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Whitehall, Octob. 22.

THis day the Privy Council being assembled, where were likewise present, by His Majesties Desire and Appointment, the Queen Dowager, and such of the Peers of this Kingdom, both Spiritual and Temporal as were in Town, as also the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, and the Judges, and several of their Majesties Council Learned in the Law; the Ladies, Lords, and others, that were present at the Queens Labor, did appear there, and declare upon Oath what they knew of the Birth of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; Of all which a full and particular Relation will be made publick.

Constantinople, Aug. 7. The Conspiracy of the Janizaries against the Grand Signior and the Vicer having been discovered by the Vigilance of the latter, (who, with a strong Guard, walked every night about the Streets, and cut off great numbers of the chief Conspirators) and 2600 Purfes, each containing 500 Dollars; being safely arrived from Grand Cairo, it was thought, That things being thus quieted, the Conjunction was very proper for the Grand Signior's removal to Adrianople. Whereupon Sir William Trumball, Ambassador from His Majesty of Great Britain, demanded his Audience of the Grand Signior, which was accordingly appointed him on this day. At break of day his Excellency sent to the Seraglio the customary Presents for the Grand Signior, consisting of several Pieces of Velvet, Cloth of Gold, Sattins, &c. and about 6 of the Clock he set out himself. The March began by the Janizaries of his House, followed by 6 led Horses, richly harnessed, half after the Frank Fashion, and half after the Turkish; His Excellencies Steward went next at the Head of 28 Footmen in very rich Liveries, next, his other Servants, then 12 Druggermen, and after these the Gentleman of his Horse, followed by 8 Pages; His Excellency went next alone on Horseback, followed by his Chancellor, his Secretaries, his other Officers, and the Merchants of the English Nation, and others that are under his Excellencies Protection. As they passed the Water at *Ispana*, all the Christian Vessels then in Port saluted his Excellency, who on the other side was received by the Seltchar Aga and the Chiaux Bachi, accompanied with 60 Chiaufes on Horseback, and as many Janizaries. There were sent 50 Horses of the Grand Signior's Stable, for his Excellency and his Attendants; That the Ambassador mounted was a Horse the Grand Signior himself used to ride, being covered with a very rich Furniture, set with Rubies and other Precious stones to an inestimable value. They marched in great order as far as the second Gate of the Seraglio, where the Vicer is used to dismount; The Ambassador alighted, and passed through a Guard of Capigis, ranged in a row on each side, as there had been at the first Gate. The Chiaux Bachi and the Capigilerki Agali (or Master of the Ceremonies) marched before him with their Silver Staves of Ceremony. In passing the Court, we lay upon the Right hand about 6000 Janizaries ranged in Battalia, who were to receive their Pay. His Excellency was conducted to the Divan; as he entered, the Grand Vicer came also in by another Door, and having saluted one another they sat down, the Vicer upon the middle of a Tribunal covered with Cloth of Gold, and the Ambassador on a Crimson Velvet Stool over against him; several of the Grand Signior's principal Mini-

sters sitting at some distance from the Vicer. After some discourse, the Ambassador retired to a corner of the Room, having with him 12 Persons whom he had chose to go with him to his Audience, and his Druggerman; and the Vicer prepared himself, to do Justice upon several Petitions, which being dispatched in half an hour, the Money for the Pay of the Soldiers, being 1400 Purfes, was brought into the Divan, and distributed among the Officers. After this, they spread five Tables in the Divan, and brought Water to wash their hands, and the Ambassador was conducted to the Vicer's Table, with whom he alone did eat: The Entertainment, according to their Fashion, was very magnificent, there being served about 80 Dishes, one after another; At the other Tables sat the above-mentioned 12 Persons, with the Turkish Officers, except the two Cadilequers who eat alone. In the Court also several Tables were prepared for the rest of the Ambassador's Train. When they rose from Table, the Ambassador was conducted to a Gallery near the Sultan's Apartment, where they brought him 31 Vests from the Sultan; His Excellency put on one, and the rest were distributed among his Retinue: After which, his Excellency was conducted into the Room of Audience by two Capigi Bachi, who led him under the Arms, according to the Turkish Civility and Respect. His Excellency passed between two Rows of white Eunuchs, who guarded the Door that led to the Chamber of Audience, which was hung, and the Floor covered with Crimson Velvet, embroidered with Silver Flowers, and set with Pearls. In the Corner of the Room sat the Sultan upon a Throne in form of a Bed, covered also with Crimson Velvet embroidered with Silver, and set with Pearls: He wore a great Turbant with Heron Feathers set in Jewels of great Value, and covered (as well as his Vest) with Diamonds. The Ambassador made his Reverences after the English manner, and the 12 persons that followed his Excellency having likewise made theirs, and being retired, the Ambassador advanced to the middle of the Room, and went to begin his Discourse, thinking the Grand Signior would not have spoken to him at all, as was always the custom of his Predecessors: But the Grand Signior, without staying for his Complement, commanded the Vicer to tell him, That he was Welcom, and to ask him how the King did; the Ambassador having answered, That His Majesty was very well, and assured him of His Majesties Friendship, the Grand Signior replied, *And the Friendship shall be always continued on my part*: The Ambassador adding, *That a strict performance of the Capitulations would be the true way of maintaining it*, the Grand Signior answered, *They should never have occasion to complain of him*. Afterwards having observed that the Druggerman held in his hand a Paper, wherein the Ambassadors Complement was, according to custom, written in Turkish, he commanded the Druggerman to read it, and being come to a place where his Excellency had occasion to speak of the Protection which the King his Master's Subjects received in the Ottoman Empire, the Grand Signior stop the Druggerman, and bid him tell the Ambassador, *That he should be protected in all things, as was Person, in his Family, in his Nation and Merchants, and in whatsover concerned their Interests and Commerce*. After which the Ambassador retired, very much surprized at a Reception that nobody but himself ever had in this Court, and returned to his House in the same manner he came, being again saluted by the Ships as he passed the Water.

