

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday August 30. to Thursday September 1. 1709.

Florence, August 20. N. S.

THIS Court hath lately received Advices that another Plenipotentiary will suddenly be sent by his Imperial Majesty into Italy, to demand new Contributions. Letters from Rome say, that the Envoy-Extraordinary from his Majesty of Portugal refusing in that Court exerts himself with much Zeal in supporting the Protestations of the Marquis de Prié against the Cardinal Ottoboni, who had accepted of the Character of Protector of France. The Imperial Minister hath lately demanded an Audience of the Pope, wherein he threatened that if the Cardinal Ottoboni did not forthwith resign that Character, his Revenues in the Milanese should be immediately seized for the use of King Charles. The Duke d'Arly died lately in that City; his Body was interred with great Ceremony, but will be taken up again, in order to be transported to Naples, and deposited among his Ancestors. Prince Alexander Sobieski, a younger Son of her Dowager Majesty of Poland, is to take his Leave of Rome, and return to that Kingdom within few Days. Don Alexander Albani, Nephew to the Pope, is lately made Captain of the Gunners. On the 15th Instant his Holiness officiated in the Church of St. Mary Major, in the presence of the Sacred College, and a great number of the Nobility.

Venice, Aug. 23. N. S. The Procurator Foscarini has received his Instructions, and is within eight Days to begin his Journey for Holland, where he is appointed to reside with the Character of Envoy-Extraordinary from this Republick. The Senate has lately ordered that all Ships which shall take in any Lading of Corn at any of their Ports within the Gulph, shall first bring it into this Port, where that Commodity is at present very dear. The last Letters from Dalmatia say, that the Archbishop Antrissi was Assassinated by Russians in Masks in the time of his making his Visit to his Diocess, and that General Vendramin went from Spalato to Caraso, to make a strict Examination into that Murder, that the Criminals may be brought to Justice. They add, that they had received a Confirmation of the Report that the Grand Signior had sent into the Black Sea the Captain Bassa with many Vessels of War, with a design to gather Troops in Asia for the Succour of the Tartars against the Muscovites, and retake several Fortresses of which they are possessed at the Mouth of the Tanais.

Berne, August 28. N. S. The General Diet of the Cantons continues their Session at Baden. Our last Letters from Savoy brought an Account, that the Confederate Troops which lately entered into Annessi, had attacked the Castle of that Place; and that the Garrison, consisting of one hundred and six Men, was obliged to surrender at Discretion. The Allies lost but four Men in this Action. The Garrison was conducted into Piedmont, but the Chevalier de Valliere, who commanded it, was permitted to stay at Annessi on his Parole. These Letters add, that the Cavalry, and all the other Troops, with the Artillery from Piedmont, had joined his Royal Highness's Army, which was marched towards Chambery, where the Duke of Berwick had posted five Battalions and thirteen Squadrons of Dragoons, under the Conduct of Lieutenant General Sully. On the 20th Instant at Night four Regiments of Carabiers, and two of Husars, consisting of six thousand four hundred Men, under the Command of Count Merck, leaving Augst, in the Territory of Basil, on their Right, marched with great diligence towards Upper Aflace, and having passed the Rhine at Rheinfeld, they took the Rout

towards Nieubourg, where they expected to be joined by a Detachment of Infantry consisting of seven thousand Men, under the Command of the General de la Tour. On the 22d the Imperialists finished a Bridge of Boats over the Rhine near that Place, and applied themselves with diligence to build Forts at each end of the Bridge, to secure a Communication between them and his Electoral Highness's Army. On the approach of the Imperial Troops to Nieubourg, several Parties of the Enemy, who guarded that Town, and some neighbouring Redoubts along the River, quitted their Posts; but a French Colonel and about thirty private Men were taken Prisoners.

Frankfort, September 1. N. S. Letters from the Elector of Hanover's Camp say, that his Electoral Highness having received advice that the Marshal d'Harcourt had made great Detachments to oppose Count Merck, who had penetrated into Upper Alsacia with twelve thousand Men, passed the Rhine at Daxland on the 28th of the last Month, in order to sustain him: but his Electoral Highness received advice on his March, that General Merck being informed that the Count du Bourg, who was detached from the Army of the Marshal d'Harcourt, and reinforced from the Garrisons of Brisac and other neighbouring Places, was advancing to attack him, took a Resolution to meet the Enemy, leaving four Battalions to guard a Bridge of Boats which he had made at Nieubourg; accordingly on the 26th he came up with the Count du Bourg, whom he attacked with so much Bravery, that he utterly routed the left Wing of his Forces; but the Enemy being very much Superior in Number, returned on the Charge with fresh Troops, and the Regiment of Nieubourg having given way, put the whole body of the Imperialists in Disorder. Count Brauner, together with the Lieutenant-Colonel and Major of his Regiment, were killed in this Action, and Count Merck himself was wounded. His Electoral Highness received further Advice, that Count Merck, with some Battalions, had repassed the Rhine over his bridge of Boats at Nieubourg, and was retired towards Frankfort; upon which Intelligence his Electoral Highness returned to his Lines at Ellingen with his Army.

