

# The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Monday July 18 to Thursday July 21. 1698

Messina, June 17. N. S.

**T**HE Viceroy of Sicily is expected here in a few days from *Palermo*, and intends to reside at this place during the remaining part of the Summer. The Gallies of *Matba* are come to *Reggio*, where they wait for the arrival of the Pope's Gallies, that they may sail together for the *Levant* to join the Venetian Fleet. By a Vessel from *Smyrna* we have Advice, that there is much Discourse, that a Peace will be concluded this Summer between the Emperor and his Allies and the Grand Signior.

*Leghorne*, July 8. The *Leghorne* Galley, Capt. *Helford* Commander, is lately come in here from *Smyrna*, having left in that Port the *Delawarr* Galley bound for *England*. The *Revenge* Galley, Capt. *Poulgreen*, is arrived here from *Cadix*.

*Vnicie*, July 12. The *Resurrection* and *Prosperous-African* Merchant Ships arrived here last Monday from *Messina*. Divers Recruits from *Germany* and other Parts are lately come to the *Lido*, and will embark on the Convoy which is preparing here for the *Levant*, and which will be ready to sail in a few days. A Ship arrived here last Tuesday from *Captal-Nurco* in *Dalmatia*, which met on the 28th of the last month in the Streights of *Cattaro* the last Convoy that failed hence for the *Morea*, under the Command of Signior *Moro*, pursuing their Voyage with a fair Wind. Our Letters from *Turkey* say, the Divan being lately assembled at *Adriano-ple*, it was resolved, That seeing a Peace with the Christians would in all likelihood be concluded this Summer, and that there would be no considerable Action in the Field, it would not consist with the Sultan's Honour to make the Campaign in Person, but that it would be convenient he should reside in some Frontier Town, whence he might with the more expedition dispatch his Orders as well to his Army, as to his Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace which is to be in *Hungary*: And that accordingly the Sultan marched with his Forces from *Arianople*, but would advance no farther than *Sophia*, having appointed the Visier and the Cham of *Tartary* to Command his Army. These Advices add, that the Ottoman Fleet has been lately joined by 4 Men of War from *Tripoly*, and they expect the like number from *Tunis*; But it's said the Algerines intend to send no Ships to the *Levant* this Summer.

*Cadix*, June 29. One of the two Galeons that were missing arrived in our Bay on the 20th of this month, and the other put into *St. Lucar*. The same day came in here the *Joshua*, Capt. *Richards*, from the *Canaries*; The *Yarmouth*, Capt. *Ward*, from *Lisbon*; and the *Nazareth* from the Isle of *Wight*; The *Poole* Man of War, Capt. *Cranby* Commander, failed hence to Cruise on the Coast of *Sally*; and several homeward bound English Merchant Ships departed out of this Port. Nine French Men of War came lately into this Bay, and on the 24th 8 of them went out again to cruise against the *Sally* Men, of which we hear there are several abroad, and

that they have lately taken 4 French Merchant Ships. The Flota designed for *New Spain* is ordered to set sail on the 19th of the next month, tho' it is generally believed their departure will be put off for some time longer. We have Advice, that 4 French Pyrates are cruising off of the *Canary* Islands, and have lately taken 2 or 3 Dutch Merchant Ships.

*Malaga*, July 1. On the 22th Instant the *Ruby*, Capt. *Kenyon* Commander, came into this Port, being bound home from *Vinice*; as did also, the *Thomas and Ann*, Capt. *Gibbs*; and the *Little Degraue*, Capt. *Talbert* Commander, from *Leghorne*. Two French Men of War of about 50 Guns each came in here on the 27th, and this day went out again to cruise.

