

# The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Monday November 7. to Thursday November 10. 1698.

*Leghorne, Octob. 20. N. S.*

**T**HIS day arrived here a French Merchant-ship from the Levant, the Master of which reports, That a few days before he came out of the Archipelago, the Venerian and Ottoman Fleets had a very hot Engagement, but can give no particular Account of it. This week came to this Port from Newfoundland, the Yarmouth, Captain Tho. Ward; the Mary Rose, Captain Tho. Rogers; the Norton Galley, Captain Robert Wall; the Eagle Galley, Capt. James Perriman; the Dragon, Captain William Freake; and the Three Pilgrims, Captain George Clarke; and several other Ships are daily expected. The Diana, Captain Nicholas Parker Commander, will sail from hence with the first fair Wind for London. Our Letters from Florence say, Prince Frederick, second Son to the King of Denmark, arrived there the 9th Instant, and was Complimented from the Great Duke, who sent him a Present of Refreshments. The Palace of the Duke of Salviati was prepared for his Reception, but he excused it, desiring to be incognito. He visited the Great Duke, and the Great Prince and Princess; and on the 17th, went thence for Rome.

*Warsaw, Octob. 25.* An Express is lately gone through this City for Lemberg, to give the King of Poland an Account of the Elector of Brandenburg's Enterprize upon the City of Elbing; and we expect by the next Letters from the Court, to know what Resolution is taken thereupon. Divers Persons of Quality who had accompanied the King to the Army, are returned hither. But the Crown-General, and some other Great Officers, still attend him at Lemberg. The Forces of the Crown have sent Deputies to assure the King of their Fidelity and Zeal for his Service, and to petition him, That he would order the Payment of some part of their Arrears, and call a Diet to consider of the Means to satisfy the rest of their Demands, which amount to a considerable Sum, it being some years since they have been regularly paid. The King received them very favourably, and promis'd two Months Pay should be given them in a short time; and that in the next Diet he would take care, that their Arrears should be considered of, and their Pay settled as it has been formerly; so that these Deputies are returned to the Army very well satisfied, and the Forces will in a few days march to their Winter-Quarters.

We have an Account from Lithuania, that the Letters which the King sent some time ago to the Gentlemen of that Dutchy, have very much divided the discontented Party, and were like to have this good effect, as to prevent the intended Meeting at Grodno.

*Vienna, Octob. 29.* The last Letters from Hungary give an Account, That the Imperial and Venetian Ambassadors continued at Futack, and the Ambassadors from Muscovy and Poland at Peter-Waradin, intending to repair to the Place of Treaty as soon as they have Advice that the Mediators and the Turkish Ambassadors have passed the Save, which the former intended to do the 19th, and the latter the 24th Instant; so that we may expect our next Letters will give an Account, that the Congress is begun; And considering the Disposition that appears on both sides, to agree to what has been proposed, That all Parties shall remain in the Possession of what they have at present; we have Reason to believe, that this Great Work will be happily finished in a short time. The Forces continue in their several Posts, and are preparing to go into Winter-Quarters, in order to which, Prince Eugene of Savoy has sent his Artillery towards Peter-Waradin. The Germans are building several Forts along the Theyssle, for the Security of those Frontiers. 'Twas said, the Cham of Tartary would march home with his Forces towards the latter end of this Month by the way of Moldavia and Walachia, and the Visier intended to begin his march to Turkey as soon as the Conferences for the Treaty of Peace were begun.

*Francfort, Nov. 6.* The Elector Palatine set out from hence yesterday for Neubourg, to visit the Electress-Dowager, his Mother, and from thence intends to go to Vienna. The Deputies of the Circle of the Upper-Rhine are assembled, to consider of the Quota's of Men each City is to furnish, to be kept on foot in times of Peace, Great Quantities of Provisions were sent this week from this City, and from Mentz to Philipsbourg and the Fort of Keyl, for the Service of those Garisons. They write from Strasbourg, that a Fire has lately happened there, and done a great deal of Damage. Prince Lewis of Baden is gone from Walthush in the Dutchy of Wirtemberg, where he had continued some days, to Augsburg.

*Hambourg, Nov. 7.* Our Letters from Dantzick of the first Instant give an Account, that General Brandt was come within a quarter of a Mile of the Town of Elbing with 8000 Men of the Elector of Brandenburg's Forces, and expected a considerable Reinforcement with a Train of Artillery

tillery in order to Bombard that Place, in case they persisted in their Refusal to admit a Garrison of his Troops. In the mean while we hear, that Things were in great Disorder within the Town, the Burghers being divided in two Parties; one was for complying with the Elector's Demands, and the other for holding out till the last Extremity, in hopes of being relieved by the Polanders. Our Letters from Stockholm of the 21st of the last Month say, The King of Sweden having visited several of the Provinces of that Kingdom, was come to Koninglor, and would in a few days return to Stockholm. He had given the Government of the Province of Livonia to Count Dalberg, who was accordingly embarked in order to repair thither.

*Paris, November 12. N. S.* The Court will return to morrow from Fontainebleau to Versailles, and on Saturday the King intends to go to Marli. He has given Orders to Monsieur Pontchartrain, to draw up larger Powers and new Instructions for the Commissioners appointed to settle the Tariffe or Book of Rates, and other Matters of Trade with the Dutch Commissioners, in order to their carrying on that Negociation with more Success than has been done hitherto.

