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Petersbourg, August 5.

SOME Days ago this Court received a Letter from M. Kalushkin, the Czarina's Minister in Persia, dated at Ispahan the 21st of May last, giving an Account, That he had written to compliment Schach Nadyr on his taking Candahar, who in Answer, among other Things, acquainted him, that he had ordered the Turkish Ambassadour, (who had waited his Return near two Years at Ispahan) and his own Ambassadour who concluded the late Treaty with the Porte, to come to his Camp, which they accordingly did; that they were brought both together into his Presence; that he treated his own Ambassadour with all Marks of Displeasure, even with Blows, and with Reproaches, calling him Traitor for letting himself be bribed to make a Treaty upon dishonourable Terms, which he was resolved never to ratify; that he then order'd one of his Secretaries to write to the Grand Signior to inform him, that he had never authorized his Minister to conclude such a Treaty, for he would not consent to make Peace, unless the Porte would do it on the Conditions formerly proposed by the Great Schach Abas, which were to restore Babylon and all the Conquests the Turks have from Time to Time made on the Persians; and that the Persians may, at their Arrival at Mecca, enjoy the same Privilege the Turks do: And in Case of Refusal, he would forthwith march to Constantinople. At the same Time he order'd, that all his Troops at Tauris and Erivan should be immediately assembled, for he designed to put himself at their Head. All this being done in the Presence of the Turkish Ambassadour, Schach Nadyr observing him to change Colour, asked him scornfully, how he did? and without further Ceremony dismiss'd him.

Vienna, Aug. 23, N. S. By Letters from our Army we are informed, that a Bridge was to be laid over the Danube the 15th Instant, on which Day the Army was at Cubin, and is now supposed to be on this Side of the River, in order to be posted in and about the Angle formed at Belgrade by the Danube and the Save. It is said to consist at present of 38 Battalions; 44 Companies of Grenadiers, 84 Squadrons of Horse, and 56 of Dragoons, which, if compleat, would amount to 52,000 Men. On the other Side we have Intelligence, that the Turkish Army commanded by the Grand Visier at Cladova, is in a very miserable Condition, and particularly the Cavalry, from the Dearth of all Sorts of Provisions. The Duke of Lorraine's Departure is said now to be deferred till the 29th, the Day after the Empress's Birth-Day, and the same Day that his Dutchess is to enter into this Town in order to lye in. If

the Turks come into the Bannat, the Imperial Army will be at Hand to cross the Danube, and give a general Battle: If they return towards Transylvania, Prince Lobkowitz is already posted in the Passes, which resemble in a good Measure those of the Mountains of Meadia, with 14 Battalions, 1 Regiment of Horse, 1 of Dragoons, and 1 of Hussars.

Hague, Sept. 5, N. S. Prince George of Hesse Cassel, who arrived here a few Days ago from Loo, sets out To-morrow for Friesland. The Prince of Orange with his Consort and their Court, are removing from Loo to Oranjehuys, a Country Seat in Friesland; from whence the Princess Royal will go to Leuwarden, there to lye in.

Hague, Sept. 9, N. S. We have a Report here, that the Turks having resumed the Siege of Orsova with greater Force and Vigour than before, and even transported themselves by Means of large Floats of Timber to the Foot of the Walls, the Garrison being summoned, and threatened with a general Assault, surrendered the Place upon Capitulation on the 18th past, N. S.

Whitehall, September 2.

His Majesty has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Norwich to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being now vacant by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Robert Butts, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Ely. And also to issue his Letters under his Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, recommending to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Thomas Gooch, Lord Bishop of Bristol, to be by them elected and chosen in to the said Bishoprick of Norwich.

Whitehall, September 1, 1738

Whereas divers evil-disposed Persons have, for some time past, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and putting them off at the Bank, and other Places: His Majesty, for the apprehending the Persons concerned in filing Guineas as aforesaid, is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament, upon Conviction of each of the Persons concerned in the aforesaid Practice. And whereas some of the Persons concerned in filing of Guineas have been supplied with Engines for edging or milling the Guineas after they have been filed as aforesaid, by one or more Persons that have made the same for the Purposes aforesaid; His Majesty, for the apprehending any Person or Persons concerned in the making or mending any Engine or Instrument made for the edging or milling any of the Gold Coin of this Kingdom, doth promise the like Reward, upon Conviction of each of the Persons concerned in making or mending any Instrument made for the Purposes aforesaid. And whereas John Carter, Francis Kelham, David Roberts, and Joseph Benson, against whom Informations have been taken upon Oath, have, since the Discovery of these Facts, left their Habitations, and absconded: His Majesty is pleased to promise the like Reward for the apprehending