*Madrid*, July 9. The King of *Spain* continues very well. The Almirante of *Castille* is come hither from *Toledo*, and since his return is made Captain General of all the Spanish Forces at Sea. The Marquis of *Vilena* is made President of the Council for the Affairs of *Italy*. The Viceroyship of *Peru* is not yet disposed of, but it is believed the Duke of *Albuquerque* will obtain it; and that the Prince of *Hesse-Darmstadt* will be made Captain General of the Coast of *Andalusie* in his stead. They write from *Barcelona*, that the Magistrates of that City have received Advice, that the Plague is at *Algiers*, and in other parts of *Barbary*; upon which they have given Orders, that no Ship of any Nation coming from those parts be admitted to unlade, or land any of their Men, till they have lain some days at an Anchor, and that it appears they are free from Infection.

*Warsaw*, July 11. The Old Alliance between the Crown of *Poland* and the Elector of *Brandenbourg* was confirmed on the 8th Instant; The Treaty to this effect being signed by the Weywode of *Inowracow* and the Sieur *Warzicky* the Crown Sword-Bearer, on the King's behalf, and the Sieur *Overbeek* and the Sieur *Werner* Commissioners for his Electoral Highness, who Swore to Observe the same in the usual manner. Several Gentlemen are lately arrived here from *Lithuania*, being sent by the Sieur *Oginsky* to endeavour to justify his Proceedings against the House of *Sapicha*, and to acquaint the King that the Province of *Samogitia* have lately Elected him to be their Starost, and to desire He would approve and confirm their Choice; These Deputies have been admitted to a Private Audience, but the King delays giving them a Publick one till the Accommodation between their Party and that of *Sapicha*, which is Negotiating here by the Great General and the Sieur *Oginsky's* Brother, is concluded, in hopes the Sieur *Oginsky's* desire to be settled in this new Employment, which is a very considerable one, may engage him to render that work as easie on his side as he can. The King's Servants and Equipages went this week for *Lemberg*, and he intends himself to set out for that Place in a few days: In the mean while every thing is preparing on the Frontier against his coming, the Troops continue their march towards *Rusland*, and a considerable part of the Forces of *Poland* are arrived at *Dongior*, which Place is appointed for their Rendezvous.

Vicinia.

**Vienna, July 12.** The *Czar of Moscow* continues at this Court; some of his Revenue are lately gone for *Venice*, and it is believed he will go thither himself in a short time. His Ambassadors have had several Conferences with the Imperial Ministers about their entering into the Negotiation of Peace which will be treated this Summer between his Imperial Majesty and his Allies, and the Ottoman Part. Several considerable Sums of Money have lately been paid out of the Emperor's Treasury for the Service of our Army in *Hungary*. The 6 Ships that are newly built on the *Danube* are not yet taken down to *Peter-Waradin*, where the whole Fleet is to Rendezvous, waiting for the coming of 200 Seimen who are daily expected from *Ilambourg*. We hear from *Hungary*, that most of the Imperial Forces are arrived at the General Rendezvous near *Verismarton*, and the rest are marching thither with all diligence; Our Army will be composed of about the same number of Troops it was the last year, the Auxiliary Forces which the Emperor has taken lately into his Service supplying the place of those of *Denmark*, *Brandenbourg*, and *Saxony*, which are sent home. The Turks are likewise assembling their Forces near *Belgrade*, where the Grand Viher is shortly expected: They lately sent from that place a Convoy of Provisions under a considerable Guard of Soldiers to *Tmeswar*, and the *Bassa* of the *Arnautes* being appointed to Command there took this Opportunity to go thither; of which Count *Gockelsberg*, who went lately out of *Hermanstadt* with a strong Detachment to ruin the Works the Turks are making at *Banzowa* and *Vypalanka*, having Advice, he attempted to attack them in their Passage, but came a few hours too late, whereupon he posted himself so as that he may easily fall upon the Turkish Troops who attended the said Convoy, in their return from *Tmeswar*; after which he will go on with his intended Expedition. The Turkish Saicks which were gone up the *Theysse* towards *Titul* are passed by that place, and sailed towards *Beitsch*. We have Advice, that they intend to ruin all the German Forts along that River, upon which some Troops are ordered to march that way to prevent their Design, and to reinforce the Garrison of *Titul*. Letters from *Turkey* say, the Sultan marched with his Forces from *Adrianople* on the 21th of the last month, and would arrive on the 22d Instant at *Philippopoli*, which is about half way between *Adrianople* and *Sophia*.

