

# The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday March 3. to Tuesday March 6. 1710.

By the *QUEEN*,  
A PROCLAMATION,  
For a GENERAL FAST.

ANNE R.

**W**E taking into our serious Consideration the continued War, in which, for the Common Safety of our Realms, and for disappointing the boundless Ambition of France, we, with several other Princes and States of Europe, are most justly engaged, and that upon the Success thereof, the Common Safety and Welfare of our Kingdoms, and the Liberties of Europe, do (under God) wholly depend, have, out of our Religious Disposition resolv'd, and by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council, do hereby Command, That a Publick Fast shall be observ'd throughout England, Wales, and our Town of Berwick upon Tweed upon Wednesday the Twenty eighth Day of this Instant March, that so both we and our People may humble our selves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon for our Sins, and may, in most Devout and Solemn manner, send up our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty for averting those heavy Judgments which our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserv'd, and imploring his Blessing and Assistance on the Arms of us and our Allies, and our and their Forces, both by Sea and Land, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety and Prosperity to us and our Kingdoms, and the Nations and States in Alliance with us. And for the more Religious and Orderly Solemnizing the same, we have given Directions to our Archbishops and Bishops to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, within their respective Dioceses, and for that end to take Care for the timely dispersing thereof. And we do strictly Charge and Command, that the said Publick Fast be reverently and decently observ'd by all our Loving Subjects, on the said Twenty eighth Day of March, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his Wrath and Indignation, and upon pain of such Punishment as we may justly inflict on all such as Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious a Duty.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the First Day of March, 1710-11. In the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

God save the *QUEEN*.

By the *QUEEN*,  
A PROCLAMATION,  
For a GENERAL FAST.

ANNE R.

**W**E taking into our serious Consideration the continued War, in which, for the common Safety of our Realms, and for disappointing the

boundless Ambition of France, we, with several other Princes and States of Europe, are most justly engaged, and that upon the Success thereof, the common Safety and Welfare of our Kingdoms, and the Liberties of Europe, do (under God) wholly depend, have, out of our Religious Disposition resolv'd, and by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council, do hereby Command, That a Publick Fast shall be observ'd throughout that part of our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, upon Wednesday the Twenty eighth Day of this Instant March, that so both we and our People may humble our selves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon for our Sins, and may, in most devout and solemn manner, send up our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgments which our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserv'd, and imploring his Blessing and Assistance on the Arms of us and our Allies, and our and their Forces, both by Sea and Land, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety and Prosperity to us and our Kingdoms, and the Nations and States in Alliance with us. And we do strictly Charge and Command, That the said publick Fast be reverently and decently Observ'd by all our loving Subjects in Scotland, on the said Twenty eighth Day of March, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his Wrath and Indignation, and upon pain of such Punishment as we may justly inflict on all such as Contemn or Neglect the performance of so Religious a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and we Charge, That incontinent, this our Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Market-Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And our Will and Pleasure is, That our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewarries, and Bailies of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom we Ordain to see the same published: And we appoint them to send Doubles hereof to the several Paroch-Kirks within their Bounds, That upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the same may be published: And read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the First Day of March, 1710-11. In the Ninth Year of our Reign.

God save the *QUEEN*.

Brussels, March 5. N. S. Count Maldeghem has received his Commission to be Colonel of a new Regiment of Foot, which is to be maintained by the States of Brabant, and so much diligence will be used in raising it, that we doubt not but it will be compleat in a short time. Some Advices from Paris say, that the late Elector of Bavaria was expected at the French Court, and that after a short stay there he would go to Namur. The French continue to give out, that that Prince will Command a Body of twenty or twenty five thousand Men, between the Sambre and the Meuse; and to that end he and his Brother use their utmost Care to

