

# The London Gazette.

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From Tuesday July 10. to Thursday July 12. 1711.

Venice, July 3. N. S.

**T**HOUGH the French continue to seize all Neutral Ships that have the Misfortune to come in their way in these Seas, and have lately taken four Merchantmen richly laden, and belonging to this State, yet the Government is not come to any Resolution in relation to that Affair. In the mean time the Losses the Merchants have sustain'd on this Account are very great, and a considerable House that Sign'd here, at Rome, Genoa and other Places, has fail'd this Week; and it is to be feared, that many others will be obliged to undergo the same Fate. After many Difficulties a great Council was held here on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of the last Month, and it is provided, that such Gentlemen as are indebted to the Publick shall have three Months time allowed them for the Payment of their respective Debts. They write from Rome, that the Pope went from thence on the 8<sup>th</sup> of the last Month to Castel-Gondolfo, where he proposeth to reside for some time. Signior Spinola is at length ordered to repair forthwith to Barcelona, with the Character of the Pope's Nuncio to his Catholick Majesty, and accordingly some of his Baggage is sent to Civita-Vecchia, where the Papal Gallies are appointed to receive him. This was long oppos'd by those Persons that are in the Interest of France; but the Prince of Avellino having lately received some Letters from the Court at Barcelona, he immediately carried 'em to the Pope at Castel-Gondolfo, and soon determin'd him in that Point. The Court of Rome are using all their Artifices to persuade his Catholick Majesty to come to some Town belonging to the Ecclesiastical State, in his Passage through Italy, and suffer the Pope himself to put the Imperial Crown on his Head; but we do not hear in what manner the King of Spain has received that Proposition. The Countess of Borromeo is gone from Rome to Grotta-Ferrata, and it is said she will proceed from thence to Naples.

**Hamburg, July 14. N. S.** Our Letters from Poland bring us nothing certain relating to the Siege of Bender; but it is agreed on all Hands, that his Swedith Majesty had left that Place, and was gone from thence with the Palatine of Kiovia and Cham of Tartary to Constantinople, where he is to assist at a great Council of War which was appointed to be held there in the Presence of the Grand Signior. They write from Dresden, that a large Train of Artillery was embarking at that Place, in order to fall down the Elbe, and is to be landed at Boitenbourg, a Place belonging to the Dutchy of Mecklenbourg. It is said here, that the Danes will divide their Army into two Bodies, one of which will endeavour to penetrate into the Dutchy of Bremen, and lay Siege to Staden, whilst the other passes into Pomerania, in order to join the Saxon and Muscovite Forces on the Frontiers of that Dutchy; accordingly a Train of Artillery is sent by Sea from Copenhagen to Gluckstadt, and will be employ'd in the intended Siege of Staden. Monsieur Meyerfeld having declined the Command of the Swedish Forces in Pomerania, by reason of his Indisposition, we hear Lieutenant-General Duckert will be appointed to that Service; and that if the Swedes and themselves unable to prevent the Junction of the Danes, Saxons and Muscovites, they will throw their Foot into the fortified Places, and send their Cavalry, consisting of six thousand Men, into the Isle of Rugen,

where they will find Forage sufficient for their Subsistence, and be secured from the Insults of the Enemy. The Elector of Hanover's Quota of Troops appointed for the Preservation of the Neutrality in the North, consisting of two Battalions, will begin their March the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant, in order to join some other Forces that are assembling for the same purpose at Guben.

**From the Camp at Lens, July 16. N. S.** Yesterday a Party of our Horse and Hussars that were sent out towards the Left of the Enemy's Camp, fell in with a good number of their Horses that were grazing in the Front, and brought away fifty of them into our Camp. Our Works at Arleux are almost finish'd, and six pieces of Cannon are sent thither, being as many as are thought necessary for the maintaining that Post, and when the whole is perfected, a competent number of Troops will be left there, to be relieved from time to time by the Garrison of Douay. The two Armies continue still in their former Camps.

