

11th of the last Month from *Smirna*, we understand that there had been no Orders of any kind come thither from *Constantinople*, which made it conjectured that things were not yet quieted there, nor the New Sultan well established in his Authority; and this helps on the belief of a Report that has been some time current, that the Son of Sultan *Mahomet* had made his Escape. The *Brunswick* Troops are most of them return'd from *Athens*, and the rest are following. They left the Captain General *Morofini* in *Port Leone*, where he had the lighter Ships with him, the rest are employed in their several Stations either to oppose the *Turkish* Galeats, which are out at Sea, or to cut off all Succors from being sent to such places as the General designs to attack; what the Season shall be favourable, and the Supplies arrive proportionable to such an Enterprize.

Hamburgh, January 26. It is said that the Duke of *Holftein* Commissioners are preparing a Reply to the Danish Answer, though one of them, the *Sieur Olfens*, is at present dangerously ill. It is believed the Duke will tenaciously insist upon his Restitution, as having no disposition to part with *Sleswick* and *Gottorp*, the ancient Patrimony and Residence of his Ancestors, for the County of *Sildemburg*, the one half of which he is already in suit for before the Emperor against the Duke of *Ploen*, and is in hopes of carrying his Cause. We hear that the King of *Denmark* is preparing to have a considerable Camp within 2 or 4 Miles of this place, in order to which great Magazines are providing with Stores of all sorts. The King hath lately made the *Sieur Puffendorf* of his Privy Council, who was formerly the *Suedes* Chancellor in the County of *Bremen*; a Person of great Abilities and Experience in the Affairs of *Sueden* and *Germany*, as being long employed in the Service of that Crown, from which he was dismiss'd upon some difference he had with the Great Men of that Court. They write from *Moscow*, that the Eldest of the *Czars* had renounced the Government, and resign'd it entirely to his Brother, pretending, That his Infirmitie requires an Abstraction from Business, and a more retired Life: And that their Sister, the Princess *Sophia*, who before concerned her self no less than her Brothers in the management of publick Business, had now chosen a Monastick Life. And that the present *Czar* began his Reign with the removal of the Chancellor *Cnez Galtzen*, who was also General this last Campagne, in whose place *Cnez Czermet* is advanced to be chief Minister, and to have the Supreme Command of the Army. We hear from *Poland*, that *Sultan Nuradin* was sending an Embassie thither to treat about a Peace.

Viena, January 25. Last Night an Express arriv'd here with an account of the Surrender of *Mongatz*; we have not yet the Particulars of their Capitulation: It is said there was found in the place 40 pieces of Cannon, with some Stores of Ammunition, but little Provision: The Garrison consisted of 150 Germans, and 500 Hungarians: The Princess *Katharine* is to be brought hither with her Children, where she is to have the City for her Prison, and not to stir from thence without the Emperor's Leave. It is believed that *Tockeley* is fallen a Sacrifice to the Rage of the *Turks*, who carried him away with a Guard of 2000 Men; and now they have been making so severe an Inquisition after the Authors of their Misfortunes, it was not to be expected they should forget him, who has been the source of all their Calamities, by designing them against his lawful Sovereign, and those that adhered to him in a faithful discharge of their Duty.

Brussels, Febr. 3. On Sunday last Sir *Richard Bullfrade*, Envoy from His Majesty of *Great Britain* at this Court, solemnized, at the Church of the Monastery of *St. Brigid*, the National Thanksgiving upon the occasion of the Queen's being with Child; the Church was richly adorned, and the Voices and Instruments were of the Court Musick: The Abbot of *Couberg* officiated Pontifically; his Excellency, our Governor General, assisted there with a great number of other Persons of the first Quality. The Letters from *Spain*, of the 15th of the last Month, mention that the King was daily present at the Meetings of his Ministers, to consider of the best means to ease his Subjects. That the Prince of *Saxony* was arriv'd there from *France*, having lain some time under an Indisposition at *Bayonne*. The last Advices from *Cologne* are, that the Elector was recovered from his late dangerous Sickness. And that the Canons of *Liege*

were most of them disposed to follow the Example of those of *Cologne* in the Choice of a Coadjutor.

Paris, Febr. 7. On Monday last the Marquis du *Quefne*, Lieutenant-General of his Majesties Naval Force, died of an Apoplexy, being above 80 Years of Age, and having for 60 Years had a Command in the Fleet.

