

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1750.

To a Man who entertains the Public with Weekly Papers, even tho' in no higher Degree than that of a Compiler...

For my third part, ever since I began to entertain the Public in this Way, which is now a Space of almost five Years, it has been my utmost Ambition to please and entertain my Readers...

If this misfortune does not spring from my own insufficiency and Infirmity, or the sluggish and crazy Genius of my lately deceased Authors, or from the bad and crude or unripe Judgment of my Readers...

Finding then that my Labour and Endeavour in this Way, prove vain and unsuccessful, I have formed a Plan to entertain my good-natur'd Readers now and then...

PULGARTH to his Daughter SHU ALI.

An Antidiluvian Epistle.

Age of the World, 1500.

THOU best-belov'd of all my Daughters! Observe the Precepts of thy Father: Learn Wisdom from his Experience...

and hast seen but one hundred and fifty Years, yet, believe me, consider, that you will soon be dead, and must like them, decay, and perish, and return to Dust...

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sep. 6.

THE public attention is strongly-fixed on the situation of affairs here within this Fortnight. The new sovereign of Persia, Ali Kouli Kan, perceiving the grand signior to be pretty indigent about renewing the treaties between the two empires...

An Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated 29. 30. Advices arrived here from a court allied to Russia give assurances, that the Ottoman Porte, at the solicitation of certain powers, and to find employment for the Janizaries, whose numbers...