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*Constantinople, December 13.*

**T**HIS Afternoon, about One o'Clock, the Grand Seignor, Sultan Machmut, died by a sudden Fit of an Asthma; and about Three his Brother, Sultan Osman, was proclaimed from the Minarets of the Mosches by the Common Cryer, and by the firing of the Cannon from the Serraglio and Jopana. This Evening the Corps of the late Grand Seignor, Sultan Machmut, attended by all the great Men of the Empire, was interred at a Mosche called Jenijanie near his Mother.

*Naples, Dec. 24.* The Pope has given the Archbishop of Toledo, the Hat vacant by the Resignation of the Infant Don Louis, in Consequence of the Infant's Recommendation of him. By the Letters of Yesterday from Rome, Cardinal Valenti, Secretary of State, lay at the Point of Death. The Duke of Penthièvre is expected here the 10th of next Month.

*Vienna, Jan. 4.* General Luchesi is appointed to succeed Count Chanclos in the Command in Chief of her Imperial Majesty's Troops in the Low Countries.

*Cobourg, Jan. 6.* On Thursday last our Hereditary Prince's Spouse was safely delivered of a Prince, who was baptized the same Night by the Name of Louis-Charles-Frederick.

*Berlin, Jan. 7.* The King has caused a considerable Sum of Money to be distributed amongst the Poor of this City. The young Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt is arrived here, to partake of the Diversions of the Carnival; and the Princess his Spouse, who is perfectly recovered of her late Lying-in, is also daily expected.

*Amsterdam, Jan. 13.* By Letters from Smyrna, dated the 15th of November last, we have Advice, that Baron Kniphausen, after having obliged the Governor of Bassora to restore to him, and to several Dutch Merchants, a considerable Sum of Money that had been unjustly taken from them, was retired with most of those Merchants to Carck, a small Island in the Gulf of Persia, not far from Bassora, where he had began to establish a Settlement; and Notice having been given, that all Merchants who would come and reside there, should have Liberty to import and export their Merchandize free of all Duties, several of the Inhabitants of Benderick, and other Places, are

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already gone thither with their Effects, in order to partake of those Advantages.

*Hague, Jan. 14.* On Friday last the State of War for the ensuing Year, was sent to the respective Provinces of the Union. On Tuesday her Royal Highness the Princess Governante took the Diversion of Sledging with the Princess Caroline. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland are to assemble To-morrow, for which Purpose most of the Members are already arrived. Last Friday M. Elfacker, Envoy Extraordinary from the Electors of Cologne, Bavaria and Palatin, died here in the 57th Year of his Age. We are informed by our last Letters from Germany, that Count Steinheim was elected, on the 7th Instant, Prince Bishop of Wurtzbourg.

*Whitehall, January 18.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Douglas, Esq; to be Captain of a Troop in the Royal Regiment of North British Dragoons, commanded by John Campbell, Esq; Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces. And

Francis Lindsay to be Captain Lieutenant, James Dalrymple, Gent. to be Lieutenant, and Basil Heron, Gent. to be Cornet in the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Egerton, Gent. to be Sub Brigadier and Cornet to the Second Troop of Horse Guards, whereof the Right Honourable Charles Lord Cadogan is Captain and Colonel.

London, January 14, 1755.

*W*Hereas a false, scandalous, and infamous Report has been maliciously invented, tending to asperse me and my Family, and industriously spread thro' this Town and many Parts of the Kingdom; I do hereby promise a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds to any Person who shall discover the Authors of such Report, so that they may be brought to due Punishment, for so infamous an Attempt. B E D F O R D.

Note, Any Person willing and able to make such Discovery, is desired to apply to Francis Tregagle, Esq; at his Chambers in New Inn, London.

Royal Exchange, January 17, 1755.

The President, Vice-President, and Council, of the Society of the Free British Fishery give Notice, that a General Court will be held at this Place, on Friday the 7th of February next, at Twelve o'Clock precisely, for electing a Member into the Council, occasioned by a Resignation; and for other Affairs.

By Order of the Council,  
John Lockman, Secretary.



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