From the Camp at Havre, September 6. N. S. On Tuesday the 3d Instant the Hereditary Prince of Hesse marched at four in the Afternoon from the Camp at Orchies with a Detachment of sixty Squadrons of Horse and four thousand Foot, and passed the Schelde at Moutagne; the two Armies followed before Midnight, and being joined the next Day by the Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Savoy on the March, encamped at Briffocuil. The Prince of Hesse, after a small halt at some distance before us, continued his March, and the Army followed again at four yesterday Morning. Our March was somewhat retarded by the Rains that fell two Days together. However, the Prince marched on with all the Diligence he could towards the Haine, which River he passed in the Afternoon, and the Armies encamped at Sirault, with the Left about a League from the Haine, and marched again early this Morning. Upon the March we had an Account, that the Prince of Hesse having made a disposition to attack the Enemy's Lines between the Haine and the Sambre, three Regiments of Dragoons which were left for their Guard, immediately abandoned them, and retired. A great Body of those Troops that lay about Valenciennes, commanded by the Chevalier de Luxembourgeois, were advanced within half more than one League, in order to sustain them; but upon the Retreat of those Regiments the whole marched back.

The

The Marschal de Villars had likewise joined them in Perfon; they are now encamped about Kievrain, where they are hourly reinforced by more Troops as fast as they can come up. The Prince of Hesse having entered the Lines with his Detachment, continued his March, and encamped with the Right at J-mappe, and the Left at Framieres, by which the Town or Fort is closely blockt up on that side. The Army Commanded by the Duke of Marlborough is encamped with the Right at Pont-Ourg, and the Left at Hion, and that of the Prince of Savoy at St. Denis. The Elector of Bavaria, with his Court, went out of Mons on Wednesday about six in the Evening towards Maubeuge, and his Baggage followed him yesterday Morning. This Day the Garrison of the Citadell of Tournay marched out to the number of four thousand, Officers included, besides the Sick and Wounded, of whom we have yet no particular Account.

From the Camp at Huyre, September 7. N. S. Monsieur Duple and General Cadogan are gone this Morning to march out a Camp for covering the Siege.

Hague, September 6. N. S. The Province of Holland is taking Measures to raise five Millions of Livres by way of Lottery, the Terms of which will be published within few Days. The Engineer General du Mer is not dead, as has been lately reported; but is in a dangerous Condition, his Head is swelled with three Trepannes, and his Surgeons fearing it will kill him, they shou'd offer that Operation once more. There are reports, that the King of Prussia has privately passed through Berlin, having escaped through the Lines. They say it is from Poland, that he is returned, by sea, into that Kingdom on the 17th of August, and that the Vst-Marschal Goltz. They add, that King Stanislaus was on the Frontiers on the 20th, and directed his Courts towards Warsaw. The States of Holland have adjourn'd their Session for fifteen Days. Letters from Barcelona which came by Express say, the Army of the King of Spain, and that of the Duke of Anjou lay on the Banks of the Segra on the 7th of August, without having made any late attempt on either side. Lieutenant General Stanhope was arrived at Barcelona, and it was said he was suddenly to embark with a considerable Body of Troops on some Maritime Expedition. Letters from Vienna of the 24th of the last Month say, that the Regiment of Dragoons of the Margrave of Baireith had defeated a considerable Body of the Malcontents in Lower Hungary, four hundred and forty were killed on the Spot, and their Leader Ferder Ludo taken Prisoner, with a great number of his Followers. Colonel Turen at the head of forty German Horse, and twenty Hussars, fell in with a Party of fourteen hundred Hungarians near Soponia in the Upper Hungary, by which he was surrounded, and his Hussars declared for the Enemy; however, that Officer broke through the Body of Hungarians, and is retired to Eckell, with the Loss of one Lieutenant, and eight private Men, besides twenty seven wounded, and thirteen Horses killed by the Malcontents.

Falmouth, August 25. This Day came in the Emanuel of and from Tonsberg with Deals. This day failed the Mercury Packet, Capt. Green Commander, with two Mails for Lisbon.

Falmouth, August 28. Yesterday came in the Resolution Packet-Boat from Falmouth. This Day failed the Lancaster, Chatham, Lynn, Carcass-Bomb, three Transports, and sixteen Merchant-ships for Portugal, but first for Ireland.

Wormshead, August 29. Several Gallies from the River of Thames, bound to New-England and Virginia, are come in our Road, and are waiting for a fair Wind; as is also a Fleet of Light Colliers, bound for Newcastle. Yesterday and this Day passed through our Road divers Lacan Colliers to the Southward.

Falmouth, August 30. On Sunday last in the Afternoon her Majesty's Ship the August failed from Spithhead to the Westward, with about eighteen Sail of Merchantmen and Coasters under her Convoy. Yesterday her Majesty's Ship the Hind Pink failed into the Harbour, and at the same time the Cutter failed out, and continues at Spithhead with the Raffle.

