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Constantinople, March 16, O. S.

FOUR Days ago the Turkish Ambassadour designed for Vienna set out from hence with a Retinue of near 500 Persons of all Sorts, and will make short Days Journeys to give Count Vermont time to come to the Frontiers, where they are to be exchanged. M. Stanyan, Ambassadour of the King of Great Britain, having some time since made Complaint of the pyratral Seizure of an English Ship called the Adventure by the Dulcignots, who came on board her as Friends, and surprized and murdered the Captain and all his Men; the Grand Vizier sent an Officer called a Capighi, to recover the Ship and Goods for the Owners, and to punish the Criminals. This Officer returned a few Days ago and made Report, that the Basshaw of Scutari, who has the chief Command in those Parts, having been bribed by the Dulcignots with Part of the Plunder, would not give him a sufficient Force to put thoroughly in Execution the Orders of the Port; and without that Force he durst not offer to exert any Authority among such lawless People. All he could do therefore was to go to Dulcigno alone, and to give out at his first coming, that he had no Directions to seize any Person, but only to demand Restitution of the Ship and Cargo. The Pyrates delivered up the Ship, which was consigned to Persons sent from Venice to receive her, though in a very bad Condition: But as to the Effects taken on board her, very little could be recovered. On the 14th the British Ambassadour had Audience upon this Subject of the Grand Vizier, who has actually deposed the Basshaw of Scutari, and caused Orders to be made out for the new Basshaw, enjoining him in the most earnest Manner, to use his utmost Endeavours for the Recovery of all the Effects (or the Value of them) belonging to the said Ship, which can be discovered, in what Hands soever they be, and to send a sufficient Force for seizing and punishing the Offenders according to their Demerits. All is very quiet here: The Ships of War which are fitting out according to Custom yearly at this Season, are to be employed in cruising against the Maltese and others with whom the Port is always in open War, and to transport the Basshaws who are annually changed and removed from one Government to another.

Hambourg, May 2. Letters from Copenhagen of the 28th past say, the King of Denmark and the Prince Royal were returned thither from the Isle of Laland, where his Majesty had reviewed some Troops. Four Ships of the Line, commanded by Rear-Admiral Paulsen, lay ready in the Road of Copenhagen, waiting only for Orders to sail: It was believed they were to join Rear-Admiral Tordenschiold, who continued in his Station off Gottebourg. Count Metfch, the Emperour's Minister, is arrived here from Vienna; and having notified his Arrival, has received the usual Visits from the other foreign Ministers. General Rank arrived here on the 27th past from Copenhagen; and on the 29th proceeded on his Journey to Cassel.

Hague, May 5. This Morning there was a Debate in the Assembly of the States General about the Nomination of an Ambassadour to Sweden, without coming to any Resolution. The Town of Amsterdam having proposed M. Haaslaer, one of

their Echevins, is supported by the Province of Holland; but most of the other Provinces declare for M. Burmania of Friseland. Mr. Whitworth; His Britannick Majesty's Minister, sets out for the Court of Berlin the End of this Week.

Whitehall, April 27. By Letters from Inverness (the freshest of which are dated the 17th Instant,) it has been advised, that on the 5th Instant the late Earls of Seaforth and Marischal, and the late Marquess of Tullibardin, landed with 400 Men at Kintail in the Shire of Ross, from on board three Frigates and five Transports. They remain at Kintail, their Instructions (as 'tis said) being not to move till they should hear of the late Duke of Ormond's landing in England, or should receive Orders from him.

Whitehall, April 24, 1719.

Whereas on Sunday the 22d of March last, about Nine at Night, several Persons came Armed into His Majesty's Forrest of Dean, and having discharged their Pieces set Fire to the Fences round the Lodges belonging to Captain Weston and Budden, and afterwards pulled down their Pounds and cut their Gates: And on Sunday the 5th of this Instant April, the Goff in the Buckall Inclosure within the said Forrest, was likewise set on Fire, whereby three Acres full of young Wood was destroyed; His Majesty is pleased to promise His Gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover the rest, so as they or any of them be convicted thereof.

J. CRAGGS.

Likewise a Reward of 30 l. will be paid to such Discoverer by Edward Young, Esq; Surveyor-General of His Majesty's Woods, at the Office of Works in Whitehall.

The Right Honourable the Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of Chelsea Hospital do hereby direct, That the following Persons do forthwith repair to Carlisle to Captain Francis Boggess, in order to form a Company of Invalids under his Command there, pursuant to His Majesty's Pleasure; and give Notice, that they will be paid their Arrear of Pension to the 2d of April, they being to be subsisted as belonging to that Invalid Company from the 3d of April inclusive.

<i>Tidcomb's Regiment.</i>	<i>Sutton's.</i>
John Pattison	George Ford
<i>Wightman's.</i>	<i>Stearn's.</i>
Thomas Martin	Thomas Meyers
<i>Whetbam's.</i>	<i>Kirk's.</i>
Edward Norman	Sampson Fox
<i>1st Regiment Foot Guards.</i>	John Power
Samuel Hufflee.	<i>Elliot's.</i>
<i>Rich's</i>	John Dawson
Thomas Harpar	<i>Kerr's, late Farrington's.</i>
<i>Webb's.</i>	Thomas Thaccera
Adam Murray	<i>Newton's.</i>
James Raakin	Ralph Johnson
<i>Forfar's.</i>	<i>Corbet's.</i>
John Bullman	Francis Gildart
Thomas Parker	<i>Kerr's Dragoons.</i>
George Howey	James Stewart
Francis Hamilton	<i>Dubourgay's.</i>
Thomas Strachen	Alexander Dawson
<i>Stanwix's.</i>	<i>Brucc's Company.</i>
Alexander Jeffrys	William Brown
<i>Handaside's.</i>	<i>Bettsworth's Company.</i>
Peter Palmer	Alexander Mac Donald

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Whereas Advertisements have been published from Time to Time, by Direction of the Right Honourable the Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital near Chelsea, Summoning the Out-Pen-