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*Constantinople, November 2.*

**T**HE Captain-Bathaw, with the Fleet under his Command, is returned safe into this Port from the Islands in the Archipelago, where he has been collecting the yearly Tribute paid by each of those Islands to the Grand Signior; and the Fleet is ordered to be unrigged and laid up till the Spring. The Tafferdat, or High Treasurer, was Yesterday deposed, and is succeeded in that important Post by the Reis Effendi, or Chancellor of the Empire; and the Seals are given to Buduk Tefgiredgi, Under Secretary of State. 'Tis thought this Change in the Ministry will make no Alteration at all in Publick Affairs. The Disgrace of the Treasurer was quite sudden and unexpected, he being ordered to depart that Night for Sydon, of which Place however the Grand Seignior has thought proper to appoint him Governor.

*Smyrna, Nov. 4.* The Crew of the Venetian Man of War that was drove on Shore near Foggia, to the Number of about 400, arrived here a few Days ago. They have since mutinied against their Officers, whom they would in all Likelyhood have put to Death, had not the Magistrates of this City prevented it. The principal Authors of this Mutiny are now under Confinement, and an Account of their Conspiracy is sent to the Venetian Minister at Constantinople.

*Moscow, Nov. 21.* On Sunday Morning last a grand Council was held at Court, in Relation, as 'tis said, to some Difficulties that have been started by the Swedish Commissaries concerning the Regulation of the Limits in Finland; at the breaking up of which, a Courier was dispatched for Abd, with new Instructions for our Commissaries on that Subject.

*Naples, Nov. 30.* The King has prohibited the Game of Hazard throughout his Dominions, on Account of several considerable Families having greatly suffered in their Fortunes by the large Sums they have lately lost at that Game. This

Prohibition extends even to those of noble Extraction, who are to be banished for five Years in Case of Disobedience; and those of mean Extraction are to work as Slaves in the Gallies for the same Number of Years.

*Genoa, Dec. 1.* Count Pallavicini, heretofore Governor of Milan, having settled his private Affairs in this City, will set out in a few Days for Vienna, where 'tis said he will be made a Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece. We are informed by the Master of a Ship from Marfailles, that the French Gallies, which escorted hither the Infanta Dutchess of Parma, returned to Toulon the 15th of last Month, having been driven to the Island of Albenga by a violent Tempest. By our last Letters from Spain we are informed, that there is a great Scarcity of Grain and Forrage in the interior Parts of that Kingdom, insomuch that both the Inhabitants and the Cattle, in several of the Inland Provinces, were near perishing for Want. And our Letters from Cadiz continue to represent the Trade of that City almost at a Stand, on Account, as they alledge, of the considerable Fall in the Prices of several Sorts of Goods in America.

*Venice, Dec. 5.* M. Grimani, lately appointed Commander in Chief of the Troops of this Republick in Dalmatia, is gone from hence to take Possession of that Employment. A few Days ago we received an Account, that one of our Men of War of 50 Guns, commanded by Capt. Moro, was drove on Shore at the Entrance of the Port of Foggia, not far from Smyrna, but that the Captain and Crew had saved themselves in their Boats. Last Sunday Night a Fire broke out in the Street of St. John de Rialto, by which Accident about twelve Houses were consumed.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 8.* The Lay before the Departure of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, the Queen's Brother, for Germany, Count Molcke, Grand Marshal of the Court, and President of our East-India Company, gave an elegant Repast to his Highness on Board the Princess

Princess Wilhelmina-Caroline, which is almost ready to sail for China. M. de Wittorff, Privy-Counsellor of State, and Great Chamberlain to the Duke of Brunswick-Wolfenbützel, who came here to compliment their Majesties in the Duke his Master's Name, upon the Birth of the Prince, of whom the Queen was lately delivered, had on Saturday last his Audiences of Leave, when the King presented him with a Gold Snuff-box set with Diamonds, and the Head of a Cane of great Value.

*Turin, Dec. 8.* The Princess of Carignan is perfectly recovered from her late lying in, and appears again in Publick. The King has sent Orders to Cagliari, and to the other Ports of Sardinia, to give all necessary Encouragement and Assistance to such of the Maltese who shall come there to purchase Corn or other Provisions, as many of them have done since the Prohibition of the King of the Two Sicilies.

*Stralsund, Dec. 9.* The famous Banker Michael Hyfing, who was conducted here from Berlin by an Officer and ten Prussian Soldiers, was carried from hence on Wednesday last for Stockholm, escorted by a Detachment of the Troops of this Garrison.

*Strasbourg, Dec. 10.* The Reports lately spread Abroad, that the Magazines of this Country are filling with Ammunition of all Sorts, have not the least Foundation, as no Preparations for War are making here of any Kind. We hear from Sensenheim, a Town situate about three Miles from hence, that some Robbers had lately broke into the House of the Curate of that Place, and carried off, in Money and Effects, to the Value of 6000 Florins.

