

# The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Thursday March 4. to Monday March 8. 1696.

Turin, February 11. N. S.

**T**HE Marquis de Leganez Governor of Milan, the Duke de Sesto General of the Spanish Cavalry there, and the Abbot Grimani who lately resided at this Court as Envoy from the King of Spain, arrived here some days ago; and the Governor of Milan has had several Conferences with our Duke and his Ministers, about the Affairs of Italy. The Fortifications of the Town and Citadel of Pignora are quite demolished, and the French Soldiers, that were in Garison there, are marched away, with the Artillery and Ammunition.

Vienna, Feb. 20. The Imperial Forces that returned from Italy, and have their Winter Quarters in the Province of Carinthia, and Parts adjacent, are ordered to march before the end of the next Month towards Germany, where they are to serve under the command of Prince Lewis of Baden, who intends to return thither in 10 days or a Fortnight; and in the mean time is often in Conference with the Ministers of this Court, to regulate Matters for the next Campaign. The Deputies that were lately sent to this Court by the States of Hungary, to desire the Country might not be over-burthened with Winter Quarters, are returned home with Satisfaction. The last Letters from the Frontiers say, a Party of Turks had surprized the Palank of Berza, and carried away the Garison Prisoners: The Germans that are Quartered at Brod and other Places thereabouts, upon the first notice of the Enemies Motion, sent out Detachments to fall upon them, but they did not come time enough to do it, the Turks retiring in great haste to Belgrade. The same Letters give an account, That a Party of Imperialists from Peter-Waradin, had made an Excursion as far as the Save, and had brought back divers Prisoners. The Envoy of Moscow is upon his Departure from hence, in order to his return home; He has given this Court new Assurances of his Master's Resolution, to prosecute very vigorously the War against the Turks and Tartars.

Frankfort, Feb. 27. The Deputies from the Electors on the Rhine, as likewise those from the Circle of the Upper Rhine, continue their Conferences in this City, to settle divers Affairs in relation to the Troops they are to furnish for the Service of the Empire. General Thungen has been to view the Imperial Garisons at Eppingen and other Places, giving every where the necessary Orders to hasten the Preparations for the Campaign.

Cologne, March 1. The advices from the Upper-Rhine say, the Forces on both sides make Preparations to go early into the Field this Year. The Elector Palatin has named the Baron de Wiser to be his Plenipotentiary at the Treaty of a General Peace.

Hamburg, March 1. The Duke of Holstein-Gottorp arrived yesterday at Rhinebesk, about two

Leagues from this Place, where he will be visited to morrow by the Foreign Ministers at present residing here. They write from Dresden, That there have been great Entertainments at the Court of Saxony, during the Carneval; and that the Elector would go to Vienna before the end of this month, and from thence to Hungary to command the Imperial Army against the Turks. The Letters from Berlin give an account, That the Elector of Brandenburg intends to set out the third of this Month on his Journey to Prussia. The last advices from Poland say, the Confederated Forces still refused to submit to the Orders of the Commissioners assembled at Lemberg; being supported underhand by several Great Men.

Paris, March 1. The French Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace have sent away their Baggage, and greatest part of their Equipage, and they themselves intend to set out to day or to morrow. The Abbot de Chasteaufneuf, Brother to the French Ambassador in Turkey, is named to go Ambassador from this Court to Poland, in the Place of the Abbot de Polignac, who, by shewing too great eagerness in promoting the Interests of the Prince of Conti, has much prejudiced them, and is therefore recalled. They go on at Brest with the fitting out of 20 Men of War, and of several Ships in other Ports. A Vessel is arrived at Rochelle from the West-Indies; the Master whereof says, That some French Frigats cruising under the Command of the Sieur d'Augers, had taken a rich Spanish Ship on the Coast of Cartagena; which is look'd upon to be the same News that was reported here some time ago. The Cardinal de Furstemberg is arrived here from Tours, and has had a private Audience of the French King; The Occasion of his coming hither at this time is to sollicite this Court to support his Pretensions at the Treaty of Peace. The Cardinal de Bouillon will very shortly begin his Journey to Rome, where he is to manage the Interests of this Crown. The Difficulties that appear in raising the Tax upon Coats of Arms is so great, and there come such grievous Complaints about it from the several Provinces, that the French King has given Orders to lay it aside, for the present at least; But at the same time several other Edicts are published, for laying new Impositions upon the People, who are so Oppressed and Ruined by the War, that the Wishes for a Peace are very universal in this Kingdom.