Deal, August 30. Her Majesty's Ships the Dartmouth, St. Albans and Arundel failed Yesterday in the Afternoon to the Westward, with all the Outward-bound and Coasters under their Convoy. Her Majesty's Ships the Royal-Oak, Elizabeth, Rupert, Leweston, Tryton's-Prize and Lively continue here.

Witchhall, August 29. Her Majesty having received Advice, that the Inhabitants of the City of Danzick are very much afflicted with the Plague, and it being apprehended that the same may extend itself to other Ports in the Baltick Sea, Orders are therefore given by her Majesty's Command, That no Ship or Vessels which shall come from Danzick, or any of the Ports in the Baltick Sea, shall be permitted to come higher than the Buoy of the Nore; and that none of the Passengers, Seamen, or Goods belonging to, or on Board them, shall be suffered to go, or be carried on Shoar, or to come on Board any other Ship or Vessels; and that no Person belonging either to her Majesty's Ships, or to the Merchants, shall be permitted to go on Board of them, till her Majesty's further Order: And the like Directions are given to the Commanders of all her Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed in the Channel, upon their meeting with any Ships coming from Danzick, or other Ports in the Baltick Sea, as well as to the Custom-house Officers at the several Ports, that so the aforesaid contagious Distemper may not be brought into this Kingdom. And her Majesty does charge and command all Persons concerned to take care, and strictly to comply with her Royal Pleasure herein.

The Commissioners for Visiting her Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on the following Days in the Forenoons, they will be ready, at their Office on Tower-hill, to receive Proposals and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs for the Service of her Majesty's Navy at the several Ports hereafter mentioned, viz. On Wednesday the 12th of this Instant September for Hogs at Harwich; on Wednesday the 21st for Hogs at London; on Friday the 23d for Oxen at London; on Monday the 26th for Oxen and Hogs at Plymouth; and on Wednesday the 28th of the same Month for Oxen and Hogs at Portsmouth and Dover.

Advertisements.
WHEREAS Abigail the Wife of Samuel Finer, Mariner, near Wapping New Stairs, has several times contracted Debts without her Husband's Privy or Consent, and has frequently Pawn'd and made away his Effects; these are to give Notice, that no Person whatsoever give her any Credit upon any account whatsoever, for that her said Husband will not answer any such Debts as shall be by her contracted after the Publication hereof.

WHEREAS Obeden Ware of the City of Exon, Carpenter, hath surrendered himself and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of September Instant, at 2 in the Afternoon, at Lyon's Inn Coffee-house in the High Street of the said City to be further examined; when his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and call a Witness. And, in the said Instant the Commissioners will meet again at the same House, and Time of the Day, in order to finish his Examination; and on the 19th Instant they will meet again at the same House, and Time of the Day; at which time the Creditors are desired to meet, in order to give their assents to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Margaret Sherwin, of the Town of Macclesfield, in the County of Cheshire, Bankrupt-Glass, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 10th of September Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the House of Ann Fernough, near the Church-yard in Macclesfield; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution money.

ALL Persons that have left any Plate, Rings, Watches, or any other things whatsoever in the Hands of the late Mr. Thomas Junction's Wife, he being deceased a twelve Month, at the Sign of the Eelen on the Back-side of St. Clement's Church, are desired to fetch the same away by the 5th of November next; after which time they will be disposed of, it having been mentioned in the Gazette.

STolen the 26th of August last from Mr. Christopher Wale, Dyer, in Coventry, a light Gray Mare, with a white Mark and Tail, the Mark very thick, and Tail very bushy, about 14 hands high, and about nine Years old. Whoever gives Notice of the said Mare, so that she may be had again, to the aforesaid Mr. Wale, shall have a sufficient Reward.

STolen or strayed out of the Grounds of William Ward, Esq; at Great Houghton in Northamptonshire on Friday Night the 26th of August last, a brown bay Gelding, 14 hands and an half high, 8 years old, with one white Foot behind, Star and Snip, and bob Tail, walks, trots and gallops. The Person that gives notice of the said Gelding, so that he may be had again, shall have 10 shillings Reward, upon Advice to William Ward, Esq; at Houghton aforesaid, or to Mr. Richard Cox at Clifford's-Inn, London.

FOR
 ca
 Jemappe,
 their Right
 the Wood
 mies. O
 to play by
 the Enclo
 Afternoon
 ry, the E
 mies hav
 Letters of
 attacked t
 and Defile
 Troops v
 joined the
 Osted,
 marching
 and the
 hension th
 pass beh
 their Arm
 Quevraim
 Boffu, fo
 off to th
 time to fi
 so near
 the After
 10th the
 been in t
 have can
 have sent
 dered th
 join the
 were abo
 nery, no
 a Wood
 veral Bat
 ters from
 Adjutant
 who left
 ether L
 of Voller
 Osted
 Moment
 obtained
 of Sars
 were w
 Substanc
 ing we
 and at c
 ter the
 pierced
 Entrench
 forced t
 Freizlar
 he did s
 Oppositi