

to *Aleppo*, and other parts of *Turkey*, but since through our knowledge in *Martine*, affairs, the *East-Indies* are found out by *Sea*, there being a great, Rich, and eminent Company Incorporated, called the *East-India Company*, which doth somewhat eclips the *Trade* or this Noble Company, so that instead of having the *Indian Commodities*, in *Turkey*, we furnish them with the same, better cheap than they can have them, being brought by land, nevertheless this worthy Society or Fellowship of Merchants, doth maintain a great *Trade*, exporting at least 30000 *Broadcloths* yearly.

Commodities  
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The *Commodities* that are exported from hence by them, are *Cloths* both dyed and drist, *Kerseys*, *Lead*, *Tinn*, *Iron*, *Steel*, *Wire*, *Pewter*, *Furrs*. *Peices* of eight, *Sugar*, *Hydes*, *Elephants teeth*, *Brazile*, also several *Indian Commodities*, as *Spices*, *Calicoes*, *Logwood*, *Indico*, *Couchancile*, read and white *Lead*, &c. for which they import the *Raw-silks* of *Persia*, *Damascus*, and *Tripoli*, &c. also *Chamblais*, *Grogains*, *Grogain yarn*, *Mohaires* of *Anger*, *Woolis*, *Cottons*, *Cotton-yarn* of *Smyrna* and *Cyprus*, *Galls* of *Mosolo* and *Toccat*; the *Currance* and *Oyles* of *Zant*, *Zeffalonia*, *Morca*, &c. The *Drugs* of *Egypt*, and *Arabia*, also *Turkey Carpets*, *Cordovans*, *Boxwood*, *Rhubarb*, *Wormseed*, *Sena*, *Cumminseed*, together with several rich *Commodities* which we receive in return of ours.

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This Company of Merchants, was first Incorporated in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and since confirmed by her Successors, and have several *Immunities* and *Priviledges* granted them; as making of *Laws* and *Orders* for the good Government of the said Fellowship, and having by their *Charter* power of deciding controversies which arise in the said Company, as to their *Trade*, giving of *Oaths* and imposing of *Fines*, or Imprisoning of offenders to their discretion, also the using a *Seal*, and bearing a *Coat of Arms*, &c. And for the better performance of the said *Trade*, they are governed by a *Governour*, *Deputy Governour*, and *Court of Assistants* consisting of 18, who are annually (in the moneth of *February*) chosen by a general consent, out of the said Company, who meet and keep *Courts*, monetly, weekly, or as their occasions require, acting and doing such things as tendeth to the good of the said Fellowship, and the management of their *Trade*, as by appoint-

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ing, choosing, and sending over of *Consuls*, *Vice-Consuls*, *Factors*, &c. to such places where their *Factories* are kept, as at *Smyrna*, *Aleppo*, *Constantinople*, &c. who are to be answerable to the said Company or Fellowship for what they doe, as acting under them.

The management of the affairs of this worthy Company, is at present committed to the care of the Right Worshipful Sir Andrew Riccard Knight, Governour, John Folliss Esquire, Deputy Governour, The Bramfield Esquire Treasurer, Mr. Nicholas Penning Husband, William Love Esquire, John Langley Esquire, Henry Spurlow Esq; Henry Hunter Esq; Mr. John Buckworth, Mr. Richard Holworthy, Mr. Henry Davy, Mr. Giles Davis, Mr. Tho. Pilkington, Mr. John Prestwood, Mr. Benjamin Albyn, Mr. Gabriel Roberts, Mr. Tho. Vernon, Mr. Ric. Spencer, Mr. Paul Priault, Mr. John Harvey, Mr. John Morden, and Mr. Daniel Edwards.

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Their *Atcheivement* is Argent, a Ship under sayle, between two *Rocks*, (in the *Nombril point*) all proper, in baste *Barry-Wavy*, *Argent*, and *Azure*, a *Sea-horse* proper, a chief invested, or,

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The next is the *EAST INDIA COMPANY*, which was first Incorporated in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and hath since been confirmed, as also several other *Priviledges*, and *Immunities* added to their *Charter*, by all the succeeding Kings, so that now they have as ample *Priviledges*, as any Corporation or Company of Merchants whatsoever. This Company is managed by a joint stock, which makes them very Potent, Eminent, and Rich; and is found several ways to be very advantageous to the Kingdom, as in their building of good Ships, in the Employing, and maintaining of thousands, nor only in their Ships, but also in their Plantations and Factories, as Factors and Servants, to whom they allow good salaries, and according as they are found Industrious, and Ingenious, they are raised to a higher degree, and accordingly their salaries are augmented, the like may be said of their Servants here at home. Again they are found very beneficial to this Nation by the great Trade they drive, in the Exporting and Importing to many and great quantities of rich Commodities, having the Trade of India, Persia, and Arabia. The Commodities which are exported from hence by them, are peices of Eight, Dollars, Broad-cloths, Perpetuan-

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