**Hague, July 17. N. S.** On the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant Monsieur Ilgen and Monsieur Kamke, both Privy-Councillors to the King of Prussia, had a long Conference with the Deputies of the States; and on Wednesday last in the Morning the Pensionary Heinsius waited on his Prussian Majesty at Monslerdyke, in order to acquaint him with the melancholy News he had receiv'd the Night before from Merdyke, where the Prince of Frize arriv'd that Day in his way from the Army thither, and being oblig'd to Ferry over the Amer, as well through the fatigue of his Journey, as by reason of the Rain, which fell in great abundance, he chose to continue in his Coach, together with Monsieur Hilken, Master of the Horse to the Prince, and Colonel of his Guards; but by that time they were got within a small distance of the opposite Shore, a sudden and tempestuous Gust of Wind arose, with which, and the Disturbance of the Water occasioned by it, the Horses were so frightened, that they immediately leap'd over Board, and overset the Vessel, and dragg'd the Coach, with those in it, into the Amer. It is said the Prince was seen once above the Water, and that the Ferryman caught him in his Arms, but was soon obliged to quit his Hold, and provide for his own Safety. The Prince and Colonel Hilken are both drown'd, but neither of their Bodies was taken up when the Express was dispatched to the States. The Prince's Loss is universally lamented. He has left behind him one Daughter, and his Princess big with Child. She is at present at Looe, whither a Gentleman is sent with the melancholy News of the Prince's Disaster. It appears by our Letters from Paris, that the Duke of Anjou's Affairs in Spain will oblige him to act on the Defensive; and that the Castilians abate much of their former Zeal for the Interests of that Prince. These Letters add, that the Duke of Vendome was to set out the 25<sup>th</sup> of June for the Army, a great part of which is wholly unprovided of Arms, and other Necessaries for the ensuing Campaign. Dr. Newton, late Envoy from her Majesty to the Great Duke of Tuscany, arriv'd here the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant in the Afternoon, and will embark for England with the first Opportunity. It is expected likewise, that the Prince of Savoy will set out from hence this Day, or to Morrow, in order to join the Imperialists in their March to the Upper Rhine.

Dublin,

*Dublin, July 3.* His Grace the Duke of Ormond, after being detained eleven Days at Park gate by contrary Winds, embark'd the 30th part in the Morning on Board her Majesty's Ship the Dublin Yacht, attended by some of the Men of War, and was oblig'd the next Day to put into Holyhead-Bay, where he lay a whole Tyde, and then put to Sea again; but the Wind not being favourable; his Grace did not reach this Coast 'till ten this Morning, and could not land at Dunlary, about four Miles from this City, 'till near seven this Evening. Upon Notice whereof four Lords of the Privy Council were, by appointment of the Lords Justices and Council, sent to Congratulate his Grace on his safe Arrival. He was attended from thence by four Troops of Horse and Dragoons of the Militia of the City of Dublin, by the Sheriffs of the City at the Head of the Guild, by a Guard of his Grace's Regiment of Horse, by the State Trumpets, and great numbers of Coaches with Nobility and Gentry, and vast Crowds of People of all Ranks upon the Road, making great Acclamations. On his Grace's coming to Rings-End he was saluted by a Salvo of great Guns planted there, and on his approach to Lazar's Hill the Ordnance placed there were also discharged, and at the end of that Street his Grace was received by the Lord Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen in their Formalities, and the Recorder Complimented his Grace on his Arrival in the Name of the City. The Streets were lin'd by the two Regiments now on Duty in Dublin, and the Militia; and as his Grace did not pass to the Castle 'till it began to be dark, the Houses were all illuminated, and the Windows fill'd with Gentlemen and Ladies, and the Streets crowded with People, who follow'd him with repeated Huzzas, and other Expressions of Joy, greater than have appeared on the like Occasions. On his Grace's going into the Castle, the Guns in the Cattle Yard were likewise fired. He went directly to the Council-Chamber, and after his being Sworn, three Rounds of twenty one Guns were again discharged, which was answer'd each time by a Volley of Small Shot from the two Regiments of the Army and the Militia, and then his Grace went to the Lord Chancellor's, where he was entertain'd at Supper, and the Night concluded with Ringing of Bells, Illuminations, Wine running in the Streets, and all imaginable Demonstrations of Joy. Mr. Secretary Southwell, the Earl of Anglesea, and several other Persons of Quality, who took Shipping at Holyhead the 11th Instant, landed the next Day at Hoath near Dublin.

*Extract of a Letter from Dunkirk, dat'd the 2d of July, 1711.*

On Wednesday Morning, the 27th of June, the Advice, a small fourth Rate of forty six Guns, Commanded by the Lord Duffus, fell in with eight Privateers of the Enemy off of Yarmouth, and one of the best Sailors came close up with her, but not thinking it convenient to Engage, shortned Sail 'till the others were up with him. Half an Hour past ten five of them came close up, and hoisted their French Colours, and near eleven they engaged, most of them lying always upon his Quarters, relieving each other, while the rest kept a Stern of him, so that they kept a continual Fire. In half an Hour the Sails of the Advice were torn to Pieces, and not a Brace or Bowlin left, her Masts were also much wounded, and most of the Shrouds cut: However, my Lord Duffus continued the Engagement, still keeping his Ship under way; but the Enemy ply'd their Guns and small shot so warmly, and over-power'd him so much by their Numbers and Strength, that he was, after a very vigorous Defence, wherein himself received several Wounds, and many of his Men were killed and wounded, oblig'd to surrender.