Brussels, March 3. The Count de Cauniss, the Emperor's Minister, who came hither lately from the Hague, about the Business of the Ninth Electorate, continues still at this Court, with great likelihood of succeeding in his Negotiation. The advices from the New Conquests say, the French continue their Preparations for an early Campaign, and that there is to be a general Review of their Troops on the 14th of this Month. The French Plenipotentiaries are expected in few days

at Ghent, in their Journey to Holland; 'Tis said, they will have above 150 Persons in their Train.

Hague, March 5. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfriseland have appointed the Instructions for their Plenipotentiaries, to be drawn up against the time of their meeting again, which will be the next week. The Letters from Paris tell us, the Count de Crey set out the first of this Month, as Monsieur Harlay would do the day following; and that they would take their Journey by the way of Tournay and Ghent, that they may have the Conveniency of the River Schelde for their heavy Baggage; They are expected at Delft, (where several Houses are taken for them and their Retinue) in 10 Days or a Fortnight. The Baron Sparts, General of the Bishop of Muuster's Forces, is arrived here. The Troops of the Allies in Flanders, are putting themselves in a readiness to take the Field.

Solebay, March 6. On the second Instant, Capt. Wild, Commander of the Solebay Frigate, took on this Coast a small Privateer belonging to Dunkirk, called the Grand Fisher, carrying two Guns, two Patereroes, and 23 Men; and yesterday he took another Privateer of Dunkirk called the Lewis and Mary, having 24 Men and 4 Guns.

Dcale, March 6. Yesterday arrived safely in the Downs the Turkey and Streights Fleet, and with them the Thomas, Capt. Pye Commander, from East-India, but last from Cadiz, under Convoy of 9 English Men of War commanded by Capt. Mooty. A Genoese Ship, called the Madre Dios, Nicholo de Negro Commander, burthen 500 Tuns, carrying 130 Men, 40 Guns, and 30 Patereroes, laden from Leghorn and Genoua, and bound to Holland, run a-ground yesterday on the Goodwin-Sands; 13 of the Men are come ashore here, who left the Ship last night, after having cut down her Masts, and thrown several Goods over-board, to lighten her; about 30 other Persons, among whom were some Merchants, endeavoured to escape in the long Boat, but too many pressing to save themselves, the Boat sunk, and they were all drowned: The Ship does not now appear, but whether she be sunk in deep Water, or is got off and driven to Sea, is not yet known.

By the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England, Ireland &c.

Whereas it is absolutely necessary for His Majesty's Service, that all such Registered Men who are absent from the Ships whereto they belong, should forthwith repair to their Duty on Board them, We do therefore hereby strictly Charge and Require all such Registered Men belonging to any of His Majesty's Ships, as are now absent from their Duty, and within Fifty Miles of London, to repair to the respective Ships whereto they belong, within Fourteen Days after the Date hereof. And that all others who are at greater distance in any Parts of England, do likewise repair to their Duty by the last of this Month: And in case any Registered Man shall be found absent after the times before-mentioned are expired, their respective Officers who are employed in Pressing and Procuring Men for the service of the Fleet, are to take them up, and send them to their proper Ships, or to any others, in case the Ships whereto they belong shall be sailed, provided they cannot produce Certificates of Leave under their Commanders Hands, signifying the reason and time of their said Absence. Dated at the Admiralty-Office this 6th of March, 9<sup>th</sup>.

E. Russell,  
H. Priekman,  
R. Rich,  
J. Kendall.

By Command of their Lordships,

William Bridgeman.

Printed by Edward Jones in the Savoy. 1696.

The Clergy of the Diocese of Norwich are desired to take Notice, That the Sub-Collector of the Tenths of the said Diocese is under a necessity of deferring his Collection Four Weeks longer this Year, than was appointed at the foot of every one of his Acquittances for the last Years Duty, and instead of each day appointed at the foot of the said Acquittances, the several Incumbents are desired to meet just that day Four Weeks following, at the several Places in the said Acquittances mentioned, (the first day of Collection beginning the second Thursday in April, and so forward upon the several days following, as in the said last Acquittances are appointed) then and there to make due Payments of the several Sums charged on their several Livings respectively, that they may avoid being returned for their Defaults, and the Charge and Trouble which they will incur thereby.