Venice, Octob. 9. The third instant arrived here, the Bassa of *Clin*, with his Son and Nephew the Sangiac of *Kerza* and the Desdar of *Corbauia*; They were, the next day, conducted to the *Lido*, from whence they will be removed, with three Servants, to the Castle of *Brescia*, the Senate allowing them 150 Ducats a month for their Subsistance. The

last Letters from *Dalmatia* inform us, that the Proveditor-General *Cornaro* was on his march towards *Narenta*, with a design to make himself Master of that Fortress, before he put his Troops into Winter-quarters. The Duke of *Mantua* is arrived at *Padua* in his return from *Hungary*.

Vienna, Octob. 10. The Emperor has given Orders for the raising 20 New Regiments, 10 of *Germans*, and 10 of *Hungarians* and *Croats*, and some of the Officers have already begun their Levies. The Turkish Ambassadors are arrived at *Pestendorf*, about five Leagues from hence, where General *Caraffa* is to receive their Proposals. We have an Account from *Begrade*, that 2000 *Rascians* who were posted at a place called *Maola*, about four Leagues on the other side of *Semandria*, making Excursions towards the River *Tina*, had surprized a considerable open Town called *Zakolow* and had afterwards had a rencounter with three Thousand *Türks*, of whom a thousand were killed upon the place, and the rest put to flight; Upon this success, the *Rascians* marching down the *Danube*, took three considerable Castles situated near that River, about 20 Leagues from *Belgrade*; To secure these Acquisitions, General *Caprara* sent Major General *Heuster* with six Regiments to *Bodziarawax*, a place of good defence on the River *Morava*, with Orders to post himself there, and to assist the *Rascians* with such Detachements as he should think fit. The Auxiliary Troops of *Bavaria*, and of *Franconia*, and *Suabia*, are on their march homeward.

Vienna, Octob. 14. The Elector of *Bavaria*, after having assisted at the Conferences that have been held here upon the Arrival of several Expresses from *Germany*, parted from hence the 10th Instant for *Munick*. There will be formed a Body of *Germans*, *Hungarians*, and *Croats*, who are to act on the *Rhine* under the Command of General *Danewalt*; and to shorten their way they will take their March through *Stiria*. Commissions are daily given out for new Levies, which the Officers are obliged to have compleat within two Months. General *Caprara* having given the necessary Orders for the Security of *Belgrade*, and the other Conquests on that side, is gone to his Government of *Waradin*; But the Generals *Passi* and *Heuster* are to act with Detachements in *Serua* and *Rascia* as long as the Season will permit. The Troops of *Franconia* and *Suabia* are pass'd by *Buda*, in their march homeward, and are expected here in few days, the Emperor having appointed Commissaries to conduct them to the Frontiers of the Empire. The Turkish Ambassadors, who are at the Castle of *Pestendorf*, refuse to declare the Proposals they are charged with, till they have had Audience of the Emperor, which it's believed will not be easily granted them.

Hamburg, Octob. 19. They writs from *Stockholm*, That the King of *Sueden* was returned thither from visiting his Fleet at *Carelsroon*, and his Troops in *Schonen*. We hear from *Berlin*, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* has given out Commissions for the raising of several new Regiments. The Letters from *Poland* confirm the News we had of the Retreat of the Polish Army from before *Caminiec*.