to put their own Troops in a condition to make the Campaign; and we are told, that the Marechal de Montreuil is appointed to serve under the late Elector. The Marechal de Villars arrived at Arras the 23d of last Month in the Afternoon, where he review'd the Garrison, and visited the Works. It was expected that he would have gone on to visit the other Frontier Towns on that side; but a Courier from Court brought Orders to him to repair thither without delay; and he has given the King an account of the condition in which he found Hesdin, Montreuil, and other Places in that part of the Country. The Chevalier de Luxemburg arriv'd the 3d at Valenciennes. It was immediately said that he had some Secret Design in view, and that he might probably endeavour to surpris St. Amand or Mortagne; but we have since heard nothing further of the Execution of his Projects. The French talk much of being very early in the Field. It is said the Troops of the Household will begin their March about the 12th towards the Somme; and that the Gendarmerie, and some Regiments of Horse, which have been quarter'd in Poietou, are ordered to March the same way. At the same time several Officers are very lately gone from the Frontier Garrisons into France, and some as far as Toulon, to fetch their Recruits, which are to be taken from among the Galley Slaves. The Advices which the French let us have from Catalonia, continue to speak of the Progress they make in that Country, by extending their Quarters, and taking several small Posts. They speak of making the Siege of Balaguer, which is said to be still in the Hands of the Allies; and at the same time the Duke of Vendome is represented to be very pressing to undertake the Siege of Barcelona, and very confident of the Success of it; but we are told that Marechal Staremberg is fortifying Ostalric, and has posted a Body of Troops there under the Command of a Lieutenant-General, it being a very important Pass for hindering the Approach of the Enemy towards Barcelona. We hear, that the Fleet of the Allies met with a great Storm on the Coast of Catalonia, in which it is supposed they received considerable Damage; but we cannot give credit to the Particulars which are reported concerning that Misfortune, 'till we have Accounts of it from our own People.

Whitehall, March 5. *Captain Cosby, Aid de Camp to Lieutenant-General Stanhope, is arrived from Barcelona, and has brought the following Particulars of the late Action near Villa-Viciosa in Spain.*

Before his Catholick Majesty left Cienpoznelos, it was resolv'd in a Council of War, that the Forces should retire into Winter Quarters on the Frontiers of Arragon; whereupon the several Garrisons were drawn out of Toledo, and the other Posts, and the necessary Dispositions made for the March of the whole Army. The fatigues of a long Campaign, the badness of the Weather in a Season so much advanced, and the want of Tents and Provisions, made General Staremberg judge it more convenient for the Troops to March in several Columns, with the Commanders of each Nation at the Head of their own People; and accordingly they began their March on the 3d of December, N. S. from Chinchon and Villarizo. By this Disposition it was the Post of the English, under the Command of the Generals Stanhope, Carpenter, Wills, Pepper and Gore, to direct their Course along the Tajuna; and in pursuance to the Orders they had receiv'd, they marched the