**Frankfort, July 20.** We have received Advice, that the French Garrison marched out of *Philipsbourg* on the 14th Instant, and General *Thunzen* who is appointed by the Emperor to be Governor of that City, took possession of the same, bringing in his Regiment and the other Forces appointed to be in Garrison there. *Eybourg* was evacuated the same day; and Orders are given for supplying these Places with Cannon and Ammunition. The Count *de Boinebourg*, Envoy from the Emperor, is come hither from *Mentz*. We hear from *Dusseldorp*, that the Elector *Palatine* has put off for some time his coming to *Weinheim*, intending to go first to *Juliers*.

**Paris, July 24.** The King went last Tuesday from *Marli* to *Mudon*, where he intends to continue the remaining part of this week. The Troops which are to encamp near *Compiagne* are now on their march; and the King intends to go thither about the 28th of the next month. On the 22th Instant were exchanged here the Ratifications of the Treaty concluded on the 21th of *June* last at *Calais* between *William Azlinby* Esq; and Monsieur *Leux Pajot* Comptroller and Farmer General of the French Posts, as Commissioners for Settling the Posts between *England* and *France*.

**Brussels, July 24.** The Count *de Tirimont*, and the *Baron Brouckhoven*, Commissioners on the part of *Spain* for Settling the Limits between the Dominions of that Crown and *France* in the *Netherlands*, are lately returned hither from *Liff*, the French Commissioners having refused to Treat with them because their Commissions were not in the Form they desired, upon which an Express was dispatched with an Account thereof to *Madrid*; and we hear the French Commissioners are in the mean while returned home.

**Hague, July 25.** N. S. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrizeland* continue assembled. The *Sieur de Bonrepos*, Ambassador from *France*, is preparing for his Public Entry, which he intends to make in a few days. The *Sieur Dankelman*, Minister from the Elector of *Brandenbourg*, set out hence last Wednesday on his return to *Berlin*. The Countess Dowager of *Nassau*, with the Prince her Son who is Stadtholder of *Frise*, is shortly expected here from *Leewarden*. General *Cochorne* having given Directions at *Bergenopzom* for the new Fortifications that are to be made there, is gone on the like account to *Zurph*.

**Dover, July .** This day Sir *Bazill Dixwell*, and *Matthew Aymer* Esq; were chosen to serve as Members for this Place in the ensuing Parliament.

**Whitehall, July 18.** The Marquis *Giustiniani*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of *Genoa*, had Audience from the King, being intro-

duced by Sir *Charles Cotterel* Master of the Ceremonies, and he presented to His Majesty the Marquis of *Durazzo* and the Marquis of *Balbi*.

**Whitehall, July 20.** The King went yesterday from *Kensington* between 3 and 4 a Clock in the Morning, and having Dined at *Sittingbourne*, arrived at *Margate* at 6 in the Evening; His Majesty went immediately on board the *William* and *Mary* Yacht, but the Weather being very calm His Majesty came ashore again about 8, and lay last Night at Capt *Ball's* near *Margate*; About Ten this Morning His Majesty Embarked again; and the Yachts and Men of War that attend His Majesty under the Command of Sir *Cloud* set Sail for *Holland* with a fair Wind.

The Posts between *England* and *France* being now settled, the Mails for *France* will set out by the way of *Dover*, on Mondays and Thursdays, at Twelve a Clock at Night as formerly, and will go for the first time this present Thursday.