Francfort, Octob. 21. The 19th Instant arrived here the Sieur *Rose* from the Elector of *Saxony*, to assure these Magistrates of his Assistance, and that he had already ordered several Regiments to march for that purpose. They have received the like assurances from the Elector of *Brandenburg*. The French have put the Counties of *Hanau*, *Solms*, *Darmstadt*, and the adjacent Country under Contribution. We are told from the Camp before *Philipsbourg*, that the French suffer very much, by the overflowing of the *Rhine*, and that the Besieged defend themselves very vigorously.

Cologne, Octob. 21. The Letters from *Treves* of the 18th Instant, tell us, That City had received a French Garrison of 2000 Men, under the Command of the Sieur *de Gourmay*. There is likewise a French Garrison in *Mayence*. The Magistrates of this City

have not yet taken a final resolution upon the Proposals that have been made to them by the French Minister concerning a Neutrality.

Hague, Oct. 22. The Troops are now all on Ship-board; And the Prince of *Orange* will embark himself to soon as the Ships from the *Texel* have join'd with those of the *Maeße*. The States have Publish'd a Placact, prohibiting the Importation of French Commodities during the Arrest that is laid upon all Dutch Ships in the Ports of *France*. The Imperial Minister has given in a Memorial, desiring the Assistance of this State for the Security of *Cologne*; upon which Prince *Waldeck* is ordered to march towards the Frontiers, to give that City all the Assistance he can.

Whitehall, Octob. 23. The 19th Instant the Marquis *Boniface Rangoni*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Modena*, to congratulate their Majesties upon the Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, had his first Audience of the King, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrel* Master of the Ceremonies.

The 21th the Sieur *de la Neuille*, Envoy Extraordinary from *Poland*, had his Audience of Leave of the King, and the 22th of the Queen, conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

These are to give Notice, That all Suters, that shall be ready to follow the Army and put themselves under any particular Regiment, or any of the General Officers, shall have each one Waggon allowed and appointed them at the usual Rate, without being obliged to pay any Acknowledgment or Consideration for their Attendance, or their furnishing Provisions upon any pretence or to any Person whatsoever.

Advertisements.

Hugh Wickstead, a well-set middle-sized Man, a flat Face, and swarthy Complexion, yellowish under his Eyes, broad black Eyebrows, speaks several Languages, being committed to the Custody of Francis Street, one of His Majesties Messengers, for high Crimes and Misdemeanors, made His escape from the said Messengers House on Monday the 22 of this Instant October, in the Night-time. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Thomas Axturbury, Clerk of the Check to the Messengers at Whitehall, so that the said Wickstead be apprehended, shall have 20 Guineas reward.

Robert Edwards, Corporal of Horse in Captain Doughty's Troop, a tall portly Man, about 6 Foot high, with a brown Mole and a scar on the right side of his Mouth, having been absent from his Colours since the first Instant, with a considerable Sum of the Kings Money. These are to give Notice, that if he doth forthwith repair to his Captain, he shall have reasonable time to Adjust his Accounts, and for Payment of what he shall be found Debtor; but if he does not, Whoever gives Notice of him, so that he be secured, to his Captain at his House in York Buildings, or to Mr. Benjamin Richards at the Custom-House, shall have a Reward of Twenty Pounds.

ONE John Willoughby, a Country man of Norfolk, aged between 50 and 60 years, in a mixt grey Coat with Silver Buttons, fresh Complexion, his own Hair, having very white Teeth, a Scar in his Leg; went away from Robert Stamper, Servicer, at the Old Exchange, with 100 l. Whoever apprehends him, and gives notice to Mr. Stamper afore said, shall have 3 Guineas Reward.

Whereas there is a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Brown at the Sign of the Cider-mill in Holborn; These are therefore to warn all persons who are or may be indebted to him, not to pay any Money to him or his Order, but to pay the same to Mrs. Chantepye at Mr. Wood's, a Barber, near Charing Cross, or her Order, who hath Authority to receive and give Discharges for the same.

Lost in *Lincolns-Inn Fields*, on Monday the 15th Instant, between 5 and 6 at night, a Pendulum Watch, in a black Seal-Skin Case, studded with silver, a Cypher on the back, and lined with Red Satin, Made by *Angill Whittle*. Whoever brings it to Mr. Wilsons, at the *Piccece Tavern* in *Fleetstreet*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

Lost the 20th Instant from my Lord *George Howards* House in *James Street*, near the *Golden Square*, a Mouse colour'd Italian Greyhound Bitch, with a White Ring about her Neck, and Dun Spot in it, a little White Spot upon her Left Buttock, a Black brow Spot upon her Belly. Whoever brings her to my Lords House, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.