6th to Brihuega, a Village of about one thousand Houses, situated on the side of a Mountain near the Tajuna. Here they halted the 7th, as did all the rest of the Troops in their respective Cantons. The same Night General Stanhope expecting Marshal Staremberg's Orders, commanded the Forces to be in a readiness to March at an hour's warning. The next Day about eleven a-Clock we discover'd on the top of a Hill that overlooks the Town, a Body of two thousand Horse; and some Foot; but having been followed in the two Days March before by several small Parties of the Enemy, whose Design was to intercept such Straglers as fell into their Hands, and not knowing any thing of an Army they had in those Parts, where the whole Country were our declared Enemies, and depriv'd us of all manner of Intelligence, we conceiv'd those Troops that appear'd on the Hills consist'd only of the small Parties mention'd before, which were now join'd in one Body. However, General Stanhope gave Orders to beat to Arms, and immediately caus'd the Troops to be assembled. The Enemy having march'd their Battalions and Squadrons under the cover of the Hills, and having possess'd themselves of all the Avenues to the Town, they plant'd a Battery of five Pieces of Cannon on the Place where the two thousand Horse were drawn up, and from thence play'd upon our People. When General Stanhope perceiv'd himself involved in this manner, he order'd Captain Cosby, his Aid de Camp, to go to Marshal Staremberg, who then lay at Cifuentes, a Town about four small Leagues distant from Brihuega, and inform him of the Circumstances he was in, particularly that he had but very little Ammunition; which, however, he wou'd manage in the best manner he cou'd, and not fire a Shot, but where there was an absolute Necessity; and that he wou'd endeavour to maintain the Place 'till his Excellency had time to come to his Relief, or send him Succours. The Aid de Camp left the General at six in the Evening, and being oblig'd to quit the direct Road for fear of the Enemy's Parties, he came not up to Marshal Staremberg 'till eleven a-Clock the same Night. So soon as the Marshal had Notice of the Danger the English were in, he order'd all the Troops that lay at Cifuentes, and the adjacent Villages, to be assembled, and began his March the 9th, a little before ten in the Morning. Being arriv'd by five in the Afternoon at a Place about half way between Cifuentes and Brihuega, he order'd nine Pieces of Cannon to be fired as a Signal to General Stanhope, that he was marching to his Relief, and there lay under Arms all that Night. Early the next Morning, being the 10th, he dispos'd his Army into a Line, and so march'd on in good Order 'till one a-Clock, by which time he perceiv'd the Enemy forming themselves into order of Battel, with their Right Wing at the Village of Villa-Viciosa, and their Left at a Wood on the Plains of los Campos de los Mancebos; and having by this means all the Advantage of the Ground, the Marshal found himself oblig'd to extend his Left against some square Walls, drawing the Horse of his Right in the Rear of his first and second Line, and covering his Flank with four Companies of Grenadiers, two Battalions, and two Squadrons. In the mean while the Cannon play'd on both sides, but ours with more Success, 'till about three a-Clock; at which time the Enemy attack'd our Right Wing with much Vigour, and made them give way at first, but they soon recover'd, and form'd themselves into good Order. At the same time our Left was so closely push'd by a much superior Number of Horse, that they were dispers'd, and

push'd  
page, v  
they le  
this wa  
Right  
Front a  
almost  
ing the  
into the  
perceiv  
stantly  
Squares,  
he charg  
that he  
su'd the  
gether.  
ginning  
they did  
soners.  
taken, w  
Breaches  
General  
and ver  
but rene  
then obli  
mand to  
had not  
their An  
Victory  
and lay  
next Mo  
had reti  
the Nigh  
tillery M  
destry of  
had done  
burn all  
Cannon  
after whi  
terruptio  
Enemy lo  
our Loss  
Lieutenan  
and is un  
sent thre  
formation  
who were  
Marshal,  
the Trum  
Cosby can  
had of th

Whiteh  
to appoin  
neral of a

It is H  
all Officer  
the Servic  
Regiment  
do forthw  
and that  
before ex  
of being b

Whereas  
Nigh the  
Dwelling  
Moor Field  
Street, Lo  
Pounds in  
Pounds in  
Broad Pi  
monds, Co  
of a very

