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Constantinople, January 3.

WE continue here in the most perfect Tranquility. The Winter, which has begun sooner than usual, is excessive severe; many of the Sufferers, by the late great Fire, experience its Inclemency for Want of Lodging: However, we have the Satisfaction to be supplied hitherto, by the Prudence of the Vizir, with Plenty of all Necessaries; which alleviates, in some Measure, the Misery of the Distressed. On the 22d past, Sultan Mehemet, the eldest Son of the late Sultan Achmet, died of a Diarrhoea, which had continued upon him, with some Intermission, for some Months; he was aged about 42; a Prince much beloved and regretted by all Ranks of People, on Account of his humane and affable Disposition: He was buried the same Day in the Mosque called Jeni Jami, near the late Grand Signor. There are four other Princes remaining, Sons of Sultan Achmet, the eldest aged about 40.

Constantinople, Jan. 15. On the 11th Instant, Mustapha Pascha, the Grand Vizir, who has continued in that Office about nine Months, was deposed, and exiled to Rhodes; and the Capigilar Cheaiary is appointed to act as Caimachan until the Arrival of Ragib Pascha, who is sent for from Aleppo to succeed him; it is reckoned it will be near two Months before he can reach this Capital: He is a Man of great Experience and Abilities.

Dresden, Feb. 13. The Heirs of the Jew Ephraim, who farm the Prussian Mint, now actually coin Money in this City and in Leipzig, of which the intrinsic Value is upon the Prussian Footing. The Coin itself represents the King of Poland's Bust; and, on the Reverse, the Coat of Arms of Poland and Saxony, in the same Manner, and with the same Legend, as on the other Saxon Coin. On Friday last the Prince of Prussia returned here from Berlin. The Queen of Poland has been a little indisposed, but her Majesty is now perfectly recovered. We are assured that her Highness the Electoral Princess is again pregnant. There being six or seven Prussian Regiments quartered in this City and its Neighbourhood, his Prussian Majesty, in order to prevent a Scarcity, has ordered Fish, Pulse, and other Sorts of Provisions, to be brought hither from Berlin, and the adjacent Brandeburgh Countries; notwithstanding which, the Price of Corn continues to rise; and, 'tis feared, when the Prussian Army takes the Field, as no Provisions can be expected from Bohemia, which is deemed, in some Measure, the Store-house of Saxony, that Provisions of all Kinds will be very dear.

Hamburg, Feb. 18. Baron Rangstedt, who has resided at Lubeck during these eight or ten Years past, with the Character of Resident from the Grand Duke of Russia, is arrived here, in

order to succeed Baron Stambke, his Imperial Highness's Minister in the Circle of Lower Saxony, who is on his Return to Petersburg.

Brussels, Feb. 18. On Sunday last Orders were sent from hence to the States of Hainault, to cause all the High Roads, leading from the Frontiers of the French Territories, through their Province, to be immediately repaired, and particularly the Road that leads from Bay through Binche, towards the Sambre, Part of the French Army, intended for the Lower Rhine, being to march through that Province. As of late Years the Farmers in the Low Countries have got very much into the Way of planting Tobacco, a Placart has been published here, to prohibit the Cultivating of that Plant, as having occasioned a considerable Diminution in the Quantity of Corn this Country used to produce.

Brussels, Feb. 22. According to our Advices from Paris of the 18th Instant, the General in Chief, and other General Officers who are to be employed in the Army intended for the Lower Rhine, were not yet declared, and 'tis now said that Army will hardly be in Motion before the 15th of next Month. They are to be joined, in their Way through this Country, by a Body of about 3000 Austrians, which is to be formed of Detachments from the 16 Battalions remaining in the Netherlands. They received, on Friday last, their Orders for holding themselves in Readiness to march upon the first Notice, and Ruremonde is the Place appointed for their Rendezvous.

Whitehall, February 26.

The King has been pleased to present Thomas Greene, Doctor in Divinity, and one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, to the Deanry of Sarum, void by the Death of Dr. John Clarke.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Bostock, Master of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Free Chapel of St. George in the Castle of Windsor, void by the Death of Dr. Balthasar Regis.

Whitehall, February 25, 1757.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the Kings that Mr. Richard Baggally, Clerk to the Undertakers for Burning Lime, &c. at Poorfleet, in the County of Essex, was, on Wednesday the 2d Instant, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, in coming, on Horseback, from Rumsford Market, in the said County of Essex, and going down Burkit Hill, attacked, on turning the Corner near Marditch Bridge, by two Persons, one of whom fired a Pistol at him, (the Ball of which went through his Hat,) and bid him stop, or he would blow off his Head; and the other gave him several blows with a Stick, and otherwise abused him; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bring to Justice the Persons who committed the said Crimes, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to the one of them who did not fire the Pistol, at the said Richard Baggally, as above-mentioned, provided he discovers the other, who did actually fire the same.