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Constantinople, November 2.

THE 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