#### Advertisements.

Stolen the 26th of February last, out of a Gentleman's Chamber, of Oriel College, Oxford, a Silver Plate weighing 35 ounces, also a Silver Tonn, both with the College Arms. Whoever gives notice of them, so that they may be had again, to the Treasurer of the said College, or to Mr. Cha. Shales in Lombardstreet, shall have Two Guinea Reward.

Deferred from Capt. Dalby's Company, in Col. Farrington's Regiment of Foot, from Ingworth, in Essex, Joseph Griffith, about 5 Foot 9 Inches high, 45 Years old, look dark brown Hair mixt with grey, keeps a little, a Butcher by Trade; Joshua Richardson, about 5 Foot 8 Inches high, a square, well made, flesh Complexion'd Fellow, brown Hair, aged about 27, born at York, pretends to be an Apothecary; Robert Sergie, a Taylor, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, aged about 24, wears a brown Wig, pale Face, and a little freckled. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Capt. Dalby, at his Quarters at Ingworth, East x or to Peter Bernard, at his House in the Pall Mall, at the Corner of St. James-Square, shall have Four Guinea for each of the two last, and Two Guinea for the first: Or if they return to their Quarters, shall be kindly received by the Captain.

At Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, on Monday the 15th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, will begin the sale by Auction of the 4th Part of Mr. Littlebury's Books; being the Philologists, Poets, Orators, Philosophers and Critics, in all Volumes, in the Greek, Latin, Italian and French Tongues. By John Bullard. The Books are to be seen, and Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale, also at Mr. Nott in the Pall Mall; Mr. Buckley's, in Fleetstreet; and M. Parker's, under the Royal-Exchange. Bookfellers.

This day at Four in the Afternoon, will be sold by Auction, at the Gilded Acorn in St. Paul's Church-yard, a Curious Collection of Italian and French Prints, by the best Masters. And on Wednesday next, at the same Hour and Place, will be sold a curious Collection of Latin and English Books, consisting of Divinity, Civil Law, History, Voyages, Travels, Lives, Memoirs, &c. Catalogues to be had gratis at Batson's Coffee-house in Cornhill, Mr. Brown's near Temple Bar; Mr. Harley in Holborn, Mr. Nott in the Pall-Mall, and at the Place of Sale.

General Meeting of all the Proprietors in the Coal-Mines and Sulphur-Works at Blyth, in the County Palatine of Durham, will be held at Mercers-Hall in Ironmonger lane, London, on Friday the 19th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon.

Bartholomew's Italian Coffee-House in Katherine Street over-against Somerset House, is a parcel of white Florence-Wine, to be sold. Whoever has a mind to buy of the same, may have it there in whole Chests, at a reasonable Rate.

On the 3d Instant, a Bank Note, payable to Mr. Thomas Flowerdew, for 283 l. 6 s. 8 d. dated Decemb. 9. 1695. N<sup>o</sup> 44, wherem are two Endorsements, viz. 33 l. 6 s. 8 d. and 5 l. If any such be offered to Discount or otherwise, you are desired to stop it, and give notice to Mr. William Andrew, Draper, at the Ship without Aldgate, and you shall have Two Guinea Reward.

Stolen or Straid, the 20th of Febr. last, out of the Grounds of Mr. Townsend, at Breckly Farm in Kent, a Bay Scots Nag, about 13 hands, a large Star in his Forehead, with some white on both his Heels behind, has all his Paces. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Jarrit, at the King's Head Inn in Holborn; to Mr. Woodward, near Rotherhithe Church, (if as he may be had again) shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.

Stolen on Wednesday night last, out of the Stable of Richard Medwin, of Little-Marlow, in Bucks, a black Gelding, about 14 hands and a half, comes 5, with a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, a Wall Eye on the near side, a whisk Tail, Truss and Gallip: very well. Whoever gives notice of him to Rich. Medwin aforesaid; or Edw. Quaille, at the Fleece in Piccadilly, (if as he may be had again) shall have a Guinea Reward.