

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday May 19. to Tuesday May 22. 1711.

Kensington, May 20.

THIS Evening the Sieur d'Elorme, Resident from the King of Poland, had a private Audience of Her Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary St. John and Conducted by Sir Clement Cotrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Stockholm, April 26. N. S. The Grand Council at Arboga having finished the Matters laid before them, are separated. All their Debates have been managed with the greatest Secrecy, nor are any of the Resolutions made publick that have been taken in that Assembly. The Senate has appointed a Squadron of Ships to put forthwith to Sea, with Orders to guard the Coast of Finland, and protect the Trade in those Parts. Four other Ships are likewise fitting out with all Expedition, and are to be commanded by a Rear-Admiral, who is to Cruise about Gothland. It is thought the Ships here mentioned are design'd particularly to prevent all Commerce with Riga, and the other Ports in Livonia. Orders are sent into Schonen for six Regiments of Foot to be in a readiness to embark, so soon as the Ships, appointed to receive them on Board, shall be in a Condition to Sail, which it is thought they will not be till towards the middle of the next Month. It is not yet known for what Service those Forces are design'd, some conceiving they are to be sent to Finland, to put Count Nieroth in a Condition to act Offensively on that side; and others conjecture they are intended to join the Troops in Pomerania, before the Danes can be strong enough at Sea to hinder the Transportation of them.

Copenhagen, May 19. N. S. The Danish Auditor-General having been in Sweden, whither he was sent to settle a Cartel for the Exchange of Prisoners, is returned to this Place very well satisfied with the extraordinary Honours and Civilities he receiv'd from the Swedes during his Continuance among 'em. The Cartel is not yet entirely agreed upon; but the Proposals made by the Swedes are laid before the King, in order for his Majesty's Determination in that Point. A Norway Ship bound home from Dunkirk, met lately with a Swede laden with Salt and Wine from Spain: Being both Ships of Force, they came to an Engagement, wherein, after a vigorous Resistance, the Swede was taken and carried into Bergen. This Court is come to a Resolution, and Orders are accordingly published for three several Taxes; the first of which is to be laid upon Lands, the second on Persons for their Employments, and the third upon Revenues arising from Monies placed out at Interest. The last of these is to be paid on, or before the 11th of June next, and the other two at two different Payments, the first being likewise to be made in June, and the other in October following. A Danish Frigate having examined in the East Sea a Lubecker sailing towards Sweden, found the Swedish Velt-Marshal Guldenstern on Board, and brought him into this Road; but upon his producing his Majesty's Passport to the Danish Officers, he was immediately dismissed, and pursued his Voyage to Sweden.

From the Camp at Warde, May 25. N. S. On Saturday the 23d Instant the Prince of Savoy arrived here from Tournay, and having dined with his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, together with the Generals of the Army, who came to celebrate the Anniversary of the Battel of Ramellies, his

Highness went in the Evening to his Quarters at the Abby of Anchin. The same Day a Detachment of one hundred of our Horse and Huffers passed the Scarpe above Arras, and advancing towards Bapaume, fell in with a Guard of sixty of the Enemy's Horse, whom they attack'd, kill'd the Captain that commanded, and ten Men more; the Lieutenant found means to escape; but the Cornet and Quarter-Master, with the rest of the Men, were taken and brought with all the Horses into our Camp. The Corps of the Palatine Troops Commanded by Count Vehlen is come to Pont Oby, within a small March of the Army, and are order'd to halt there 'till further Order. Five hundred Waggons of those appointed to carry Bread for the Army, which could not be got ready when the Troops first took the Field, are safely arriv'd at Tournay, and have Orders to bring forward the Meal and other Provisions that were left there. Great numbers of the Enemy's Troops having Deferted to us, it has been thought fit to give Encouragement for the entertaining such as shall enter into the Service of the Allies, by forming them into Battalions, which 'tis hoped will have a good Effect.

Hague, May 26. N. S. An Express is come hither from Barcelona, which Place he left the 9th Instant, and advises that the Marquis d'Ofrano arrived there the 1st, with an Account of the Death of his Imperial Majesty. It is not yet known what Measures the King of Spain will take upon this Accident. His Majesty did not, at the Departure of the Express, talk of leaving that Place, but seem'd rather inclinable to wait there for further Advices, and 'till he shall have receiv'd the Opinion of the Allies, before he comes to any Resolution in that Matter. They write from the Frontiers, that the two Armies continued in their former Posts, and that the Prince of Savoy arriv'd in the Camp the 23d. It does not yet appear, that the French are preparing to make any Detachment for the Rhine. On Monday the 25th Instant the President of the Week, the Pensionary Heinsius, Monsieur Fagel, and some other Deputies of the States, met at the Lord Raby's House, and were in Conference with his Excellency several Hours. The same Day the States receiv'd a Message by the Prussian Minister from the King his Master, acquainting them that his Majesty intends to be at Cleves the 10th of the next Month, at which time he expected to be put in Possession of Dieren. Hereupon the States held an extraordinary Assembly, in which it was resolv'd to send an Express immediately to the Prince of Nassau, and desire him to quit his Pretensions to Dieren, and gratify his Prussian Majesty in that Point for the good of the Common Cause. They write from Dresden, that King Augustus having resign'd the Vicariate of the Empire to the Elector Palatine, is gone for Poland, in order to have an Interview with the Czar of Muscovy. By this means the Elector Palatine is become sole Vicar of the Empire, and Count Zinzendorf sets out to Day for Nimeguen, where he is to confer with a Minister belonging to his Electoral Highness, and hasten the Election of a new Emperor. On Saturday last the States of Holland separated for a Fortnight, without coming to any Resolution relating to the Schemes that had been laid before them, for levying the Sums of Money they still propose to raise for the Publick Service, which is therefore left to be settled in the next Assembly.