#### Advertisements.

Thirteen Sermons preached on several Occasions (3 of which never before Printed) by the Right Reverend Father in God *Edward Lord Bishop of Worcester*. The Third Volume. Sold by *Henry Mortlock* at the Phoenix in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*, where the First and Second Volumes may be had.

*Dr. Cave's Historia Literaria Pars Altera* is finished, and ready to be delivered at the Subscription Rates, according to the Printed Proposals lately published by *Richard Chiswell* at the Rose and Crown in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*, to whom all Gentlemen are desired to send their Money, and they may receive their Books.

Whereas *Howell's History of the World* Complete, *Dr. Hammond's Works*, *Vol. Mr. Pool's Annotations* Complete, *Vol. Du Pin's Ecclesiastical History* Compl. *Vol. as also Mr. Ogilby's Book of Roads*, with the Printed Description, and his large Map of *London*; and a great number of other valuable Books, *Vol. &c.* were proposed to be disposed of on reasonable Terms, the fairness of the Proposals have met with suitable Reception; all Gentlemen who expect the benefit of it are desired to send in their Subscriptions before the 5th day of *August* next, or else they will come too late. Proposals at large may be had of *Mr. Robert Morden* in *Cornhill*, *Mr. Swall* in *Pater-Noster-Row*, and of most Booksellers in *England*.

*Holman's London Ink-Powder* is Improved, that all Persons may make their Writing Ink as strong and as black as they please, each 6 d. Paper of this Powder makes a Pint of the strongest, or a Pint and half or Quart for Shopkeepers Writing and Marking Ink, by shaking or stirring this Powder often in so much Rain or River Water, Approved of in His Majesty's Offices, and is best for Carriage by Sea or Land: 'Tis sold by most Stationers, Bookellers, and Haberdashers in *London*, and by Shopkeepers in the chiefest Cities and Towns in *England*. Made and Sold by *Charles Holman* Removed into *Red-Lion-street* against the *White-Hart Inn* in *Southwark*, he having a Patent granted him under the Great Seal of *England* for Making the same.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt against *John Houfeman* of *Strickland* and *Roger* in the County of *Westmoreland*, *Tanner*, give notice, that all Persons who are indebted to him, or that have any of his Effects, do pay and deliver the same to *Thomas Ellwood* of *Kendall* in the County of *Westmoreland*, *Weaver*, or to any other of the Assignees of the said Commission, else they will be sued for the same; The said Commissioners do also give notice, that they intend to meet on Wednesday the 5th of *October* next, at 11 in the morning, at the House of *Nicholas Atkinson* in *Kendal* aforesaid, *Inkeeper*, where all the Creditors of the said *John Houfeman* (who have not already paid their Contribution-Money and proved their Debts, are desired to come then and there prepared to pay the same, and prove their Debts.

**A**T Grovely, 6 miles from *Sarum*, 4 from *Stonchenge* Down, is a Farm to be sold of 100 Acres, besides 5 laid out to Gardens, Orchards, &c. of which 2 Acres are in 3 several Gardens enclosed with Brickwalls; with a very convenient House. Inquire of *Mr. John Ash* at the said House, or at *Mr. John Pym* in *Water-lane*, *Tower-street*, *London*.

**L**ost out of *Kingham* Field near *Stour* in *Oxfordshire*, a brown Gelding with a star in his Forehead, above 15 hands high, with a short Dock and pretty long sprig Tail, about 6 years old; and a black Gelding about 4 years old, with a star in his Forehead, a little wide Faced, a bushy Tail, and about 14 hands and an half high. Whoever gives notice, so as they may be had again, to *Francis Huckle* of *Kingham* aforesaid, or to *Mr. John Parker*, a Baker in *Bishopsgate-street*, shall have Two Guineas Reward for both.

**L**ost on Monday last a little Green Parrot with a Red Bill and a Red Ring about his Neck, and a little black about his Throat. Whoever brings him to the Sign of the *Stove*, an Ironmongers near *St. James's House* in *Pall-Mall*, shall have a Guinea.