

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

from ~~Monday~~ November 18. ~~to~~ Thursday November 21. 1672.

Madrid, Octob. 30.

THe 6th Instant being his Majesties Birthday, on which he entred into the 12 year of his Age, was Celebrated here with much Solemnity, and with all demonstrations of publick joy. Since the accident that happened to the French Ship at *Cadix*, the Duke of *Ve-yaguas* hath sent hither for directions for his future proceeding in like occasions: It is said, that some way will be found to recover the Plate that was on board the said French Ship, she having layn, when she was lost, not in above 6 Fathom water. We have here the Confirmation of the great Revolutions in *Barbary*, that the King *Mulcy Ishmael* is either dead or Prisoner; That the several Provinces are resolved to restore the antient Government amongst them, that is, each Province to be an independent State by it self, and absolute in the ordering of all matters, as they shall find best and most conducing for the good and welfare of their particular Province; but to make themselves better able to oppose any common dangers they have by a Confederation tyed themselves to be jointly, and bring all their Force together at any time they may be threatened therewith; However it is said, that five Provinces have declared for *Gy-laud*, that is, to give him the supreme Command over their Militia, and it is said, he is already arrived at *Tangier* from *Argiers*, where he hath privately lived for some years, on his way home. The Governor of *Terran* hath sent to *Tangier* to make Overtures for Trade to the Governor there, which it is said, will be of great advantage to that place. From *Cadix* they tell us, that there being five Dutch men of War there in Port, the Seamen had mutinied for their want of Arrears, and obliged their Captains to say, as was said, homewards, though we since hear, that two of these men of War are come in again, leaving the other three to cruise off at Sea.

Rome, Nov. 29. It was very warmly discoursed for several days here at this Court, that the Cardinal *Vidoni* should have been sent Legat à latere into *Poland*, to endeavor to compose the many Factions, that have so miserably torn and divided that Kingdom; but it seems upon farther consideration, his Holiness hath resolved to send thither a Nuncio only, who it is not doubted, but may be able to do the same good Offices there, as the other could have done, in uniting the minds of that Nobility. The Person designed for that employment, is Signior *Bonvisi*; who hath for some time resided on the part of his Holiness at *Cologne*, being besides very eminent, as well for his Quality, as his great Abilities, of which he hath given several and very great proofs: At the same time his Holiness hath appointed Signior *Pallaviscina* Archbishop of *Essejo*, to succeed the said *Bonvisi*, as his Nuncio at *Cologne*, in which quality he now Resides at *Florence*; The Cardinal *Advaucina* having been dangerously ill, begins to be in a mending Condition, yet so, as that he seems yet, by the report of his Physicians, not altogether out of danger; his Holiness is extraordinarily pleased at the happy conclusion of the differences

between *Savoy* and *Genoa*, which though it appears to have been chiefly brought about by the Authority of the most Christian King, who by his Minister the Sieur *Gaumont*, hath obliged them to this Treaty; yet his Holiness does not therefore lessen the satisfaction he has, to see all *Italy* by this Accommodation, freed from the apprehensions they might have justly had, of being in a short time involved in the same troubles.

Genoa, Nov. 6. We hourly expect here the arrival of the Sieur *Gaumont* the French Envoy from *Turin*, where he hath as we are told, concluded the Preliminary Treaty between his Highness and this State; by which it is amongst other things agreed, That both Parties shall send their Plenipotentiaries to a Neutral place, for the final determining of all differences which have for some years depended between these two States, by a Treaty of Peace; All Hostilities are by vertue of the Cessation of Arms at present ceased; All Prisoners taken during this War by either party are set at liberty, and several places, which as well the *Savoyards* as the Forces of this State have possessed themselves of during this Rupture, have been already restored to each party in the same condition they were in before the War.

Ditto, Nov. 9. The *Savoyards* taken at *Castella Vecchio*, and *Oneglia* by the Forces of this State, were some days since set at liberty, and sent hence for *Turin*. The Sieur *Gaumont* is still here, and has proposed *Aigue in Monferat*, a place to Treat in for Peace, so that this Senate is now about appointing their Plenipotentiaries, who are to meet there with those of *Savoy*, and as is hoped, will by a final Treaty, not only put an end to the present War, but likewise remove the jealousies and misunderstanding that hath been so long between this State and that of *Savoy*; and now we are no sooner in a likelihood of having Peace with this Neighbor, but the difference seems ready to be renewed between us and the See of *Rome*, concerning precedency of our Duke and Archbishop, which matter appeared to have been accommodated this Summer, to the satisfaction of both Parties, but now breaks out again, and the Pope disapproving what was then done, has called our Archbishop to *Rome*, to give an account, wherefore he gave the Duke precedency in the Cathedral Church here, and in the interim, the Archbishops Seat and Canopy is to be taken away till the matter be finally determined by his Holiness; this affair seems very much to perplex the Nobility here, and the rather, because the Sieur *Gaumont* the French Envoye has Orders, as is said, from the King his Master, to interpose therein on the Popes behalf.

Dantzick, Novemb 8. Our last Letters from *Poland*, tell us, that the King continues still with the Militia, in all, 160000 Men near *Lublin*, but that it was thought, he would suddainly be forced to divide this vast Body, by reason of the great difficulty they had to provide Provisions for such a Multitude. We cannot yet certainly learn whether the Grand Signior is retreated with his Forces into their winter Quarters or not; where ever they are, they seem