Numb. 3013

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Monday September 24. to Thursday September 27. 1694.

Leghorne, September 13.

ON the 3d Instant arrived here an English Frigat called the *Southampton*, Captain *Kerby* Commander, with a Dutch Man of War of 50 Guns, having under their Convoy the *Princess* Capt. *Hill*, the *Swan* Capt. *Hawkins*, the *Two Friends* Captain *Garret*, and a Dutch Merchant man, bound for this place; They left the *Turkey* Ships the 25th of the last month off *Sardinia*, taking their Course with a fair Wind for the *Levant*, under the Convoy of 6 Men of War, having then in their Company the Ships bound for *Messina* and *Venice*. The *Southampton* and the Dutch Frigat will sail from hence with the first fair Wind, which for several days past has blown strong at S. W. The French Fleet was, by our last Advice, still at *Toulon*.

Rome, Sept. 11. The Congregation appointed for the Examination of the Matter about the late Election at *Liege* is to meet on the 13th Instant, and it's generally believed they will then come to a Determination in this Matter, which by all appearances will be in favour of the Elector of *Cologne*.

Turin, Sept. 14. The Confederate Army commanded by the Duke of *Savoy*, marched the 4th Instant from their Camp between *Rivalta* and *Orbassan*, and Encamped that day at *Rivele*, and the 5th near *Veillaine*, at the Entrance into the Valley of *Susa*, where they find abundance of Forage. *Cazal* is closely block'd up, and our Troops which are employed in that Service, do fortifie the Fort of *St. George*, which they lately made themselves Masters of. The Marechal *de Catinat* continues Encamped near *Diblon*, from whence he has sent 5 Battalions to reinforce the Garison of *Susa*. The Vaudois surprized the last week one of the Enemies Guards of 64 Men, of which 16 were killed, and the rest made Prisoners. A great Council of War was held yesterday at *Revole*, after which the Duke of *Savoy* returned to his Camp at *Villaine*, and the Marquis *de Leganez* to his Quarters at *Cardé*: It's believed that the Army will decamp in a day or two; and the Discourse continues, that *Cazal* will be formally besieged before the end of this Campagne.

Venice, Sept. 18. The last Letters from the *Levant* confirm the departure of the Captain General with the Fleet of this State from *Napoli di Romania*, but do not yet tell us what design he is gone upon. They write from *Dalmatia*, that they were still at work to repair the Fortifications of *Ciclut*, and that a Detachement of our Troops had made themselves masters of the Fortress of *Cobluch*, after a Siege of 9 days; This place is situated not far from *Arcegrovina*, about two days march from *Castle-Nuovo*, and gives our Troops a great inlet into the Enemies Countrey.

