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**O**N the 13th Instant Signior Francisco Grimani was chosen Ambassador from this Republick to Constantinople; and his Office of Proveditor of the Marine is conferr'd on Signior Delphino, who is at present Ambassador to the Imperial Court. Several Abuses, with Regard to Quality and Rank, having lately crept into this State, Care is taken to regulate all Confusions of that nature, and to range the several Members of the Republick under their proper Distinctions. Among other Methods which are now under Consideration, it hath been order'd, That no Persons whatsoever, who are not of Noble Families, shall presume to; wear the Bayonet or Sword, on Pain of being sent to the Gallies. Letters from Naples advise, That a Tartan was come in there from Barcelona, with a Commission for Count Thau, by which he is appointed Viceroy of that Kingdom till the Arrival of the Empress Dowager. These Letters add, That Count Martinitz left Vienna on the first of this Month, in order to returne to the Court of Vienna; and that Monsieur Yvonne, General of the Imperial Horse, is dead of the Wounds he receiv'd at the taking of Gaeta. Count Thau continues all Persons in their Employments who were prefer'd by his Predecessor; but suppress'd an invidious Tribunal which was order'd to enquire into disaffected Persons, the Sentences of that Court having been found by Experience to create Jealousies and Animosities against the Government, rather than to have given any Security. They write from Rome, That Count Marquis arriv'd there on the 10th Instant, and, being accompany'd by Cardinal Grimani, and other Persons of Quality, was very magnificently entertain'd by the Constable Colonna. The Duke of Turfis is arriv'd there from Genoa, and hath had frequent Conferences with the Duke d'Uzeda, Ambassador from Madrid. The Gentleman who was sent to confer with the Ambassador of this Republick at Spolito, is banish'd by the Pope out of all his Dominions, under Pretence of his having exceeded his Instructions, and made an Offer of greater Condescension than the Court of Rome had directed. We are inform'd, that the Prince of Taxis is restor'd to his Office of Postmaster-General of Spain, Naples and Sicily.

*Berlin, Nov. 26.* Count Bergami, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Modena, had his Audience on the 16th Instant, according to the late regulated Ceremonial; in which he congratulated his Majesty on his Accession to the Crown, and made his Matter's Apology for not doing it sooner; by reason he hath been five Years out of the Possession of his Dominions. He complimented his Majesty at the same time upon the Marriage of the Prince Royal. Monsieur Kniphausen, who was sent some time since to compliment King Charles in Spain, is expected here very soon; as is likewise the Prince of Anhalt Dessau, who we hear is returning from Italy with all his Equipage. His Majesty, pursuant to a former Grant made to the Grand Chamberlain, of being Hereafter Stadtholder of all that his Majesty gains by Suc-

cession of the late K. William, as Prince of Orange, has now given him a particular Patent to act as such over his new acquir'd Principality of Neufchatel. On the 17th Monsieur Lintelo, Envoy Extraordinary of the States-General, deliver'd the King a Letter from their High-Mightinesses, desiring his Prussian Majesty not only to send his own Contingent early in the ensuing Year to the Imperial Army on the Rhine, but also to write pressing Letters to the Princes and States of the Empire, that they may follow his Majesty's Example. Lieutenant-General Finck is sent by the King to carry the News of the young Prince's Birth to the Court of Hanover. The Princess of Anhalt Dessau hath sent her Master of the Horse to compliment the King and the Prince Royal upon the Birth of the young Prince, whose Aunt she is. Lieutenant-General Nazemar hath obtain'd Leave for his Troop of Guards, which is now in Prussia, to serve next Year with him in Flanders; and hopes to have their Number augmented. We hear, that Colonel Gortz, who was particularly nam'd in the Treaty between the King of Sweden and King Augustus, and to whom the former had given a Regiment of Dragoons, consisting of 4000 Men, was put into Arrest by the King of Sweden's Orders. His Officers had preferred a Complaint against him for defrauding them of their Pay, which they said was the Occasion that most of the Regiment had deserted since they came into Poland. He dy'd the next Day after his Confinement. His Prussian Majesty and the Elector of Mayence are named to be Arbiters of the Succession to the Principality of Veldents, the first for the King of Sweden, and the latter for the Elector Palatine; and 'tis believ'd they will send their Deputies to adjust that Matter. They write from Posen of the 11th Instant, That 100 Waggons loaden with Bullets, Drums, and Muskets, were arriv'd on the 8th Instant from Sretin; and that the Chancellor of the Cathedral had obtain'd of King Stanislaus the Office of Crown-Referendary for Monsieur Prebendorf. Those Advices add, That the Turkish Ambassador, who was in Hungary, hath by an Express desir'd Leave to wait upon his Majesty; and that he was suddenly expected in the Camp. Letters from Lemberg of the 9th Instant say, That the Primate, and several other Polish Noblemen, with the Muscovite Resident, was in that City; and that the Crown Army was about Uladowo. On the last of October they celebrated in that Place the Anniversary of the Victory of Kalish with a *Te Deum*, and a triple Discharge of their small Arms. It is said, That the chief Ministers and Officers there live in perfect good Intelligence.

