

clamations of the People. *Mahomet* had heard nothing of the Change till about Noon, when, calling for his Horses to take the Air, the Eunuchs told him, he must first send to ask leave of *Sulcan Solyman* his Brother, who soon after sent an Order written with his own Hand, to this effect, That as *Mahomet* had kept his Brothers in Prison for 40 years; it was but just that he should be shut up as long himself to do penance for his Sins; and at the same time ordered him to be secured: To those that came to seize him, he only said, What have I done to deserve this Usage? To which it was answered, That if there were no more in it, he had now Reigned 40 years, and that ought to content him. The present Sultan is about 45 years old; tall and well proportion'd, of a strong Complexion; he and his Brother were by different Mothers: He is in great Esteem amongst the Men of the Law, who are also their Expounders of the *Alcoran*, as one that has acquired a great Skill in the Laws by a constant application to these Studies during his long Confinement. This Alteration has been wrought without any manner of disturbance, or the least interruption to the ordinary Trade and Business of this City: That for what appears as yet this unfortunate Prince is gone off the Stage of Majesty, with as little Noise as if it had been represented only in a Scene, what may follow upon the new Viceroy's arrival cannot yet be foreseen, who is expected within 3 or four days, and then the Inauguration Ceremonies will be performed at the Mosque of *Jubi*. The same thing that has now hapned, had like to have befallen *Mahomet* at his first coming to the Crown, by the Faction of the Janissaries, who had murdered his Father *Ibrahim*, and more than once conspired to lay him aside in favour of this very *Solyman*; and they were not recovered out of their vicious ferment, but by the seasonable Severities and prudent Conduct of the Two *Kuperli's*, Father and Son, who were Grand Viliers successively; the first of which, is said, in the 5 years time that he had the publick management of Affairs, to have caused 5 or 6 and thirty thousand to be executed: And they were both of them careful that the Armies should not want employment to give vent to their boiling Spirits, by which means, they not only kept the Helm of the Government steady, but spread the terror of the Ottoman Arms, they seldom failing upon any of the Neighbouring Countries, that they did not carry away a piece; so that it was in this Reign, and under their Ministry, that the Transilvanians lost *Waradin*, the Emperor *Novigrad* and *Newhausel*, the Poles *Camniec*, and the Venetians *Candia*, not to mention what was done against the *Moscovites*, and more remote parts; the Grand Signior in the mean time (having such Men to rely on) gave himself up to the Pleasures of the Field, and Hunting, which was his predominant Passion, wherein he was engaged to excess, being otherwise a Prince (if compared with his Predecessors) without Cruelty, without Covetousness, and without Ambition; a Lover of Justice and Moderation, and one that deserved, from his Subjects, a kinder Fate than what has attended him, since his Misfortunes are made his only Crime, or rather the Pretence to excuse the unsuccessful or faint Performances of his Army.

*Vienna, Decemb. 21.* On the 17th instant the Garrison of *Agria* marched out, having 270 Wagons furnished them; they were conducted to *Great Waradin*: There was found in the place 107 Pieces of Brass Cannon, with Ammunition sufficient for a long Siege; but there was neither Bread or other Provision for Men or Horses. It is believed that the Residence of the Governor of *Upper Hungary* will be removed from *Cassovia* thither: The Court is expected from *Presburg* about the beginning of the New-Year: In the mean time we hear the Articles are drawing up, as it is intended they shall pass for the Satisfaction of the States, and the settling the Government of those Countries. There are two Envoys at *Presburg* from the Prince of *Moldavia*, sent to demand the Assistance of some German Regiments under the Command of such Officer as the Emperor shall please to set over them, which he engages to mount and recruit, and to join his own Forces with them to act in concert against the *Turks*; and as a Pledge of his sincere Intentions, he offers his Eldest Son to be left at *Vienna*. The Hungarian Prisoner is strictly Guarded; his Examination is deferred till the Return of the Court. There are great Endeavours used to recruit the respective Regiments, in order to which, 6000 Men are to be raised in the Circle of *Sabbia* and *Franconia*. A Party from *Alba Regalis* returning a second time to drive away the Cattle from before *Palotta*, were attack'd by the Garrison, who kill'd 30 of them, and took several Prisoners, with 100 Horses.