*Vienna, Dec. 12.* Last Saturday, being the Anniversary of his Imperial Majesty's Birth-day, who then entred into the 46th Year of his Age, the same was celebrated at Court as usual. Last Week an Express arrived at Court from Constantinople, with an Account of some sudden Changes in that Ministry, and on Monday an extraordinary Council was held thereupon at the Palace, and that Evening a Courier was dispatched for Moscow.

*Hambourg, Dec. 18.* They continue to raise Recruits in this City and its Neighbourhood for the Swedish Regiments quartered in Stralsund and other Places in Pomerania. 'Tis reported here, that the Conferences held at Abo, for regulating the Limits in Finland, are broke off, and that the Russian and Swedish Commissaries were preparing to return to their respective Courts. Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, who arrived here on Thursday last from Copenhagen, stopt only to change his Relays, and continued immediately his Journey for Brunswick, where he proposes to spend eight or ten Days, and then to proceed to Potzdam. The Report of the

King of Denmark's having ordered a Squadron of six Men of War and four Frigats to be got ready for the Sea, is confirmed; and 'tis thought, by the Preparations already making at Copenhagen and other Danish Ports, that they will be ready to sail for the Mediterranean in the Spring, in order to protect the Commerce of that Kingdom, not only from the Barbary Pyrates, but also from the Portuguese.

*Lisbon, Nov. 20.* We hear from the Brazils, that several Persons concerned in working the Mines, have been detected in committing very considerable Frauds; for which they are confined, and Profecutions ordered to be carried on against them.

*Liege, Dec. 22.* The almost continual Rains that have fallen here for this Fortnight past, have occasioned many of the Rivers to overflow their Banks, by which Means several large Tracts of Land are laid under Water.

*Amsterdam, Dec. 24.* The Directors of our East-India Company have received an Account, by Letters from Batavia of the 15th of April last, that from the 15th of January to the End of March, six Ships were safe arrived there from Holland: The same Letters add, that seventeen Ships were to sail from thence for Europe the Beginning of next Year.

*Hague, Dec. 25.* Their High Mightinesses the States General have caused the Treaty of Commerce concluded the 27th of August last, between this Republick and the King of the Two Sicilies, to be printed in the Dutch and French Languages; and Copies thereof are ordered to be sent to all the different Provinces of the Union.

*Hague, Dec. 27.* This Morning the State of War for the Year 1754, was delivered in Form to their High Mightinesses the States-General, by the Council of State in a Body; on which Occasion an excellent Speech was made by the President of the said Council, and answered by Baron Lynden, President of the Assembly of their High Mightinesses.

Whitehall, December 29, 1753.

*Whereas John Throckmorton, of Castle Mallo Lodge, within the New Forest in the County of Hants, hath received two Incendiary Letters from Persons unknown, threatening to burn his House, and to murder him, and other Persons belonging to him; and whereas in the Night of the 25th Day of November last past, a Gun was fired into one of the Windows of the said John Throckmorton's Lodge House; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letters, and firing the said Gun, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Person who actually fired into the said Lodge House) so that he, she,*

or they, being concerned in the said Offences, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement, his Grace the Duke of Bedford promises a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

General Post - Office,

November 7, 1753.

Whereas a second anonymous Letter has been sent to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Leicester, His Majesty's Post-Master-General, in the following Terms:

" My Lord, 1753.  
" I don't find that you have ordred Mr. Stockdale to  
" be taken down, but you give yourself the Trouble to  
" advertize so much Reward, but you will find your-  
" self quite mistaken, for we are true Englesbmen, we  
" ant French Men, nor Irish Men, so that we shall  
" never discover one another, not for One Thousand  
" much more your One Hundred Pounds; so then if  
" Mr. Stockdale ant taken down in a Week's Time,  
" we will serve you as we said in our last Letter  
" Tuesday, October the 30th So no more.

P. S. " You need not give yourself any more Troubl  
" of advertizing, for we shall all hand true to  
" one another, and are resolute to have him down,  
" let what will happen."

This is to offer a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds to any who shall or may make Discovery of the Party or Parties concerned in Writing or Sending the above said Letter, so that he, she or they, be convicted thereof, together with his Majesty's most Gracious Pardon for any Accomplice, who shall make Discovery of the same.

By Command of the Post-Master General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

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**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Adams, now or late of Daventry in the County of Northampton, Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall,

London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Setchall, of White Horse-Yard Drury-Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 22d Days of January instant, and on the 12th Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edison, Attorney, in the Poultry, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Terry, of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Linnen Draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th of January Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Great White Horse in Ipswich, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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