

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Monday August 26. to Thursday August 29. 1700.

Lisbon, Aug. 3. N. S.

THE Count de Wallenstein, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had his first Private Audience of the King of Portugal on the 25th Instant. The Cardinal de Souza was dangerously ill last week, and received the Extreme Unction, but he is since much better. On the 18th Instant the Duke de Cadaval took a Review in the Plain of Pedrossos of all the Forces, both Horse and Foot, that are quartered in and about this Place, which made a very good Appearance. Six Men of War are fitted out to cruise against the Ships of Barbary, several of them having lately been seen on this Coast.

Madrid, Aug. 14. The King of Spain having found great benefit in his Health from the Air of the *Escorial* the last time he was there, has resolved to return to that Place as soon as the great heat of the Weather is over. Several Councils have been held by Cardinal *Portocarrero*, about increasing the Spanish Fleet, with the Management of which Affair he is chiefly entrusted; And the Ministers at this Court have likewise been several times in Conference with the Marquis of *Leganes*, (who is charged with the Care of the Land-Forces of this Kingdom) upon the Measures to be taken, in order to put them upon a better Foot than they are at present.

Rome, Aug. 17. The Pope is so ill, that his Physicians have acquainted him, that they think him to be in a very dangerous condition. This Illness of the Pope's has occasioned the putting off the Consistory, in which 'tis said he intended to confer the Office of Dean of the College of Cardinals upon the Cardinal de *Bouillon*; However the Pope has already granted him by a Brief the Bishopricks of *Osia* and *Velletry*, which are always annexed to that Dignity; and he has been Complimented thereupon by all the Cardinals, and particularly by Cardinal *Spada*, First Minister of State at this Court. The Cardinals are very busy in making Parties against the next Conclave; 'Tis said, there will be a great many Pretenders to the Popedom, but that those who in all appearance will stand the fairest, are of the old Cardinals, *Carpagna*, *Durazzo*, and *Panciatichi*; and of the new, *Morigia*, *Norris*, and *Rodolovic*.

From the King of Poland's Camp before Riga, Aug. 19. We began yesterday to Bombard the City of *Riga*, firing several Bombs from a Battery in the *Kober Schans*, but they did not reach the Town, being at too great a distance; We are now raising other Batteries, and Orders are given for bringing our heavy Cannon over the River, the Bridge of Boats at *Lutzenholme* being finished. The Besieged have made several Retrenchments without the Town, and planted Cannon there to hinder us from bringing our Batteries near enough for the Bombs to take effect. 'Tis said, Count *Welling* with the Forces under his Command, upon Advice that a Body of Swedish Forces was arrived at *Revell*, is marched that way to join them.

Warsaw, Aug. 20. An Express is passed through this Place, being sent from *Holstin* to the King of Poland with the News, that the Treaty for accommodating the Difference between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein* was in effect concluded. Our Advices from the King of *Poland's* Camp in *Livonia* say, the Saxons had thrown several Bombs into the Town of *Riga*, but without any effect, their Batteries being too far off, and that they were raising other Batteries, and expect-

their heavy Artillery, being resolved to go on with the Bombarding. They write from *Riga*, that the Place is in a very good condition of Defence, the Garrison very numerous, and well provided with all Necessaries, and that the Loss which the Swedish Forces, commanded by Count *Welling*, sustained in their late Retreat, is not near so great as the Saxons reported it to be. The States of *Courland* are assembled here, and have agreed to furnish 30000 Last of Corn, and as many of Oats, for the use of the King of *Poland's* Forces, but greater Supplies are demanded of them, which they seem willing to grant.

Dantzick, August 25. The Cardinal Primate is still here, and continues his Conferences with the Deputies of our Senate, which 'tis said relate to the Satisfaction demanded from this City by the Most Christian King, on account of what passed while Monsieur *Du Bart's* Squadron lay before this place. The Czar of *Muscovy* has writ to the Senate of *Poland*, to let them know, That he does not intend to take any Part in the War against *Sweden*. The Letters from the King of *Poland's* Camp in *Livonia* say, they had raised their Batteries, and were going to Bombard *Riga*.

Copenhagen, Aug. 28. On the 23d Instant the Count of *Ravenclau*, one of the King of *Denmark's* Countessors, waited upon the King of *Sweden* in his Camp near *Rundsting*. The next day Count *Wrade*, and another of the King of *Sweden's* Ministers, came hither from the Swedish Camp to adjust divers Matters about the said King's withdrawing his Forces out of this Island; Monsieur *Krabbe* and the Sieur *Ola Hanssen* were appointed to confer with them on the part of the King of *Denmark*; They had yesterday a Conference together, and another this day; And every thing being agreed on, the Transport of the Swedish Forces is to be begun on the 31st Instant. The Danes are to furnish them for this purpose with several small Vessels, and an Embargo is therefore laid on all the Vessels in this Port. The Swedish Commissary-General *Adberstein* came hither the 24th Instant, to agree about the Provisions and Forrage to be furnished for the Swedish Forces during their stay in *Zeeland*, and the next day divers Wagons were sent to the Swedish Camp with Provisions. On the 25th Instant the King of *Sweden* took a Review of his Army, which according to the Swedish Muster-Rolls consists in 4000 Horse and 8000 Foot, besides 3000 Horses belonging to the King, the Officers, and the Baggage; and 'tis said, part of these Forces will be sent to *Livonia*. The King of *Sweden* has sent Orders to countermand the Transport of 3000 Men from *Gottenbourg* to *Tonningu*, if they be not already gone. The Forces which the Danes assembled to oppose the King of *Sweden* are encamped near this City, and as soon as the Swedes are withdrawn out of this Country, they will return to their Quarters, and the greatest part of them consisting of Militia, will be discharged and sent home. The Danish Fleet lies at Anchor in our Road, and will be laid up as soon as the English and Dutch, and the Swedish Fleets, are sailed home; The former are anchored off the Isle of *Wien*, and are taking in Provisions in order to their departure. The Swedish Fleet lies on the Coast of *Sweden*, between *Landseem* and *Malme*.

Hamburgh, Aug. 27. The Armies in *Holstein* are separated; the King of *Denmark's* Forces are returning to their Quarters, and the Swedish Forces which were there are marching part to *Bremen*, and part to *Pomerania*. The Dutch Infantry repulsed the *Ebo* yesterday, and their Ho'se will pass this River to day, and will march home through the Country of *Lunenburg*. The Elector of *Hanover* returned the 28th Instant to *Hanover*. The Duke