*Leipsick, Nov. 29.* His Excellency Count Wrattlaw arriv'd here on the 25th, and set out from hence yesterday for Dresden. The Saxon Horse that were canton'd in the Principality of Swartzburg, in the Duchies of Saxe-Weytemar, Saxe-Eysenach, and other neighbouring Countries, are upon their March towards these Parts, in order to take their Quarters in this Electorate. Two Companies of those Forces are already pass'd by this City. It is said, Two Regiments will be dispos'd in the Duchies of Saxe-Zeits and Saxe-Morseburg, to execute an Order of King Augustus, who has impos'd a gene-

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*Falmouth, Nov. 27.* On the 25th came in the Jane of and for Topsham from Newfoundland, with Fish and Oil, John Fu's Master, having been 5 Weeks in her Passage: She came in Company with 30 Sail, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Faulkland and Advice. The latter came from Lisbon, being a Convoy to 8 Sail of Ships. He parted with the Fleet on the 23d, about 30 Leagues off the Land. Yesterday arriv'd here the Nathanael, of and for Dartmouth, from Newfoundland, with Fish and Oil, William Lane Master, who also parted from the said Fleet on the 23d. There is another Vessel of that Fleet arriv'd at Helford, Captain Tooker Commander.

*Plymouth, Nov. 28.* On the 26th came in Her Majesty's Ships the Hastings and Gosport from Spithead, and the Adventure, of and for London, from Newfoundland; and yesterday the Faulkland and Advice from the same Place, having under their Convoy the Prosperous of and for Weymouth; the Sarah, Golden James, Willing Mind, John, and John and Elizabeth, of and for Pool. This Day came in the Hawk of and from London, with Corn for Lisbon; and sail'd the Gosport to the Eastward.

*Dartmouth, Nov. 28.* On the 26th came in here the Mansell Galley, Capt. Ar. Holdfooth, the Nicholas, Captain Robert Newman, the John and Elizabeth, Capt. John Bichford; all of and for this Place from Newfoundland, in five Weeks, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Advice and Faulkland. Here are arriv'd also the Mary, John Filmore Master, the Exon, Henry Pardon Master, both of and for Topsham from Newfoundland; with the John, John Durrel Master, the George, William Shearing, Master, both of and for Pool from Newfoundland. There remains in this Port the two Dutch Convoys for Holland, with the West-India Ships, the Hoblon from Leghorn, and the Pearl Brigantine from Barbary. Yesterday sail'd hence the Hawk Galley for Lisbon. This Day came in here several small Vessels from Torbay, which were bound to the Eastward, with the Dutch Convoy.

*Portsmouth, Nov. 30.* On the 27th Her Majesty's Ship the Experiment Galley arriv'd at Spithead from the West-Indies. On the 28th about 70 Sail of Merchant-men and Coasters arriv'd at St. Helens, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Exeter, Northumberland, Monk, Canterbury, Swallow, Warwick, Burlington, and other Men of War, from the Downs, where they still continue; as does Sir John Leake, and the outward bound Virginia Fleet.

*The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.*

Whereas Jacob Hampson, of Hoxton in the County of Middlesex, Esq; was, about the 26th Day of October last, found most barbarously murdered in the Fields near the said Place: Her Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Offenders, is pleased to promise Her most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons concerned in the said Murder, (except such Person or Persons who actually committed the Murder of the said Jacob Hampson) who shall discover the Person or Persons guilty of the same, so as he or they, or any of them, may be convicted thereof.

Whitehall, Nov. 23. 1707.

RO. HARLEY.

And as a further Encouragement for any Person or Persons who shall discover the Murderer or Murderers, or any of the Accomplices concerned in the Murder of the said Jacob Hampson, so as they or any of them be convicted thereof, the Reward of Twenty Pounds shall be paid to such Discoverer or Discoverers, by the Widow of the said Mr. Hampson.

WHEREAS (notwithstanding the Encouragement given by an Act of Parliament made the 10th and 11th of King William the Third; and also by an Act made the last Sessions of Parliament, giving a further Reward of Forty Pounds for the Apprehending and Convicting a Felon, and Burglar;) there hath been, since the last Act hath been in Force, several notorious Felonies and Burglaries committed within the City of London, and Parts adjacent; and several Persons being now under Confinement in the said City, and Borough of Southwark, supposed to be Guilty of the same: In order to bring the said Criminals to Justice; all Persons that have been Robb'd, or attempted to be Robb'd in their Houses, or otherwise, (within Two or Three Years past) are desired to send an Account of the Time, and Place where they were Robb'd, or Attempted, with a Particular of their Loss, to the Sheriff of London and Middlesex, with all convenient Speed; the Sessions at the Old-Baily beginning on Wednesday next.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.  
ON Wednesday the 17th Instant will be exposed to publick Sale by the Auctioneer at Salters-Hall in St. Swinches-Lane, London, 19 Casks of Indigo, part of the Cargo of the Ship Hopes of

Peace, carried to Newfoundland; but since brought home by the Mansell-Galley, and now lying in the Hands of the Agents for Prizes in the Port of Dartmouth; where any Person may take Liberty to view the same: At the same time will be also sold the Ship Adventure of Grandville, and her Lading of Fish, lying in the Port of Exmouth, which has been already published in the Gazette.

