

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From **Monday** November 24 to **Thursday** November 27. 1684.

Adrianople, October 7.

THe *Sieur de Guilleragues*, Ambassador from France arrived here the 3. Instant, having been received about two miles from this City by the *Chaous Bachi* and his Officers, and at some distance from thence by the *Selictar Aga*; or the Great Sword-Bearer, attended with a great number of Spahers; the *Drogman Bachi* having Complemented the Ambassador in the name of the Grand Vizier, his Excellency mounted on a Horse the Grand Signior uses to ride himself, with very rich Furniture, and there were 40 Horses more out of the Grand Signiors Stable (being a greater number than is ordinarily sent for an Ambassadors reception) for his Attendants; Having entred the Town, his Excellency was conducted through a lane of Janisaries, who were drawn out for that purpose to the House, which was prepared for him, where he was entertained with all sorts of refreshments; his Excellency is offered 80000 Aspers for his daily Expence, and 6000 for his Drogemen. The Grand Vizier has sent Orders to twenty five of the chief Merchants at *Constantinople*, to fit out each of them a Galley against the Month of *March*.

Rome, November 4. The Courier which was lately sent to *Paris* about the affairs of *Genova*, returned hither the 28th of the last Month, with Letters for the Pope, and the French Ambassador at this Court, who had thereupon an Audience of his Holiness; and the next day a Courier was dispatched to *Genova* to give that Republick an account of the satisfaction the Most Christian King expects from them; One point whereof is, That they shall send their Duce and four Senators to France to beg his Majesty's Pardon. We are told that the Pope is very much pressed by the Crowns to make a promotion of Cardinals at their Nomination, which his Holiness does not absolutely refuse; but seems not to like the Persons recommended by them. His Holiness is much troubled at the ill account he has received of the Siege of *Buda*; The Cardinal *Plo* had the last week an Audience of him upon this Subject; and prayed his Holiness to send the Emperor a supply of Money to enable him to make the necessary preparations for the next Year. The Pope was on Sunday last very much indisposed, but is at present very well again.

Naples, October 31. On Tuesday last four Gallies of the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, who are returning home, having been sent to the assistance of the Venetians, arrived at the Isle of *Nisita*, and are since come into this Port; and most of the Officers and Soldiers are now ashore to refresh themselves. On Wednesday last our Viceroy went to *Nola* to see the Turkish Slaves that have been sent thither, to serve in the Gallies of this Kingdom. Several Banditi who obtained their Pardon upon their promise to serve against the Turks, endeavouring to escape out of the *Arsenal* where they were kept, have been condemned to the Gallies.

Genova, November 5. The Senate have made choice of Signior *Gio. Francisco Brignole* to go in the quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick to the Pope, to desire his Holiness to em-

ploy effectually his Mediation for the composing the affairs at present depending between the Most Christian King and this State. It is said that his Majesty demands among other things, that this Republick shall pay 100 thousand Crowns to the Count de *Fleisque* in part of satisfaction for his Pretensions till they be farther examined. The French Privateers have taken several Vessels belonging to the Subjects of this State.

Venice, November 11. We have not had any news from General *Morosini* since the account we had of the taking of *Prevesa*, occasioned, it's believed, by the ill weather, which will doubtless oblige the Fleet to return home. The Senate begin already to direct the preparations for the next Summer, which we are assured will be much greater than those for the last; Several Foreigners are treating about raising Regiments in *Germany* and other Countries for the Service of the Republick; and a certain Person has presented to the Senate a New Invention for the making of Bombs, which he pretends will do greater execution than those at present used. This week Count *Alber. Caprara*, who was the Emperor's Minister at the Ottoman Port, arrived here from *Rome*, whither he had been sent by his Imperial Majesty upon some secret Negotiation; He will not stay many days here, having orders to hasten his return to *Vienna*. The *Sieur d'Amelot*, Ambassador from his Most Christian Majesty, has received advice that he is to go and reside with the same Character at the Court of *Portugal*. All our Advices from the *Levant* speak of the great preparations the Turks are making for the next Campaigne.

Ratisbonne, November 19. Our last Letters from *Vienna* which are of the 16th Instant, say only, That the Troops were going into their Winter-quarters; and that the Elector of *Bavaria* and the Duke of *Lorraine* were expected in few days at *Vienna*; but there are Letters from *Hungary* which speak of the Turks having fallen upon the Rear of the Christians in their march, and of their having cut off about 1000 of them, and taken some Wagons, but we do not give any great credit to it. The last advices from *Poland* tell us the ill weather had obliged the King to separate his Troops, and so put them into their Winter Quarters; and that a Dyet was summoned to meet the beginning of *January*. The Count de *Wallastein* the Emperors Ambassador at that Court has obtained leave to return home, but seeing there is a Dyet to be held, it's believed he will stay till it be over.

Francfort, Nov. 20. The Emperor has writ to the States of the Circle of *Swabia*, to let them know he has provided Winter Quarters for their Troops in *Hungary*; and to the States of *Franconia* to desire their assistance against the next Campaign; when, if we may give credit to the advices that come from the Ottoman Territories, the Turks will have very great Armies in the Field, having spent all this year in preparing for the next. The Count de *Staremberg* Governor of *Vienna* has been very ill, but our last Letters told us, they had great hopes of his recovery.

Hamburg, Nov. 21. Our last Letters from *Stockholme* give an account that the Heer *Fan Hairen*, Ambassador from the States-General of the United Pro.