*Westminster, July 10.* This Day the Parliament met, and was Prorogued, by Commission, to Tuesday the 21st of August.

*The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being inform'd, that the People of Sally have resolved to Seize the Merchant Ships of Her Majesty's Subjects which they meet with until the Truce with them shall be renew'd, their Lordships do hereby give Notice thercof, that so the Masters of such Merchant Ships as shall Trade in the Way of the aforesaid People of Sally, may endeavour to avoid falling into their Hands.*

Navy-Office, July 9.

*One Edward Atkins having been Prosecuted for the Imbezzlement of some of Her Majesty's Cordage, and Try'd, Convicted and Fined the last Sessions at the Old Baily; these are to give Notice thereof, for deterring others from the like Evil Practices.*

*The Marslett Packer-Boat now at Portsmouth, being the next Vessel to proceed to the West-Indies, this is to give Notice, that the said Vessel will be ready to sail with all Letters and Packets which shall be taken in at the General Post Office between this and Saturday the 14th Instant, and to the Orders which shall that Day be given for her sailing accordingly.*

*The Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to take Subscriptions in Tallies, Orders, Navy, Victualling, Ordnance and Transport Bills, and Army and Transport Debentures towards the Joint Stock of a Corporation to be erected to carry on a Trade to the South Seas, pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament, do give Notice to all Persons interested in the said several Species, That the Subscription Books for the Joint Stock of the said Corporation, which were closed the 6th Instant, will be opened again (pursuant to Her Majesty's Letters Patents in that behalf) on Tuesday the 17th Instant, at Mercer's Hall in Cheap-side; and that Attendance will be given at the Place aforesaid, from 8 in the Morning of the same Day 'till 12 at Noon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon, and so from Day to Day 'till the last Day of this Instant July, to receive the said Tallies, Bills, &c. and to take the Subscriptions; and all Persons interested in any of the said Species are desired to bring them to the said Place of Subscription, and to prepare a List of each respective Specie which they intend to Subscribe, containing the Dates, Numbers, Names of Persons to whom payable, time of Commencement of the Interest, and the Principal Sum, in several Columns, according to the form of the Receipts given by the Receivers, which may be had at the said Place of Subscription.*

*Advertisements.*

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Ingwell, of London, Joiner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 26th Instant, and on the 17th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Freeman of the Bourne near Hampton in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, inserted in the Gazette of the 10th Instant (by mistake) to meet on the 20th Instant, but the Commissioners design to meet the 27th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

**W**HEREAS John Simpson, of Canterbury in the County of Kent, Grocer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 26th of July Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy has been awarded against Robert Dawson, late of the Parish of St. Giles's Cripplegate, Vintner, and the Commissioners therein named have made an Assignment of his Estate and Effects to John Trevelian who having declin'd to act under the same, these are to give Notice, that the said Commissioners intend to meet at Guildhall, London, on the 17th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, in order to chuse new Assignees; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts; and the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners at that said sitting to be further examined touching his Estate and Effects, or the said Commissioners will certify his default therein.

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**T**HE Danish Admiral Gu... a large Train with the first fair are assured, that the wardress, so that it is able to put to Sea. Guards began the Holstein on the 27th. Caidiers that were more, in order to Contagion that is much likewise to contain, that the King sent here, the King sent out from hence Foreign Ministers Majesty. A Battalion of Tonninger out of that Place, made Count Vandenberg and commanded his Seldiets in their March, that Bender was on the 9th of June a very strong Garrison the King of Sweden approach of the Entrenchment, having been taken Court.

*Brussels, July, 18* 10th Instant from the 10th Detachment March the Day before Hubert. According have receiv'd of its talions and 26 Squadments commanded by 5th from Dieft, and p... remond. They write Elector of Bavaria in for Luxembourg, who reign of that Provin... Namur. These Letters Ceremony is over, t... from thence to S... him the Command... Rhine. They write... Loss sustained by the 12th appears to be conceiv'd, and that... Enemy had seiz'd, w... during their disorder... lipce brought back to a great number of Me... above twenty Officers whom were a Colonel that several others w... dead of their Wound... the way of Beinc... who had possed himse...