

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Monday, April 25. to Thursday April 28. 1670.

Falmouth, April 20.

THe 17 instant came in here 2 small *Brettons* from *Conque* Road in 6 days, but heard nothing of any Turks either upon the French or English Coasts.

The 18 arrived the *Fortune* of this place with Wine and Fruit from *Malaga*, having had from *Cadiz* the convenience of the great Convoy, amongst which were about 30 Sails of English Merchant Ships, under the Protection of the *Mary Rose*, the rest Dutch and *Hambourgers* under the Conduct of an *Hambourg* and two Dutch men of War.

This day passed before this Harbour, a Fleet of about 20 great Ships, supposed to be the Dutch Squadron bound for the *Straits*.

Legorn, April 9. Here is lately put in the *Swan* of London of 8 Guns and 14 men, *Roger Brown* Captain, in 58 days from *Ireland*; in 30 from *Alecan*; 22 from *Valenza*, and 4 from *St Remo*. The 24th of the last month about 20 Leagues to the West of the *Island of Corsica*; an *Argier* Pirate of 24 Guns and 240 men came up and engaged him, and after many shots passed on both sides, boarded him with 60 men, of whom the English in little time cleared themselves, forcing them into the sea, some of them saving themselves in their boat, leaving only one Turk a prisoner behind them, in little time the *Argerine* was out of sight, a little after several things belonging to a ship being seen floating on the water they supposed the *Argerine* to have sunk, having received many dangerous shots in the dispute.

The next day, another of their *Pyrats* came up, with whom the *Swan* exchanged shot from mid-day till midnight, and then went off with French Colours: this *Argerine* carried 30 Guns, and as is confessed by the Turk who remained prisoner, came out from *Argier* in company with the other about 40 days before. The Turk farther affirms, that the day before they had taken a Bark of *Genova* laden with Corn, but the men escaped to land.

Vienna, April 13. The Turks have not declared themselves abettors of the Count *Serini*, but seem inclinable to protect him, calling him the General of the Christian Army: We have not any account of the success of our Army which has invested him in *Czakentburn*, and are supposed to have ere this, attempted the gaining of the place by a Storm.

Count *Serini's* son, refusing to pass into Turkey as was designed by the Count for an hostage, is lately arrived here, and endeavours to prevail with his Imperial Majesty for his Fathers pardon: Father *Norsfal*, the Counts Confessor being also returned hither upon the same account.

The Count *de Budiani* has given the Emperor intelligence, that the Turks have drawn a great body of their forces together near *Zigesh*.

The Emperor has given Order to Major General *Bankas* to seize on all the Possessions and Commands of the Count *Serini*, and to take from him all the means of raising Money to recruit himself. The Estate of the Count *de Tutenback* is under sequestration, and himself a prisoner in the Citadel of *Graiz*: Every day discovers persons who were engaged with the Count in these disturbances: the 17th instant the Count *Esterhafi* sent hither prisoner an Apostat Monk, taken by a party of Hussars near *Naubausel*, having about him several Letters, which are supposed to be of great consequence.

The Jews are preparing in obedience to the Emperours Command, to leave this City before the time prefixed, but will not discover where they intend to settle themselves.

Warsaw, April 14. On Wednesday last the Diet again met, and after many arguments and persuasions were prevailed with to go to the House of the Senators to hear their opinions as to the several things proposed to them by his Majesty, but the next day fell again to their disputes and private dissensions, which is believed will conclude this Assembly, the time of their Session expiring within two days, and little hopes remaining that they can be brought by a general consent to prolong the Diet.

Here are lately arrived several of the great Senators, the Bishop of *Cracow* and *Warlands*, the Palatine of *Pomerania* and divers others, but the Archbishop of *Cnesne* still absent himself.

The 12th instant one of the Deputies of the Assembly being at his Devotion in *St John's* Church in this City, observed a paper lying upon the Altar, which his Curiosity, prompting him to look into; he found that the Author being troubled in conscience at a conspiracy, into which he had been drawn for the deposing of the King from his Authority, had thought fit this way to offer at the discovery of it, offering to prove it and disclose all the conspirators, in case the Republick would give him caution and security that he should be preserved harmless from all reproach and danger; farther discovering by what foreign Engines this design was moved, and the pretences of maintaining their liberty under which they were to hide their conspiracy.

The Deputy the next day acquaints the Diet with the Paper, and a motion was presently made, that it might be read, and security given for the appearance of the author; but this was strongly opposed by others, affirming, that such malicious Pasquils were not to be regarded, whose principal end was to create jealousy; this grew to a great dispute, in which they spent much time to little purpose, and departed without any resolution.

This day the Assembly spent wholly all in disputes, in so much as little hopes remain of concluding any thing, this Session.

Ratisbonne, April 17. The City of *Cologne* has sent hither their Plenipotentiaries, who are very apprehensive of the designs of their Bishop, fearing lest he may attempt them with an assistance drawing from *France* and *Bavaria*.

We begin here also somewhat to doubt the intentions of the Duke of *Bavaria* in not permitting any boats to pass to this place, nor any Wood, or other Provisions to enter the City, but what is intended for the use of the Plenipotentiaries and Deputies belonging to the Diet.

The affairs of *Hangu* are not in so fair a way of settlement as was imagined. The Prince Palatine of *Birkenfeld*, who is Tutor to the young Counts, is said to have lately testified on the upper County, putting Garrisons into the strong places, consisting of soldiers of 1 at Countrey; but a French Garrison into the House of *Lichtenberg*.

Vienna, April 20. The Marquis *de Bethune* has in the name of the most Christian King his Master, offered the Emperour the assistance of his forces for the reducing to obedience those who are entered into Arms against him in *Hungary*; the said Marquis was the 12th instant honourably Treated by the Emperours chief Minister of State, and since by several other Ministers and principal persons of the Court.