persu'd by the Enemy, who meeting with our Baggage, which lay in the Rear of our second Line, they left the Pursuit, and fell to Plunder. Whilst this was doing, the second Line of Horse in their Right had taken our Left Wing of Foot in Flank, Front and Rear, and after a very hot Dispute had almost cut off eight Battalions; after which, thinking themselves every way Victorious, they also fell into the Pillage; which Marshal Staremberg soon perceived, and made an Advantage of it, for he instantly form'd the Foot of his Right into hollow Squares, and posting his Cavalry on their Flanks, he charg'd their whole Body of Foot so vigorously, that he entirely routed them, and our Men pursu'd them for above half a League of Ground together. The Success the Enemy had in the beginning had so exasperated our Soldiers, that they did not trouble themselves to make many Prisoners. However, some General Officers were taken, who declar'd, that they had made three Breaches in the Walls of Brihuega, and attack'd General Stanhope five several times at each Breach, and were as often repulsed with great Slaughter; but renewing the Attack the 9th at Sunset, they then obliged him and the Troops under his Command to surrender Prisoners of War, which they had not done even then, had they not spent all their Ammunition. Marshal Staremberg pursu'd his Victory 'till more than an Hour after it was dark, and lay beyond the Field of Battel 'till eight the next Morning, at which time he found the Enemy had retir'd in great Confusion by the favour of the Night, and that such of our Baggage, and Artillery Mules, as their Horse had not been able to destroy or carry off, the Peasants of the Country had done for them; whereupon he was obliged to burn all the Carriages, and Nail up both our own Cannon and those we had taken from the Enemy; after which he pursu'd his March, without any Interruption, towards the Frontiers of Arragon. The Enemy lost above six thousand Men in the Action; our Loss does not amount to half the Number. Lieutenant-General Belcastel is among the Slain, and is universally Lamented. Marshal Staremberg sent three Trumpets one after another to get Information of the Prisoners taken by the Enemy, who were so far from returning an Answer to the Marshal, that they would not so much as permit the Trumpets to come back; so that when Captain Cosby came away, no particular Account could be had of them.

*Whitehall, March 5.* The Queen has been pleas'd to appoint Alexander Inglis, Esq; Chirurgion-General of all her Majesty's Forces in Great Britain.

*Whitehall, March 6.*  
It is Her Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That all Officers whatever belonging to the Regiments in the Service in Spain, and to be employed there (such Regiments only excepted as have been made Prisoners) do forthwith repair to their respective Commands, and that none do presume to stay here (except as before excepted) beyond the 15th of March on pain of being broke.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
G. GRANVILLE.

Whereas some Person or Persons did on Tuesday Night the 27th of February last, break open the Dwelling House of Mr. Richard Salter in Little-Moor Fields, in the Parish of St. Stephen Coleman-street, London, and take from thence five hundred Pounds in Exchequer Bills, three hundred and fifty Pounds in Bank Bills, forty two Guineas, and two Broad Pieces of Gold, together with several Diamonds, Gold Rings, and other Things and Papers of a very considerable value: Her Majesty, for the

better Discovery of the Offenders, is pleas'd to promise her most gracious Pardon for the said Crime, to any Person concerned therein, who shall Discover his Accomplizes in the said Robbery, so as they or any of them may be Convicted thereof.

H. St. JOHN.

And as a further Encouragement to the Person making such Discovery of his Accomplizes, and restoring the said Effects, the said Richard Salter promises a Reward of 100 l. to be paid immediately upon Conviction, or proportionable for any Part.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Book of the said Company will be shut from Monday the 5th Instant to Monday the 26th Instant, in order to the Payment of the next Lady-Day's Dividend, and for pursuing the several Resolutions of the General Court of the said Company held the 22d of February last, which said Resolutions may be seen in the Accountant's Office of the said Company by any of the Proprietors; and the several Proprietors are desired to come to the said Company's Office between the 15th and 25th Instant, in order to receive their Dividend, and proceed in the other Matters agreed and directed by the said General Court.

*Advertisements.*

To Morrow will be Publish'd, The Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the Frauds and Abuses committed in the Victualling Her Majesty's Navy: With the Resolutions and Orders of the House of Commons thereupon. Printed by Order of the Honourable House of Commons. Printer Samuel Keble, at the Turk's Head in Fleetstreet, and Henry Clements at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard. Pr. 6d.