*Deale, Novemb. 7.* Yesterday in the Afternoon Sir Cloudesly Shovell failed from the Downes with the Men of War and Yachts under his Command, in order to attend His Majesty in his return from Holland.

*Whitehall, Nov. 9.* This Evening came in the Post from Holland of Friday last, which brings the following Advices.

*Vienna, Nov. 1. N. S.* Our last Letters from Hungary give an Account, That on the 19th of the last Month the Mediators passed the Save near Belgrade, and came the 22d to Cruschentall, near the Place of Treaty, of which the Imperial and Venetian Ambassadors having notice, they went from Futack and arrived the 24th at Carlowitz, as the Turkish Ambassadors did the same day at Warwodicky, being almost at an equal distance from the Mediators Quarters; and some Advices say, the Conferences were begun the 25th,

*Dantzick, Novemb. 5.* General Brandt came on the 3d Instant, and posted his Forces in the Suburbs of Elbing; upon which, the Magistrates sent out Deputies to him, to desire he would grant them a Delay of 2 or 3 days longer, in which they expected Orders from the King of Poland how to behave themselves on this Occasion. The General returned an Answer, That he was not authorized to comply therewith; and the same night sent a Detachment to surprize a Bastion which covered one of the City Gates; But the Burghers, who stood upon their Guard, firing upon them, obliged them to retire, with the loss of 2 or 3 Men killed, and some wounded. Yesterday the Brandenburgers were preparing to make a second Attempt, and the Magistrates had sent out other Deputies to General Brandt; And we are

hourly expecting to know the Issue of this Matter,

*London, Nov. 14. N. S.* Yesterday in the evening His Majesty returned to this Place from Dieren, and at the same time the French Ambassador came hither to Compliment His Majesty on the occasion of his Birth-Day. On Sunday in the afternoon His Majesty intends to go to Zulestein, and to be at the Hague the next day, or on Tuesday at the farthest, in order to Embark in a few days for England.

#### Advertisements.

**T**HE First Feast of Gentlemen educated at Merchant-Tailors-School, will be held at Merchant-Tailors-Hall on Thursday the 8th of December next. Tickets may be had till December 2, and no longer, at the Dog-Tavern in the New-Palace-Yard, Westminster, Mr. Johnson's over-against Fetter-lane end in Fleet-street, Mr. Walford's Book-feller in St. Paul's Church-yard, Garaway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill, Capt. Warren's at the Three-Nurs-Inn in White-Chapel, and at Mr. Gardner's at the Dog and Bear-Inn in Southwark.

**T**HE Present-State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of Octob. 1698. Vol. 9. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and J. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain.

**T**HE Anniversary Feast of the Society of Gentlemen, Lovers of MUSICK, will be kept at Stationers-hall on St. Cecilia's Day, being Tuesday the 22d Instant. Tickets to be delivered at Mr. Ric. Glover's at the Castle-Tavern in Fleet-street, Mr. Benj. Tooke's at the Middle-Temple-Gate, the Rose-Tavern in Covent-Garden, and Garaway's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange.

**A** Catalogue of curious and valuable Books, consisting of Divinity, Humanity, Law, History, Travels and Poetry, in all Volumes, the Stock of Michael Hyde, late of Exon; Bookfeller, deceased, to be sold by Auction at Mason's Coffee-house in St. Peter's Church-yard in Exon on Tuesday the 22d Instant. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Arnold's a Grocer, or at any of the Bookfellers, in Exon; at Mr. Burton's in Tiverton, Mr. Logger's in Plymouth, Mr. Hunt's in Barnstaple, Mr. Purchards in Tomes, Mr. Tozers in Ashburton, and at Mr. Gaylord's in Honiton.

**T**WO Messuages and several Parcels of Land in the Parishes of Stow and Bucknell, late part of the Estate of John Withers, to be sold, pursuant to a Decree in Chancery. Particulars may be had at Dr. Edisbury's in Symonds-Inn, who is to allow the Purchaser, and there Proposals will be received.

**M**R. Maxey and Mr. Wilson, Trustees for the Creditors of Thos. Strutt, late of Chancery-lane, Vinner, desire all the said Strutt's Creditors to meet on Friday the 18th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Robins Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill, with their Debts proved before a Master in Chancery, in order to receive their Dividends.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Burdett, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Thursday the 24th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors as have not yet proved their Debts, are then to come prepared to prove the same, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

**S**Tolen the 3d Instant, out of Joseph Kirton's Fields at Kensington, a bright bay Nag near 14 hands, full aged, with L. K. clipp'd on each side of his Rump, and an R. branded on each side. Whoever gives notice of him to Jos. Kirton of Kensington Gravel-pits in Middlesex, so as he may be had again, shall have 20 s. Reward.

**L**ost the 17th past, from Thrappe in Kidlington Parish near Oxford, a black Gelding 15 hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, the off Foot behind white, comes 4. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Edw. Nicholas at the Kings-Head-Inn in Oxford, or to Mr. Balmforth at the Grange-Inn in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, London, shall have 20 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

**T**AKEN away the 24th past by 3 Highway-men, between Scotken-Church and West-Wickham, a short, thick, punching, grey Gelding above 14 hands, full aged, and Saddle-gall'd on the Off-side. Whoever brings him to Tho. Meales at Eastham near Oxford, or to John Butler a Plummer in Gutter-lane, London, shall have 10 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.