

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Thursday April 11. to Sunday April 15. 1672.

Falmouth, April 8.

THe fourth instant arrived here the Adventure of London from Jamaica, the Master tells us, that he met off of the Northern Cape, an Argiers man of War, who Treated him with much kindness, telling him of some Sally men of War that were abroad that way, upon which advice he altered his course, and so missed them.

Harwich, April 11. Here is, passed by this place a very considerable Fleet of Colliers, under a sufficient Convoy for the River of Thames, with whom was a Dutch Dogger, taken off the North of Scotland, having, as is said, been sent out from Holland, to give notice to their Ships abroad, of the present posture of affairs in these parts.

Dantzicke, March 24. From Warsaw they tell us, that the King had issued his Letters to the several Palatinats, for the appointing another Dyet to be held there the 15 of May: and that His Majesty consults daily with the Senate, for the making what provision they may, for the present defence of the Kingdom. From the Ukraine they write, that the Turks are already on their march in great numbers towards the Danube, over which they are going to make a Bridge, for the better passage of their Troops, and especially of their Artillery; These approaching dangers begin very much to allarme the Poles, and it is said, that the King hath resolved to issue his first general Letters, for the warning the Nobility to put themselves into a readines to appear in Arms, so soon as the security of those Countries shall be threatened, by the nearer approach of the Turks, of which his Majesty will give them notice, by his second Letters to be issued to that purpose.

We are told of a Treaty that is carrying on, between this Crown and the Elector of Brandenburg, for the mutual defence of their Territories, against all Enemies whatsoever, but how far this may be as yet advanced, is not certainly said, though the Ministers of this Court have hopes of finally concluding it in a very short time; The Polish Ambassadors at Moscow meet with less success in their negotiation there, that Government having expressed little inclination to enter into a Defensive League against the Turks, as those Ambassadors had proposed, and much less to make good that Article of the last Treaty between them and the Crown of Poland, which obliges them to restore Kiovia, a place of great importance, as well to the one as the other.

Rome, March 26. The Duke d'Estrees, Extraordinary Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty, hath not as yet made his publick Entry, but may about the beginning of the next week; in the mean time he hath been to visit the most eminent persons of this Court, having been every where received with all imaginable kindness and respect. We hear not as yet of any person appointed to goe Nuncio to the Court of France, though some think that his most Christian Majesty will in return of the

air reception of his Ambassador here, at length admit of Signior Nerli, to come and reside in that Quality at Park.

Poldam, March 29. The 24 instant arrived here the Elector of Saxony, attended with above 200 Horse, having been met at Sarmunt by his Electoral Highness of Brandenburg, and accompanied by him hither; The next day these Princes, together with the Ministers of several other Princes of the Empire, were in conference from eight in the Morning till two in the afternoon; and yesterday the Elector of Saxony departed hence again.

Madrid, March 30. The 20 instant arrived here the Sieur d'Aubeville, Envoye Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty to the Crown of Portugal, and the 25, after having refreshed himself here for some days, proceeded on his journey thither, The 18 at night being S. Josephs Eve, the Company of Carpenters of this place, as being more particularly under the patronage of this Saint, making Bonfires and other Merriments usual on the like occasions, there happened a quarrel between the Marquis de Valparacio's Gentlemen and some of the Rabbles, who could not in their wrath forbear being ryde to these Gentlemen as they accidentally passed by them, in which the Marquis it seems concerning himself in favor of his Domesticks; and going about to lay hold on some who had been the most active in doing them this affront, one of them discharged a Musquet at him, and with the shot wounded him in the head, of which he immediately died.

The Council for the Indies have lately sent several dispatches to Cadix, to be conveyed thence by a vessel prepared there to that purpose to Cartagena.

The Envoye which is here from the Elector of Cologne, hath as we are told, desired that Commissioners may be appointed to Treat with him, which makes many persons the more curious to know what the subject of his Negotiation may be, Don Francisco Marcos de Velasco hath as is said, agreed with this Government for the raising of 920 men, to be Commanded by himself, for the service of the Spanish Netherlands, 500 of them are to imbarke at S. Sebastian, and the remaining 420 at the Grayn, which we are told they will be ready to doe about the middle of the next month.

From Malaga they write, that they had Orders for the raising of 12 Companies of Foot in that Town and its Territories, to be employed according to such farther directions, they should receive from hence.

Our Letters from Vienna tell us, that the Swedish Minister there had of late made proposals for a Marriage between the King his Master and the Emperors Sister; and that Monsieur Gremouville, the French Resident there was recalled home from that employment. From Lisbonne they tell us of the arrival of the Conde de Humanez, Ambassador Extraordinary from this Crown, and that his Excellency pressed very much to have Audience of the Prince Regent, which had been hitherto excused on pretence of some extraordinary business which for