\* Bibliotheca Bernardiana: Or a Catalogue of the Library of the late Charles Bernard, Esq; Serjeant Surgeon to her Majesty, containing a curious Collection of the best Authors in Physick, History, Philology, Antiquities, &c. With several MSS. Ancient and Modern, which will begin to be Sold by Auction on Thursday the 22d of March Instant, at the Black-Boy Coffee-House in Ave-Mary-Lane, near Ludgate-street. Catalogues are sold for 1 s. a-piece by Mr. Mount on Tower-hill, Mr. Strahan in Cornhill, Mr. Knapplock in St. Paul's Churchyard, Mr. Tooke at Temple-Bar, Mr. Vaillant over against Bedford-street in the Strand, Mr. King in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Sate at Gray's Inn Gate, Mr. Bateman in Fater-Noffer-Row, Mr. Clements at Oxford, Mr. Crowfield at Cambridge, and at the Place of Sale.

IT having been lately publish'd in several Gazettes, That whereas John Dolben, Esq; Deceased, had in his Possession a little before his Death (which happened in May last) two Diamond Roses set in Rings, weighing about 19 Carats, of a yellowish Water, but clean and well spread, which were since missing, and a Reward of 200 l. having been promised to any Person who should produce the said Diamond Roses, so that they might be had again: It is, as a further Encouragement hereby promised, that whosoever shall bring the said Diamond Roses to Mr. Abraham Nathan, Jeweller, at Mr. Atterbury's, a Packer, in Kopt-Hall Court in Throgmorton-street near the Royal Exchange, shall ever and above the said Sum of 200 l. receive the further Sum of 300 l. provided they be brought before the first Day of Easter Term next ensuing to the said Mr. Abraham Nathan, who will pay the said 500 l. without asking any Questions.

WHEREAS there has been several false Reports concerning the Fall of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Ashburnham's House in St. James's Square; this is to certify, that by the Affidavits of the Workmen it does plainly appear to his Lordship's Satisfaction, that the Fall of the House was solely occasioned by the making a Door thro' the main Wall in the Cellar Story of the House, against the positive Orders, in the Absence, and without the Knowledge of the Surveyor.

FOR Sale by the Candle, on Friday next the 9th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffeehouse in Lombard-street, at 5 in the Afternoon (only one Cask in a Lot) 32 Hogheads and two Tierces of (Prize) new excellent Sauternes White Wine, and 8 Tierces of new Vingris Wine, near, of a most curious Flavour, of the very last Vintage, in a Vault in Wiggin's Key Gateway between Billinggate and the Custom-house, 12 Hogheads of Prize excellent French Claret, in a Vault near the Bell Alehouse in Mincing-lane in Tower street: Also 10 Pipes of new excellent white Caravalla Lisbon Wines under the House of Mr. Bertrand, Merchant in Mark-lane in Fenchurch-street. All the above said Wines are to be seen to Morrow and Thursday from 8 a-Clock to 1. and from 2 to 6, and all Friday 'till the Hour of Sale: To be Sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Towestreet.

WHEREAS Jane the Wife of Robert Abbot of St. Andrew's Holborn, hath eloped from her said Husband; these are to give Notice to all Persons that he will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the publication hereof.

*[Faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

*[Faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

**H** E  
lemnity,  
of the Bla  
Majesty to  
Attendanc  
being com  
pleased to  
*An Act*  
*ing certain*  
*exported,*  
*born, and*  
*ther Dutie*  
*raise Fiftie*  
*Lottery, fo*  
*Suppressing*  
*rance Office*  
And to c

**A N**  
*An Act to*  
*Majesty*  
*Service*  
*dred an*

**W** Here  
of H  
for the Spee  
jesty's Land  
the Year On  
whereas on  
Year of Her  
Continue the  
Forces and  
thousand ser  
the further  
and Marine  
a speedy and  
new Supply  
Kingdom o  
and Grant i  
ed by the C  
with the Ac  
tual and Te  
Parliament  
the same, I  
recited Act  
and every o  
or otherwis  
Qualified to  
Execution a  
Parliament,  
to Her Maje  
Britain, for  
seven hundre  
ties, Shires, S  
Cinque-Port  
respectively,  
wardens, Ov  
Headborough  
Town Office