

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Thursday, September 29. to Monday October 3. 1670.

Pendennis, September 26.

Here are lately arrived Two or Three of the *Newfoundland Fleet*, laden with Fish, longing to, and homewards bound for *Pool* and *Weymouth*; they complain that their Fishing was much obstructed this year by the long continuance of Frost, which till the 12th of *May* would not permit them to make use of their boats: One Ship of their company was unfortunately cast away, and of 41 men not one saved.

Here lately put in Two French men of war, of Three which were sent out with a Commission for the discovery of a Northern passage to the *East Indies*, but meeting with extraordinary colds and ill weather were forced to return, having lost company of their other companion which they suppose to have perished. These two are of *Dunkirk*, carrying only Eight or Ten Guns apiece.

Rome; Sept. 13. On Monday last the Pope went attended by the whole Colledge in devotion to the Chappel of *Madonna del Popolo*; from whence returning to his Palace in the *Quirinal*, there was found affixt upon the door in great Letters *Hic jacet Clemens Decimus*, which was expounded as a severe reflection, as if himself standing only as a Cypher, had left the weight of the Government upon the Cardinal Patron and others.

The Pope has well recovered his health, and thereby frustrated the designs of several Cardinals, who upon his late indisposition, were already beginning to forme their Cabals in order to a succeeding Conclave.

Father *Olivet*, General of the Order of the Jesuits, has, not long since, received Letters from Father *Adam* of the same Order, who has been for some time in *China*, informing him that the King of *China*, having a great inclination to the study of the Mathematicks, and having received information from him in the said Father in divers parts thereof, in which he could not find satisfaction from any of his own subjects had in gratification to the said Father, given him Letters under his Great Seal, by which he had set at liberty great numbers of Roman Catholics who had been kept prisoners ever since the great invasion of the Tartars, giving them also leave to enjoy their Religion without restraint; the said Father desiring him his General, that for the better carrying on of the work of Religion in that Countrey, some numbers of able Jesuits might be sent thither to preach amongst them, but these to be such, as might not be ignorant of the Mathematicks.

The Pope having granted the next avoydance of the Grand Priory of *France*, to the Chevalier de *Vendosme* after the death of the present Possessor of that Dignity; Monsieur de *Valency* the Ambassador from the Grand Master of *Malta*, in a late Audience he had from the Pope, exhibited his Complaints upon that Subject, showing that this his Grant was much to the prejudice of the Knights of that Order, who upon all occasions according

to their duties, so freely exposed their lives to all sorts of danger for the Defence of Religion; and that the choice he had made, was an infringement of the Statutes of the said Order, of which the Pope having a little considered, told him, that it was true, that he had made such a Grant, but, as he remembered, he had not yet signed the Brief for it.

Yesterday went hence Cardinal *Maldachino* towards *Genova* on his way for *Marseilles*, intending to pass from thence to *Paris*, where tis believed he will be received according to his expectation and his deserts for the service he did that Crown in the last Conclave: The Cardinal de *Medicis* is departed hence on his way for *Florence*, having at his last Audience from the Pope, received the body of a Saint, and some other Reliques which the Pope has sent, as an Extraordinary present to the great Dutchels of *Tuscany*.

Cardinal *Antonio* has taken up his lodging amongst the Jesuites, leaving his Pallace to be prepared and fitted for the Reception of the Duke d' *Estree*, who is expected here with the Character of Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty to renew his Complaints, and to solicit, about the restoring of *Castro*, which is an Errand not over pleasing to this Court; In the mean time the Pope being willing to oblige the *French*, hath by an Edict permitted the Importation into his Ecclesiastical Estates, of all sorts of Merchandise from *France* or other places, which he hopes may invite the most Christian King, to revoke his Decree made against the Manufactures of *Avignon*.

Warsaw, Sept. 19. We now begin to conceive greater hopes then formerly, that the Diet may prove more happy and successful then any of the former: his Majesty has fully satisfy'd all parties in disposing of the vacant charges. The Archbishop of *Gnesne* has not only taken his place in the Assembly, but also reconciled himself to the Court, and had this day an Audience from both their Majesties: all the Deputies from the several Palatines have taken willingly their oath of fidelity to his Majesty.

The day for the solemn Coronation of the Queen is appointed on the 18th of the next month in this City, and the Regalia ordered to be brought hither from *Cracow*, and with this news, the Staroste *Razauski Wessel* is dispatched hence to *Vienna* for the information of their Imperial Majesties.

The Treasurer of the Crown, the Sieur *Morstein*, is not pardoned as was formerly advised, he and the Chastelain of *Pofen* are to be heard suddenly in the Assembly, to justify themselves against their accusers; and in the mean time the Treasurer is suspended his Office, and his Keys taken from him.

In the mean time the affairs of *Muscovy* are more and more confused by the great success and encrease of the rebels. *Stepan Radzin* who is at the head of them, has made himself master of almost both the great kingdoms of *Astracan* and *Casin*, which makes him so arrogant and insolent, as to take on him the title of Prince or Great Duke *Radzin*. This notorious Rebel was formerly an inconsiderable

ble Canonier, and afterwards a Pirate upon the Caspian sea, where he made himself so considerable, that coming to land, he got to the head of 40 or 50 Cossacks, whom he had by persuasions won to follow him, till by his pretensions to Reformation, he increased them to the number of about 700. since which time he mingled force with his Oratory, killing such as refused to joyn with him, the success he had against small parties, and the sweetness of plunder, brought in daily greater numbers, with whom he took the City of *Astracan*, and therein seized the Great Dukes Treasure; such persons his prisoners who had the reputation of wise men and politicians, of what Nation soever they were, he obliged to his service, and of them has formed a Counsel, and begins to establish himself in Government: his Army consists at present of more than 100 thousand men: he lately sent to the Great Duke to demand that *Dolkevouski* the General of his Army, and Fourteen other principal Lords of *Muscovy* might be given up to him in revenge of the death of his brother who was hanged in *Moscow* by the Generals order, threatening in case of refusal, to come with his Army to fetch them; the Great Duke thereupon sent Three persons to him to dissuade him from pursuing his designs, whom he caused to be thrown into the river with stones about their necks, because they gave him not the Title of Prince; most of the forces which have been sent against him, have been wrought over to his service.