#### Advertisements.

✦ The Practice of the Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Courts. To which is added, a Brief Discourse of the Structure and Manner of Forming the Libel or Declaration. The Third Edition, Corrected, with large Additions. By H. C. Printed for S. Barenton at Staple-Inn Gate in Holborn; J. Walkhoe in the Middle-Temple Cloysters; J. Nicholson, J. Sprint, G. Conyers, and T. Ballard, in Little-Britain.

✦ This Day is publish'd, Turkish Tales; consisting of several extraordinary Adventures; with the History of the Sultans of Persia and the Visier's. Written originally in the Turkish Language, by Chec Zade, for the Use of Amurath the Second: Now done into English. Printed for Jacob Tonson within Gray's-Inn Gate next Gray's Inn Lane.

✦ Just publish'd, A General History of all Voyages and Travels throughout the Old and New World, from the first Ages to this present Time; illustrating both the Ancient and Modern Geography: Containing an Accurate Description of each Country, its Natural History and Product, the Religion, Customs, Manners, Trade, &c. of the Inhabitants, and whatsoever is curious and remarkable in any kind: An Account of all Discoveries hitherto made in the most remote Parts, &c. With a Catalogue of all Authors that have ever describ'd any Part of the World; and an Extract of the Lives of the most considerable Travellers. By Monsieur Du Perier, of the Royal Academy. Made English from the Paris Edition. Adorn'd with Cuts. Printed for E. Sanger at the Post house at the Middle-Temple Gate in Fleet-Street, and E. Curl at the Peacock without Temple-Bar. Price 6s.

✦ This Day is publish'd, The Comical Lovers: A Comedy: Acted at the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market. Printed for Bernard Lintott at the Cross-Keys between the Two Temple Gates in Fleet-Street. Price 1 s. 6d.

M. R. THOMAS GUYBON, at the Outposts Over the Royal Exchange, London, will lend Money, at Six per Cent upon any Sort of Goods, to be sold at his publick Sale, for less than Fifty Pounds. Likewise will enter and pay Custom'd Sorts of Merchandize on the same Terms, to be sold as aforesaid.

LOST or mislaid about a Month since, a Note sign'd by Nicholas Holme, for his Master Richard Adams, for 15 L. payable to Mr. John Woodcroft or Bearer, and dated Octob. 31. 1707. which paid 3 l. 4 s. 6 d. on the 31st of October, 1707. and 2 l. on Nov. 1707. If the same should be offer'd in Payment or Discharge, for the same, and give Notice to Mr. John Sewell, Bell-market, New-street near Shoe-Lane, and you shall receive 5 s. Reward, by me being stop'd.

ALL Persons that have any Plate, Rings, or any other Goods in the Hands of John Parks, in Seymour-Court, St. James's, desired to fetch them away by the first of March next, or they shall be sold, he then desiguing to leave off his Trade.

Deserted the 30th of October, from Worcester, out of Capt. Robert Hayes's Company, in the Hon. Brigadier Hans Marshall's Regiment, John Wilkins, Shoemaker, about 25 Years of Age, in Completion, 5 Foot 8 Inches high, wears a dark Brown Coat, a light colour'd Lining, black and white Breeches, and a dark oval Wig: Also Jeffrey Tomkin, deserted from Shrewsbury about the same time, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Foot 8 Inches high, lately Sergeant, a Carman at Queen-hill, with a brown Coat, Leather Breeches, and a light bob Wig: Whoever secures them, and gives Notice to the Captain at his Quarters at Worcester, or to Major Soull at the Tower of London, shall have Two Guinea's Reward for each.

RUN away from Dormer Sheppard Esq; at Mile-end Green, 16 Years old, in a Fustian Frock with Brass Buttons, Leather Breeches and Blue Stockings. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice of his finding him to the said Dormer Sheppard, shall have their Charge paid, and a Guinea Reward: All Persons are forbid to harbour him in their Peril.

THE Commissioners, in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Pretty, late of London, Distiller, intend to meet on the 17th Instant, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and their Contribution Money, and assent to, or dissent from, the Allowance of his Certificate.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Humphrey Peckard and Heames Pooler, of London, Mercers and Copartners, and by being declared Bankrupts, are required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 8th and 15th Instant, and the 1st of January next; at 3 after Noon, at Guildhall, London, at which Sessions the Creditors are to come prepared to pay their Contribution Money, prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Green, late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 8th and 15th Instant, and the 3d of January next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London. And all Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to send it by the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas the aforesaid Commissioners against Cha. Vinge, of St. James's Westminster, Rutch, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the High Chancellor of Great Britain, That he hath in all things complied to the late Act; This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 26th Instant.