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Constantinople, February 15, O. S.

THE Turks are sending Reinforcements of Troops to the Frontiers of Persia, and intend to have an Army of 60000 Men there this Spring, in order to besiege Tauris. The Turkish Commissaries, who are to settle with those of the Czar of Muscovy, the Limits of the Countries which by Virtue of the Treaty lately concluded are to remain severally in the Possession of the Part and of that Monarch, are now named, and are Ariffi Pascia the Seraskier of the Army that acts against Persia, and Dehmed Mehemed Aga, a Capigi-Bashi who has been sent several Times to the Prince of Daghestan, and has a perfect Knowledge of those Countries: And these Commissaries will be going thither about a Month hence, with the Muscovite Envoy. M. de Bonac, late Ambassadour of France at the Port, having had Audience of Leave Yesterday of the Grand Vizier, embarked soon after in order to return to France, and sailed out of Port this Evening. He carries with him two Turkish Tents which the Grand Vizier sends as a Present to the French King. The Grand Vizier has also lately sent to Mr. Stanyan the British Ambassadour here, a Horse and Furniture with a Turkish Gun and a Pair of Pistols, which he has desired him to send to the King of Prussia, in return for a Present of Arms and Amber-works which his Prussian Majesty sent to the Vizier some time ago.

Legborne, March 23. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Colchester, commanded by Captain George Clinton, is in this Port, ready to sail the first fair Wind for Port Mahon.

Lisbon, March 24, N. S. Two Dutch Men of War which entered this Port on the 2d Instant, sailed out the 13th in quest of some Algerine Ships, which they had Intelligence were cruising off this Coast. The King of Portugal has ordered the new Viceroy of India to be ready on the 28th of this Month to embark in the Ship N. Senhora do Livramento of 60 Guns, in Company with which will sail another Man of War of 40 Guns for India, and a Ship of the same Force for Macao, with his Portuguese Majesty's Present to the Emperour of China. Sixteen Merchant Ships bound for the several Provinces of Brazil lie ready in this Harbour, waiting to take Advantage of the Convoy of the Men of War above mentioned. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Lime Galley, commanded by the Lord Vere Beauclerc, will sail from hence in a few Days for Gibraltar and Port Mahon.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted for the same, such Person, whether concerned in the said Felony, or in advising, contriving or being privy thereto, shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement shall have a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. And if any other Person or Persons shall discover,

apprehend, and convict any Person or Persons concerned in the said Felony, he or they shall receive the like Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

Whitehall, March 27, 1725.

Whereas His Majesty's Pheasantry in Busby-Park was broke open on the 13th of March Instant, in the Night Time, and several Pheasants were there killed and carried away; His Majesty is pleased, for the better Discovery of the Persons concerned in the said Fact, to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one who shall discover His Accomplice or Accomplices to any of the Officers of His Majesty's Board of Greencloth, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted.

TOWNSHEND.

And as a further Encouragement, the Officers of His Majesty's Board of Greencloth do promise to the Person who shall make such Discovery, a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to be paid on such Conviction as aforesaid.

Rob. Corbet.
G. Earle.

Admiralty-Office, March 29, 1725.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, That all such Seamen as are Mined to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordships at this Office, on Saturday the 1st of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Stamp-Office, April 3, 1725.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of this Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, &c. It is (inter alia) declared, That no Journal, Mercury or News-paper printed on one Sheet and half a Sheet of Paper shall for the future be deemed or taken as Pamphlets to be entered and to pay only Three Shillings for each Impression thereof; But that from and after the Twenty Fifth Day of April 1725, there shall be paid to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon every Journal, Mercury, or other publick News-paper which shall be printed and published in Great-Britain, the Sums following, that is to say, For every Sheet of Paper on which any Journal, Mercury or other News-paper whatsoever shall be printed, a Duty of One Penny Sterling, and for every half Sheet thereof the Sum of One Halfpenny Sterling.

His Majesty's said Commissioners do further give Notice, That by another Clause in the said recited Act, it is enacted to the Effect following, That for the Relief of all Masters and Mistresses who have omitted to pay His Majesty's Duties of Six Pence in the Pound for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or undr, and of Twelve Pence in the Pound for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, or any Part thereof, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, within the respective times limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that case made, or who have omitted to insert and write in Words at length in the Indentures or other Writings containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or in any wise directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed or contracted for, with or in relation to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, all such Masters and Mistresses are acquitted and discharged of and from all Penalties incurred by reason of such Omissions, upon PAYMENT of the said Rates and Duties on or before the Twenty Fourth Day of June 1725, and tendering the said Indentures or other Writings to be STAMPED at the same time, or at any time on or before the Twenty Ninth Day of September 1725.