*Brussels, Jan. 6.* To morrow the Nations of this City are to assemble to give their consent to a Subsidy of 60000 Florins agreed to some Months since by the States of this Province. The

Letters from *Madrid* of the 18th of December mention, that the *Conde de St. Estevan*, formerly Viceroy of *Sicily*, is now named, to succeed the *Marquis del Campo* in the Viceroyalty of *Naples*; and that he is ordered to hasten thither. The *Duke de Medina Geli*, upon his permission to return to Court, having laid down his great Offices, in obedience to the Kings Commands, the place of Master of the Horse is given to the *Duke de Sissa*, President of the Council of Orders, whom the *Count de Talara* succeeds in that Employment. The Butchery is given to the *Duke de Infantado*, and the Presidentship of the *Indies* is conferred on the *Marquis de Jos. Velez*, which he had only the execution of before. They write from *Cologne*, that the *Imperial*, *Bavarian* and *Brandenburg* Envoys were still there; That endeavors had been used to put off the Election for some time, but the Chapter continued firm to their Resolutions of proceeding to a Choice on the day prefixed, which is to be tomorrow; and there seems to be no variation in their intentions towards the Person first designed; and that the *Bishop of Breslaw* is retired to *Duseldorp*, and will not be present at the Election.

## The Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty for the Year ensuing.

### For NORTH-WALES.

Anglesey,	Owen Bold Esq;
Carmarven,	William Pugh of Penllin Esq;
Denbigh,	Maurice Wynn Esq;
Flint,	Sir John Egerton Baronet.
Montgomery,	Robert Leighton Esq;
Merioneth,	John Jones Esq;

### SOUTH-WALES.

Brecon,	John Ginter Esq;
Caeruarthen,	John Evans of Treventy Esq;
Cardigan,	Charles Lloyd Esq;
Glamorgan,	Sir Humphry Evelyn Kt.
Pembroke,	William Lucy Esq;
Rainor,	Sir John Edwards.

### Advertisements.

To Morrow will be published a Vindication of the Proceedings of His Majesties Ecclesiastical Commissioners, against the *Bishop of London*, and the Fellows of *Magdalen Colledge*. Sold by *Richard Janeway*.

A Catalogue of divers Choice Books in most sorts of Learning and Languages, consisting of betwixt 8 and 9 hundred Folios, besides in other Volumes, to be sold by way of Auction on the 23d Instant, at the White Horse in *St. Pauls Church-yard* amongst the Woollen Drapers. Catalogues are distributed at *Mr. Notts Bookseller* in the *Pall Mall*, *Richard's Coffee house* at *Temple-Bar*, *Mr. Wild* at the *Bible and Crown* near *Ludgate*, *Mr. Watts* at the *Angel* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, *Mr. Wallis* at the *Heart and Bible* near the *Royal Exchange*, *Bookellers*; and from the beginning of the next week at the said place of Sale.

THE 28th of December last, a Merchant employ'd a Porter from *Mercers-Court* in *Tower Street*, to carry 147 pieces of *Culgees*, *East-India Taffata's*, all red Grounds, with great Flowers of several Works, except 20 or 30 yellow, purple, and blew Grounds. The said Porter is supposed to have his Ticker, being a middle ag'd Man, his own Hair brown, a grey loose Coat on, Pockholes in his Face. If any such Goods be proffered to be sold or pawn'd, you are desired to give Notice to *Mr. Ewance*, and *Mr. Purceval Goldsmiths* at the *Black Boy* in *Lombard-Street*, and you shall have 10 Guinea's Reward.

These are to give Notice, That the Persons lately living in the *Royal Bagnio* in *Long-Acre*, are removed from thence; and that the said Bagnio will be shut up, in order to be repaired for the better Accommodation of all such Gentlemen and Ladies resorting thereunto; and when opened again, publick Notice shall be given in the *Gazette*.

Stray'd or stolen near *Birmingham* in *Warwickshire*, a dappled grey Nag, well shaped, all his Paces, above 13 hands. Whoever gives Notice of him to *Mr. James Tubbinaw* at *Birmingham* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Thomas Tubbinaw*, a Whole-sale Ironmonger by the *Old Swan* stairs near *London Bridge*, shall have 3 Guinea's.

ON the 13th Instant, *Stray'd or stolen* out of some Grounds in *Stepney*, a Sorrel Mare, a Blaze on her Face, her Mane half shorn, dopt Eard, a hurt on her near Side, near 14 hands. All a bay Mare Colt, a Blaze on her Face, one Wall-Eye, a blackish Mane and Tail, her Hind-feet white, somewhat low back, above 13 hands. Whoever gives Notice of them to *Mr. Heart* near *Billingsgate*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Stolen or *Stray'd* the 16th of August last, out of the Grounds of *Mr. Veriman Post-Master* of *Shropshire* upon *Stour*, in the County of *Worcester*, a brown bay Gelding past 4 years old, 15 hands, no white half Mane, a thick short Neck, a black Bob Tail, and this made behind, trois hair, paces little. Whoever gives Notice of him to the aforesaid *Mr. Veriman*, or *Mr. Fisher* at the *White Horse* in *Purpool-lane*, *London*, shall have 10 Guinea's Reward.