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Schultze, Benjamin Hall in Saxony, 1750

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The first Dialogue.

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The first Dialogue.

Between one Gentleman, that has been a good While ago in this Country, and the other, that came newly hither, meeting one another.

harles. How do You do, Sir? I am very glad to see You in this Country. Jack. And how do You do, Sir? And so I am very glad to meet You here. Ch. What good News is there in Europe? J. It is all well, no War at all, but every where a good Peace. Ch. How many Months is it you lest the Shore setting out to Sea? J. It is now four Months and six Days, we lest the Shore sailing out. Ch. How has been Your Voyage, happy or not? J. By Gods Favour and Goodness all Things has been very well, but six People did yield up the Ghost in the Way. Ch. Have you often met

met with hard Weather and Storm? 7. Not too often, but only three Times we had a very violent Tempest. Cb. Did you cast Anchor in the Haven of the Island of S. Jago? 7. Yes, Sir; We rode at Anchor not only there, but we anchort also near the Island of Madera, and bought many Pipes of Wine. Ch. What is the Name of your Ship? 7. Our Ships Name is called King George. Cb. Who is your Captain? 3. The Commander on our Board is Townlord. Ch. Will You be for good as to come along with me in my House? 3. Yes, Sir, I will come with all my Heart. Ch. Shall we go abroad after Dinner to see the Town? J. Very well, I am very glad of it, if You will do me the Favour, Ch. In the first Place You must take a House. 3. Where about, Sir, in the white or black Town? Ch. To be sure, in the white Town, if not, You may stay in the black Town, so as You like it best. 7. What will cost the House-Hire one Month? Ch. If You stay in the white Town, the House-Hire will cost You a Month ten Pagodas and for meat You'l pay five Pagodas. 3. How many Houses are in the black Town? Ch. Sir, In the black Town are eight thousand seven hundred Houses. 7. But how many Houses are in the white Town? Ch. Sir, In the white Town are eighty five Houses. J. How many Streets are in the black Town? Ch. Together with the Lanes there are three hundred fixty fix Streets. J. But how many Nations are in this Town? Ch. Sir, in this Town are almost all Sorts of People in the World, for besides the Englisch, there are Portugueses, French-men, Spaniards, Italians, Hollanders, Germans, Danes, Swedes, Muscowites, Grecians, Arabians, Persians, Turks, and Armenians. Moreover there are Bramanes, Marati-People, Gutzurati-Men, Chine-Men, Malayos, Jews, Syrians, Malabares, Gentous, Cannari-People, Moors and Pathaniars and very like many more.

The fecond Dialogue.

The same two Gentlemen take a Walk abroad, and view every where the Town.

Charles. What is the Clock? Jack. It is just now four a Clock. Ch. Boy! Bring me the Punsch-Bowl. Come on, Jack, drink Punsch! My service t'Ye! J. I thank You heartily. Ch. Whither shall we go to Day? J. We will go, wheresoever You please. Ch. We have a Pallaquin and one Horse, If You like to ride in the Pallaquin, I will go on Horse Back, but If You choose the Horse, I will take the Pallaquin. J. Very well, I will