Vienna, Sept. 22. The Archbishop of *Strigoni-um* has had several Orders sent to him from the Emperor, commanding him to make his appearance here, to purge himself from the suspicions which lay upon him, for having had his hand joyned with others in the late Rebellion against the Emperor; but he has hitherto excused himself, upon a pretence of some great Indisposition of body. Colonel *Heister* is sent into *Hungary* to secure some other great Lords concerned in the same conspiracy.

The Count *Nadasty* seems not much to justify himself from the charge brought against him; he has given the Emperor a true Inventory of all his goods, and Estate; saying, That if he be found guilty, he had rather they should fall into the hands of his Imperial Majesty, than those of his Enemies, who are his Accusers; but if he prove himself innocent, he is confident the Emperor will restore them again to him.

The Count *de Tattenback* stands condemned to die, but his Execution is suspended till the Emperors pleasure be farther known.

An Envoy is here arrived from the Duke of *Lorraine*, who has much aggravated both to the Emperor and the Spanish Ambassadors in this Court, the severe proceedings of his most Christian Majesty against the Duke his Master, pressing hard for assistance.

The Pope has got leave from the Emperor, to raise some forces in the Hereditary Countries, for the security of the Countries belonging to the Church, from any injury that may be offered them from the Turks. Other Forces are also to be raised there for the Emperors service, to recruit his old Regiments, and to supply the room of those that have been lately placed in several Garrisons in *Hungary*.

The young Count *Serini* is released from his Confinement, and is to be sent to *Prague*, there to be bred up in his Studys, and a Considerable revenue is to be allowed him out of the Confiscated Estate which belonged to his Father for his maintenance; This said he is obliged to enter him-

self into the Jesuits order; so that by this means, that great Family may run much danger of being totally Extinguished.

The Imperial Army is like to take up its Winter Quarters upon the *Waage*, the better to confirm that Country in its Obedience by their Neighborhood.

A Proclamation is lately publisht by which his Imperial Majesty, has for ever banished the Jewes, not only out of *Austria*, but all other parts of his hereditary Countries.

Hambourg, Sept. 30. We are lately advised from *Stockholm*, that the Court was the 5th of *October* expected in that City.

Letters of the 15th instant from *Riga* inform us, that the Heer *Heinhus*, Envoye from the States, of the *United Provinces* to the Court of the Grand Duke of *Muscovy*, was lately arrived there on his return homeward, having not been able, after his long attendance to prevail for the intended Mediation for the compo-ure of all differences between *Sweden* and *Muscovy*; he was received with much honour at *Riga*, and intends to pass from thence to *Stockholme*, to give an account of his negotiation, and to continue there as Resident from the States his Masters: he confirms the relation of the great success of the Rebels, who have possess themselves of the kingdoms of *Astracan* and *Casan*, which has put a present stop to the Great Duke in all his other affairs, and particularly, in that of concluding a strict alliance and correspondency with *France*.

Hague, Octob. 4. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* was lately pleased to communicate to the States his design of going suddenly to visit His Majesty of *Great Britain* in *England*, upon which the States returned him their compliments, wishing him a happy voyage; his said Highness expects only the arrival of some vessels from *England*, which are to attend him for his transportation;

The States are yet assembled, and have had some conferences with the Deputies of the several Admiralties about affairs of greatest concernment, and tis believed before they rise they may come to a resolution for the raising of Ten Regiments of Foot and Six of Horse, with a considerable number of Men and Horses, for the recruits of the old Regiments.

There are lately put to sea from the *Texel* Two ships of considerable strength bound for the *East-Indies*, and several others for *France*, *Spain*, *Portugal*, and other parts.

Some passengers which came lately from the Dutchy of *Bremen* inform us, that several Officers are there employed with Commissions from the Bishop of *Munster*, for the raising of a Regiment of Horse.

Dublin, Sept. 24. The late Proclamation against the Tories, and the diligent proceeding against them thereupon, has induced many of them to come in and submit themselves, of which the chief are; *Rory mac Donel*, *John Duff mac Donel*, *Ferdoragh mac Donel*, *Thorthogh mac Donel*, *Randel mac Donel*, *Con O Neile*, *Patrick O Hagan*, *Francis Roirke*, *Rory mac Quad*, *Wil. O Dally*, *Neale mac Gill*, *Solomon mac Crener* alias *Solomon*, *Brian mac Cowry*, *Brian mac Gulligan*, and *Sorley mac Donel*.

London, Octob. 2. On Thursday the 29th past, this City of *London* in the usual place, and after the usual Method, made Choice of *Sir Richard Ford* to be Lord Mayor for the Year ensuing; and the next day *Mr. Forsh* and *Mr. Patience Ward*, went with the usual Solemnity to *Westminster*, where they took their Oathes according to Custom as Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*.