

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday August 1. to Tuesday August 4. 1741.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the Fourth Day of *August*, 1741.

P R E S E N T,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council were this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the Sixth of this Instant August, should be further prorogued to Thursday the Tenth Day of September next. And that the Convocations of Canterbury and York, which stand prorogued to Friday the Seventh of this Instant August, should be further prorogued to Friday the Eleventh Day of September next.

Naples, July 11, N. S. On the 3d Instant the Duke di Castropignano, with his Lady and Family, arrived here from Pisa, and immediately went to Court, to pay his Duty to the King on his Return from his Embassy at the French Court; and on the 5th he took the Oath of Allegiance to his Majesty for the Office of Captain General of his Forces: On the 6th M. de Sangro, Lieutenant General, who in his Absence has acted in his stead, repaired to his Government of Capua.

Rome, July 15, N. S. M. Tun, the Queen of Hungary's Minister, as well as the Abbot Franchini, and Count Spada Resident of the Great Duke of Tuscany, have frequent Audiences of the Pope, to solicit for her Majesty's Use, a Tax of Ten per Cent. on the Ecclesiastical Revenues in her Dominions, in Consideration of the present Expences of the War. The Pope has appointed a Congregation, with Intention 'tis thought to grant the Request.

Leghorne, July 21, N. S. This Place has been in some Apprehension, on Account of a Rumour spread, that a pestilential Sickness had been discovered on board a French Vessel from Algiers performing Quarantine in this Road, four Persons having died in her: In Consequence of which the Magistrates of Health have ordered the most strict Precautions to be observed, and placed strong Guards to prevent the Ship's Crew coming on Shore, or having Communication with any of our Inhabitants. By the Arrival of a Vessel under the Pope's Colours in five Days from Toulon, we learn, that they were fitting out at that Port 14 Ships of War.

Florence, July 23, N. S. Last Week the French Farmers of the Grand Duke's Revenues, paid into his Royal Highness's Treasury, the Sum of 150,000 Crowns; in Consequence of which, his Royal Highness's Orders were read in Council, granting to them more ample Powers in that Administration, and the Disposition of the Money of

the Revenues, which before was deposited in third Hands. On the 20th M. de Wachtendonck, attended by Baron Cavalieri and M. Nadafti, arrived here from Leghorne, and made a Visit to the Cardinal Corsini at his Villa Castello, where the General M. de Braitwitz, Prince Craon, and several of the Nobility, were entertained at a great Dinner. On the 21st M. de Wachtendonck, with M. de Braitwitz and the Marquess Rinuccini, held a Council of War, and in the Afternoon he set out on his Return to Leghorne.

Petersbourg, July 11. Advice was received here this Week from Stockholm, that a Resolution had been taken by the Dyet, to transport to Finland a Body of 4000 Horse, and that Orders were given to repair with all Expedition the Bridge at North Tellie, where they are to be embarked. That an Embargo was laid on the Shipping for this Purpose, and a Contract made with the Merchant Kerman to furnish the Horse with necessary Forage for their Voyage. General Keith will, it is said, go Tomorrow to Wybourg, to review the Troops encamped on that Side, amounting to about 18000 Foot, and 4000 Dragoons, and to take upon him the Command of that Body, which, in Case of Necessity, may be soon reinforced by Detachments from another Camp on the Narva Side, of about the same Number, under the Command of the Prince of Hesse Hombourg. These Troops are so canton'd and encamp'd, that a Body of Fifty to Sixty Thousand Men, may in a very few Days be drawn together.

War-Office, August 1, 1741.

Whereas many private Soldiers have deserted from the several Regiments herein undermentioned, now encamped near Colchester, and may be afraid to return to the respective Regiments to which they now belong, for Fear of being punished for the said Desertion, or for formerly deserting from other Corps: Their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased hereby to grant a Pardon to all such private Soldiers as shall return to the Regiments to which they now belong at the Camp near Colchester, on or before the 20th Instant; and are likewise pleased to declare, that such private Soldiers who shall return as aforesaid, shall continue in the same Regiments they now are, without being molested or claimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to which they did formerly belong.

By their Excellencies Command,
Wm. Yonge.

Regiments of Foot commanded by
Major-General Howard.
Brigadier-General Cornwallis.
Late General Whetham.
Colonel Pulteney.
Colonel Peers.
Colonel John Campbell.
Colonel William Handasyd.

