

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Thursday, September 22. to Monday September 26. 1670.

London, Sept. 25.

THe 21 instant his Excellency Monsieur Colbert, An Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty, was attended by Sir Charles Cotterel, the Master of the Ceremonies, to an Audience from His Majesty, to give an account of the motives which induced the King his Master to send his forces into Lorraine.

This day the Count de *Donoux*, Envoye Extraordinary from his Highness the Duke of *Savoie*, had his last Audience, and took his leave of their Majesties and Royal Highnesses in order to his return home.

Lisbonne, Sept. 2. The 20 past arrived here the *Lif & Merchant*, an English ship of 23 men and 14 Guns, which on her way hither so wonderfully escaped from Two Algerines of great force, after they had Three times boarded her, with the loss of the Master alone: this Merchant ship was miserably torn, especially in her Bow and Quarters, and lost her Mizen Mast in the service, but meeting with Sir *Edward Sprage* by the way, received some assistance, and was by the *Garland* conducted to this Port.

The Prince has lately dispatched a Courier for *Rome*, and ordered a considerable sum of Moneys to be returned thither; we hear not that the Pope has yet complied so far as to send the confirmation of the Bishops of this kingdom open, as is usually done to Crowned heads.

Fifteen Holland ships passed lately by this place bound for *Seiubal*, under the Convoy of Two men of war, who are afterwards to joyn themselves with the Squadron under the Command of their Vice-Admiral *Van Ghent*.

Madrid, Sept. 14. The King hath lately conferred the honor of the Order of the Golden Fleece, upon several persons of Eminent quality; particularly in *Spain* upon the Dukes of *Alcala* and *Veraguas*. For *Flanders*, upon the Duke of *Haure*, and the Count of *Egmont*: For *Burgundy*, on the Marquis de *Meximieux*, and the Baron de *Barraville*: For *Germany*, on the Counts of *Weissenwolf*, and *Nossitz*: For *Naples*, on the Prince di *Piombino*, and *Vnsi*: For *Sicily*, on the Duke of *Terra Nuova*: For *Milan*, on the Marquis *Theobaldo Visconti*: and for *Rome*, on the Constable *Colonna*, and the Prince of *Palesfrini*.

The Duke de *Albuquerque* is this week arrived here from his Viceroialty of *Sicily*.

Warsaw, Sept. 12. The Nobility and Gentry being here assembled, and amongst them the Sieur *Parz* Great Chamberlain of *Lithuania*, *Lesnky* the Great Chancellor of *Poland*, and others, on the 9th instant the General Diet began with the usual ceremonies: in the Lower House was a great appearance of the Nobles, and the Deputies from the several lesser Diets, but many of the Senators are yet expected: the Lower House went immediately to the election of their Marshal or Speaker, and made choice of the *Starost Spisky* for the Nobles, and the Sieur *Lubomirsky* for the Deputies; after which, several propositions were made, but in the end they resolved upon the *Baz* and *Aricbaz* of all the No-

bles, and to appear in Arms within Three weeks.

The 11th instant his Majesty sent the Bishop of *Ploza*, and the Waiuodes of *Sendomir* and *Trocky* to the Colledge of the Deputies, to desire their consent to the Coronation of the Queen; the Bishop accordingly represented to them the Kings desires in an eloquent Speech; after which, the Sieur *Lubomirsky* received the Suffrages of the Assembly, and found that by an unanimous consent, they left it wholly to his Majesties pleasure, both as to the time and place of her Coronation; his Majesty thereupon has ordered that the Coronation of the Queen be solemnised the 8th of *October* next ensuing at *Warsaw*, and that the Crown and other Ornaments which are necessary for the said Ceremony, be brought hither for this purpose from *Cra-covia*.

The Diet has desired his Majesties consent that the Nobles may meet in Arms upon the frontiers, till it shall be afterwards judged more necessary to remove again to this place: the Nobles have farther desired, that the Grand Treasurer *Morstein* may not be permitted to take his place amongst the Senators till he has cleared himself from such accusations as shall be brought against him.

The Palatine of *Cernicovia*, the President of the Commissioners sent by his Majesty to *Ostrog* to treat with the Cossack Deputies sent by *Dorofensko*, is gone thence fully convinced, that *Dorofensko* had no intention to conclude any thing for the establishment of the peace, he having not sufficiently empowered his Deputies for that purpose. The differences grow daily wider between *Dorofensko* and *Hinenko*, the two Generals of the Cossacks, and tis believed may suddenly come to a rupture, the former calling to his assistance the Crim Tartars, and the later the people of *Bialogrod*.

Humbourg, Sept. 26. The Elector of *Brandenbourg* and Dukes of *Lunenburg* have had a conference about their pretensions to *Regenstein*, but have not yet concluded any thing; the Elector of *Brandenbourg* in the mean time possesses and fortifies the place, but the forces on both sides are retired.

The Prince of *Saxony* went the 25th instant for *Lubec* to embark for *Copeniagen*, and intends within a months time to return with his Princes.

The Chevalier de *Trelon* is here arrived on his way for *Copenhagen*, whither he is employd by his most Christian Majesty.

The Elector of *Brandenbourg* is fortifying several places in the Duchy of *Prussia*, apprehending by the little satisfaction his Ambassador met with in the Court of *Poland*, that that King may dispute the Sovereignty which was obtained from his predecessor King *Cisimir*, especially since the Nobles and States of *Poland* seem unwilling to confirm it.

Brussels, Sept. 30. The Bishop of *Stratsbourg* going hence the last week without any formal Audience, went to *Antwerp*, where he continued only Two days to take a view of the Curiosities of that place, and afterwards returned for *Germany*.

The Chancellor of *Brabant* about the same time went to the Election of Magistrates at *Antwerp* for the year ensuing, where he was honourably entertained, and returned hither the 27th instant.