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THE Northern Circuit appointed for this Lent-
 Attizes is as follows.

Lord Chief Baron *Atkyns*.
 Mr. Justice *Ventris*.

City of York, Monday March 17. at the Guildhall of the
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 York, the same day at the Castle of York.
 Lancaster, Monday March 31. at the Castle of Lancaster.

Constantinople, Nov. 21. On the 16th of September arrived here the French Ambassador, who was in to much haste, that, after having seen the Caimacan, he took Post the 21th, six Horses being allowed for his small Train, and an Aga to conduct him to *Sophia*; where he arrived on the 3d of October, and had his publick Audience of the Visier on the 6th, and a private one two days after; His Business was to persuade him to continue the War, and to enter into a close Alliance, Offensive and Defensive, with his Master: But he was answered, that the Grand Signior had yet seen no effect of the great Promises the French King had made him; And on the 13th the Ambassador departed towards *Adrianople*: Whither the Grand Signior was returned from *Sophia*, upon the News of the taking of *Nissa*, leaving the Visier behind to give the necessary Orders, and to consult with the Tartar Han, and with *Teckeley*, what was to be done to oppose the Germans. About the middle of October, *Teckeley* came, with 80 Horses, to *Sophia*, and was received with the same Ceremony as Ambassadors usually are, but advice being brought thither of the taking of *Widin*, and that the Tartar Han was come with his Son to *Necopolis*, he was sent back in great haste. In the mean time the Visir, laying the blame of their late defeats upon the Serasquier *Ibrahim Bassa*, caused him to be strangled, and put *Arab Regeb Bassa*, who defended *Negrepone* the last Year, into his place; and to prevent a Mutiny, (which he very much apprehended,) among the Soldiers, he sent away most of the Spahis and Janisaries that were left near *Sophia*. But while he was thus providing for his Security there, a great Party was formed against him at *Adrianople*, who, proceeding upon the old Turkish Maxim, of Judging by Success, easily prevailed with the Grand Signior to remove the Visier, and to advance *Kuperli Ogle* (who was Bassa at *Scio*,) to that Station; and accordingly *Kuperli Ogle* was sent for, and the *Bottangi Bassa* was dispatched to *Sophia* to take the Seals from *Mustapha* the late Visier, and to bring him Prisoner to *Adrianople*. Some think the Tartar Han had a great Share in this Change, by the means of the Caddes and other Lawyers whom he had engaged, and that he may have some farther design upon this Empire. The Bassa *Kuperli* having received the Grand Signiors Orders, passed in a Gal-

ley from *Scio* to *Galipoli*, and thence went Post to *Adrianople*, where being arrived he was declared Visier. This *Kuperli Ogle*, (the younger Brother of the Famous Visier *Kuperli*,) is esteemed a very strict and just Person, greatly skill'd in their Law, and a rigid Observer of it; and is, 'tis thought, advanced to the Visirat, rather from the popular Opinion of his Integrity, than any Inclination of the *Seraglio*: He has already declared his Intention of setting the Government according to the ancient Methods, by having always Seven Visiers of the Bench with him, and consulting with them in publick Divan about all Matters of Importance; a thing left off many years since. What will become of the late Visier, whether he will be strangled, or only banished, is not yet known. About the end of the last month the Grand Signior's Fleet return'd hither, consisting in all but of 9 Men of War, and 15 Gallies; together with the Prize of Captain *Paulo's*, a Leghornese, and a Venetian Galley and two Brigantines, taken by the Algerines, but by them delivered to the Captain *Bacha*, as a Present to the Grand Signior.

The French Ambassador has had a private Audience of the present Visir, and has earnestly press'd him to declare *Teckeley* Prince of *Valachia* and *Moldavia*, as a Reward for his great Services to the Ottoman Empire; but we do not hear that he has yet received any more Encouragement from this Visir than he did from his Predecessor.

Rome, January 21. The Pope has named Signior *Moffi*, who is now Nuncio at the Court of *Savoy*, to go in the same Quality to *Spain*; and Signior *Nicolini*, who was formerly Nuncio in *Portugal*, is appointed for *France*. The Levies made for the Service of the Venetians, having occasioned several Tumults here, at *Bologna*, *Rimini*, *Ancona*, and other places, some of the Officers, who are accused of having lifted Men by force, have been imprisoned; and an Order has been published, forbidding all Levies within the Ecclesiastical State. The Pope, who upon the fainting Fits he was lately seized with, kept his Bed for several days, is so well again, that he went this week, accompanied with the Cardinals *Altieri* and *Ottoboni*, to visit the Churches of *St. Maria Maggiore*, and *St. Antonio*; and the next day gave Audience to the Foreign Ministers.

Venice, January 25. The Prince of *Brunswick*, who came lately from the *Morea*, parted from hence this week on his return to *Germany*; and about the same time arrived here the Prince of *Saxony*, and the new Nuncio *Arckenzo*. By a Vessel, come from *Cornico*, we have advice, that Signior *Giacomo Cornaro*, Proveditor-General of the *Morea*, had assembled some Troops, with which he intended to march towards *Lepanto*. There are Letters from *Constantinople*, of the 10th of the last month, which say, the deposed Visier was banished to *Megara*, with a small Allowance for his Subsistence.

Warsaw, Jan. 13. The King of *Poland* arrived yesterday at *Goura*; and is expected here the day before the opening of the Diet, which is put off till the 18th of this month. Among other Matters, 'tis said, he will lay before them the Proposals that have been made concerning the Marriage of his