His Majesties Commissioners appointed to enquire what Monies or Goods have been received or seiz'd by any Person, Ecclesiastical or Civil, from any Person within the Cities of *London* or *Westminster*, or the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Essex*, or *Surrey*, since the 29th day of September 1677, for any Matter relating to Religion, do meet every Wednesday and Friday Morning and Afternoon, at the Inquest-house of *St. Dunstons* in the *West*, *London*: And all Parties concern'd are desired, with all convenient speed, to bring in Writing to Mr. *John Bromley*, Clerk to the said Commissioners, at his House in *Water-lane* in the Precinct of *Bridewel* near *Fleet-Ditch*, the Names of the Persons seizing or receiving the same, the Time when, the respective Sums and Values, the Names, Qualities, and places of a Sole, both of the Witnesses, and of the Persons from whom the said Monies or Goods were taken, to the end that the same may be the better prepared for the Judgment of the said Commissioners.

Whereas several Advertisements have been already given in the Gazette, of the meeting of the Proprietors of *West-Jersey*, for the settling the Affairs of that Province, yet several Persons interested therein, have neglected sending their Deeds, and meeting the said Proprietors; the ill Consequence of which may yet be avoided, therefore to prevent any just Complaint, if prejudice should happen to the said Persons from their own neglect, These are again to desire all Persons, interested in the said Province, that they would meet at the *White Lion Tavern* in *Cornhill*, *London*, on Wednesday the Eighth of February at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon; and so successively every Wednesday till Countersmanded, to settle the Affairs of the said Province, and bring or send their Deeds by which they hold their Lands in the said Province, that they may be Registered for Security of their Titles.

Advertisements.

A Short Christian Doctrine Composed by the R. Father *Robert Bellarmine*, of the Society of *Jesus*, and Cardinal. Now Revis'd and much Amended. Price one Penny. Sold by *Henry Hills*, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty, for His Household and Chappel; at his Printing house on the Ditch-side in *Black-Fryers*.

The Second Volume of the General History of Plants, which compleats the whole Work, written by the Learned Mr. *John Ray*, is now finish'd, and will be ready to be deliver'd to the Subscribers on Monday next, being the 6th of February, either of the small or large Paper, by the Undertaker *Henry Faithorne* at the Rose in *St Paul's Church-yard*. The many new and unexpected Additions have been the occasion of the slow publishing of this last Tome.

ONE *Charles Lucas*, in a Red Coat lin'd with Yellow, well set, middle Stature, a Mold on one side of his Face, about 28 years of Age, Soldier in *Captain George Rook's* Company, in his Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark's* Regiment of Foot, after committing a Robbery at *Maidstone*, deserted his Colours the 15th Instant. Whoever causes him to be apprehended, upon Notice given to Mr. *Deavoit* at the Silver Ball in the *Pall-Mall*, or to the said *Captain Rook* at his Quarters in *Maidstone*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges.

Whereas His late Majesty King *Charles the Second*, hath, by His Letters Patents, granted unto *William Sherwin* for Printing of *Calico's*, This is to give Notice to all Persons, who understand that Art of Printing, that if they please to repair to the said *William Sherwin's* Work-house in *Well-Yard* near *St. Bartholomew's Hospital*, *London*, they shall be received into Employment.

ON the 23th Instant, There will be expos'd to Sale a curious Collection of *Italian*, *French*, *English* and *Dutch* Prints and Drawings: The Catalogues of them are to be had at Mr. *Beckets* in the *Great Old Baily*, at the *Latin Coffee-house* in *Ave Mary Lane*, at Mr. *Smiths* Bookseller at the *Princes Arms* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, at Mr. *Bakers* at the *Royal Exchange*, at Mr. *Kieblers*, Mr. *Wyck* and Mr. *Roelstraens* in *Coveat Garden*, and at Mr. *Notts* Bookseller in the *Pall-Mall*. The Cuts are to be seen at Mr. *Dods* in *Newport Market-street* over against the *Lord Devonbrihes* House every Morning at nine of the Clock.

Tolin from the *Talbot Inn*, the 19th last past, near *Albrighton*, in the County of *Salop*, a black Gelding, comes 8, 15 hands, a white Smp on the Nose, his Fetlocks behind horn. Also a Mare, comes 4, a bright bay, 15 hands, her Fetlocks behind white some white Hair upon her Nose. Whoever gives Notice of them to the Master of the Inn aforesaid, or to Mr. *Brittle* at the *Childs Coat* in *Cranborn-street* near *Leicesters-fields*, *London*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward and Charges.