Conspiracy, that there might be a moderation of Taxes, with a regard to the misery and poverty of the Inhabitants, and that it be ascertain'd what they are to pay towards the Entertainment of the Army. On the 26th Instant, the Duke of *Lorraine* arriv'd at *Presburg*, and was received by their Imperial Majesties, as his great Services to the Empire deserved; he will stay there but few days before he goes to *Innsbruck*, where the Queen-Dowager of *Poland* his Dutchess resides. There is a Report that *Teckley* lay in wait to intercept him in his Passage, and that he mist him but by one hour when he pass'd the *Thessle*; as also, that the Garison of *Agria* expected only his Return that way, to deliver up the Town to him; But there is so much only of this last true, that the Bulls hindring the Impossibility to subsist much longer, hath sent to the Marquis *Doria*, commanding the Blockade, for Leave to acquaint the Neighbouring Garisons, especially those of *Ternisauer*, with the Condition he is in, promising that if no Succor be sent him within 15 days, at the Expiration thereof he will surrender, which hath been granted him accordingly.

Marfeilles, Novemb. 24. The Sieur *d'Anfreville* the younger, being out at Sea in the *Rose Tree* an *Argier* Prize of 35 Guns, and 250 Men, met off of the Coast of *Sardinia* with 4 *Argierine* Men of War, which he engaged, forcing them to retire, after having killed many of their Men, and being himself much disabled; is now return'd to *Toulon*. Most of the *Argierine* Ships are said to be cruising towards the *East*. We have advicc from *Smyrna*, of the 8th of *October*, That the late *Vizier*, who was imprisoned at *Rhodes* by Command of the Grand Signior; was beheaded there, and his Head carried to *Constantinople*.

Whitehall, Decemb. 6. The Sieur *Bon-Repos*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, had his Audience of Leave the 3d Instant of His Majesty, and the next day of the Queen; as he had also this day of the Queen Dowager, being Conducted to his said Audiences by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies.

His Majesty hath been Graciously pleas'd to grant a Patent for Fourteen years to come, unto Mr. *Joseph Mason*, for his new invented Engine, which saves all Weavers the Trouble and Charge of a Draft-Boy. The said *Mason* is to be spok'd with at his house in *Norwich*: And all Persons are required to forbear Making or Imitating the said Invention, or any part thereof, without Licence from the said *Mason*.

Advertisements.

A Reply to the Defence of the Exposition of the Doctrine of the Church of England: Being a farther Vindication of the Bishop of *Condom's* Exposition of the Doctrine of the Catholic Church. With a second Letter from the Bishop of *Meaux*.

A Catholic and Protestant Almanac for the Year 1688. in Eighteens; As also a sheet Almanac for the same Year: Wherein are contain'd the Falls and Feasts of the Catholic Church, as also all Holidays observed in the Protestant Church, with the Changes of the Moon, Highwater, Sun Rising and Setting, Term Beginning, Returns and Ending: With other things necessary, as in Protestant Almanacs. All Sold by *Henry Hills* Printer to His Majesty for His Household and Chapel, at his Printing-House on the North side in *Black-Fryers*.

On Monday the 12th of this Instant December, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, as also on Tuesday following will be Sold by Auction, at the Bear in *Ave-Mary-lane*, near *Ludgate-streer*, a most Excellent Collection of Rare Manuscripts, in most Languages and Faculties, being that part of the Library of a late Nobleman of *England*; wherein is contain'd great Variety of Ancient Bibles, Histories, and old Chronicles of all Nations and more particularly of *England*, in *Latin*, *French* and *English*, with many Curious Books of Heraldry and Genealogies; Collected and rendered more Valuable by being remark'd by that Famous Secretary *W. Cecyll Lord Burleigh*, Catalogues of which will be Distributed to all Gentlemen, yet destitute, that please to be present at the above-mentioned place of sale.

Poetical Recreations, consisting of Original Poems, Songs, Odes, &c. Written on several Occasions by *Mrs. Jane Barker*. Together with New Poems, and Translations, done by several Gentlemen of the Universities. Sold by *B. Crayle* at the *Peacock* and *Bible* at the *West-End* of *St. Paul's*.

These are to give Notice, That the Commissioners upon the Statute of Bankrupt awarded against *Thomas Price*, and *Samuel Price*; and the Assignees, intend to meet at the Star Tavern near the Inner-Temple Gate in *Fleet-streer*, on Monday the 14th Instant, at 5 of the Clock, to the end the Creditors may prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money.

These are to give Notice, That it is Four Months since the Date of the Commission of Bankrupt, sued out against *William Spencer*, of *Honeyworth* in the County of *Stafford*, *Woodmonger*; And that the Commissioners intend to make a speedy Distribution of his Estate, of which all his Creditors are desired to take Notice.

On the 19th of *November* last, was lost from on Board the *Prosperous Fortune* of *London*, *William Marshall* Master, Bound for *Roan*, lying at the *Armistage*, two Bags of Superfine *Sigovia* Wool, mark'd with *G. E.* Whoever can give Intelligence of the same to *Michael Savary*, Broker at *St. Katharine Stairs*, so as the said Wool may be recovered, shall have 5*l*.

Whoever seizes *Edward Smart*, lately broken out of *Leicester County Goal*, a broad set Man, with Pockholes, aged 45, high 50, black Hair mix'd with grey, and broad Nostrils, and gives Notice thereof at the said County Goal, or to Mr. *Webb* at *Bond Stables* in *Peter-lane*, *London*, shall have Five Guineas.

On the 24th of *November* last, was lost a Hoghead of Rape Oil, mark'd *Number 28* out of a Boat that Sunk near *London Bridge*. Whoever hath found it, are desired to give Notice thereof to *Isaac Weaver* a Waterman at *Dick-shore* in *Lincoln-houle*, or to Mr. *Stone* an Oil-man in *Watling-streer*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

Trayed or Stole out of the Grounds of *Robert Jones*, of *Plaistow*, upon the 19th of *November* past, a dark brown Gelding, near 14 hands high, all White, except a few small spots about the saddle-place, about 7 years Old, all his Goings, paces, moit, his Main and Tail black: There was lost with him a little Sorrel Mare, about 13 hands high, a Blaz'd down her Face, wall Bay'd, all her Feet white. Whoever brings Tidings of the Gelding to Mr. *James Cooper* at the *White Hart* near the Church of *Albhallows* on the *Will*, shall have 3 Guineas Reward.