Vienna, Sept. 18. The Letters from the Imperial Camp near *Peter-Waradin* (the freshest being dated the 13th Instant) give an account, that on the 2d they had advice that the Turkish Army was Encamped near *Semlyn*, and that they had ordered their Barks and Galleys to come higher up the *Danube*; The Danish Auxiliary Troops arrived the same day in our Camp. The 3d part of the Imperial Fleet commanded by the Sieur *d'Assenberg*, arrived before *Peter-Waradin*, and sent out some small Vessels to observe the Enemy. The 5th General *Caprara* arrived in the Camp, and took the same day a Review of the Army, which he found in very good condition. The 6th he received advice, that the Grand Visier came the day before to *Salankament*, and 'twas given out, that he would advance towards *Peter-Waradin*. Orders were sent to 6 Imperial Regiments of Horse, who lay on the other side of the *Danube*, to join the Army; and the like Directions were sent to General *Polland*, who had with him 4 Regiments more; An Express was also dispatched to General *Veterani*, who was posted with the Imperial Troops under his command on the Frontiers of *Transilvania*. The night following the Weather was very tempestuous, with Thunder and Lightning, which did some damage to our bridge over the *Danube*, and 3 or 4 small Vessels were sunk. The 7th General *Caprara* was informed, that the Turks were decamped from *Salankament*, and were marching towards *Peter-Waradin*; and about Noon some of their Troops appeared in sight of ours. The Visier pitched his Tents on the Hills near *Carlovitz*, about 3 Leagues from our Camp. That Evening our Bridge was refitted, and the rest of the Imperial Horse, which had lain on the other side of the River, joined our Army. The 8th the Enemy moved nearer to *Peter-Waradin*; and on the 9th in the morning they Encamped about a League and a half from our Intrenchments; and their Fleet, consisting of about 110 Vessels, Anchored almost within Cannon Shot of *Peter-Waradin*. The Imperial Troops had that day several Skirmishes with the Enemy. The 10th the Turks began to cast up an Intrenchment, and some of their Troops appeared near our Camp, but were quickly obliged to retire. The 11th there passed nothing of moment. The 12th was spent in Cannonading, as well between the Armies as the two Fleets; On our side little damage was done besides the firing of two Ammunition Wagons, by which about 30 men were killed. The 13th the Cannon continued to play on both sides; The Enemies design seemed to be to destroy our Bridge over the *Danube*, and to post some of their Troops on the other side of the River; to prevent which General *Caprara* had posted the Radziens and Hungarians at all places where the Enemy could Land. The Auxiliary Troops of *Brandenburg*, and the 4 Regiments commanded by General *Polland*, were expected in our Camp in a day or two. The Courier that brought these Letters, and who parted from thence the 14th, says the Cannonading still continued on both sides when he came away. They write from *Transilvania*, that General *Veterani* was marched from *Dobra* towards *Veradia*.

From the Confederate Army commanded by Prince Lewis *of* Baden *near* Hagenbach, Sept. 18. We lay encamped for several days at *Kretzingen* near *Durlach*, and 'twas generally believed that the Campagne was going to end on this side. In the mean time Prince *Lewis* had sent for a great many Boats, who were brought to the Camp upon Wagons. On the 12th Instant the Saxon Troops marched from hence towards *Hailbron*, to cover, as 'twas given out, the Magazine they have there, while the rest of the Army approached nearer to the *Rhine*; The night following the Boats were put into the Water, and a Detachement of 2000 Grenadiers posted themselves in a little Island in the mid way. The 13th the Margrave of *Durlach* went over the *Rhine* near *Hagenbach*, with 4000 Horse and Foot, and the 15th (the Bridge being finished) the rest of the Army followed, and marched to *Dachsland*. We left our Baggage in the before-mentioned Island, where some Works were cast up for their greater security, and advanced yesterday to *Hagenbach*, which place the Enemy had abandoned, as well as several other Posts which they had fortified along the *Rhine*. Our unexpected passing of this River has greatly surprized the Enemy, whose Army has thereupon quitted the *Honsdruck*, and marches towards *Landau*, to cover that place: They have also sent a Reinforcement to *Philipsburgh*. On our side we are putting the Country under Contribution; and it's believed we shall advance towards *Landau*.

Hailbron, Sept. 21. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* passed the *Rhine* the 14th between *Philipsburg* and *Fort-Louis*: He has put a Garison of 200 Men into *Hagenbach*, and another into *Lautenberg*, which last place was taken by assault, and of 200 Men that defended it, most were put to the Sword; since which all the Country round has been put under Contribution. The Forces of *Saxony*, whose coming this way is thought to have been only a Stratagem to amuse the Enemy, are marched back towards the *Rhine*, to join the Confederate Army, which is encamped near *Hagenbach*. The Marechal *de Lorge* has posted himself between *Philipsburg* and *Landau*.

Mentz, Sept. 25. The Troops of *Hesse*, *Munster*, *Paderborne*, and *Wolfembuttell* passed the *Rhine* here yesterday, and encamped near *Laubenheim*, from whence they marched this day to *Odenheim*, and to morrow they are to march again. The Bridges that were laid over the *Rhine* here and at *Costheim*, are removed higher up towards *Wormes*; and several Pieces of Cannon are sent from