

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Thursday April 30. to Monday May 4. 1674.

Genova. April 20.

THis Senate is sending an Envoye to His Majesty of Great Britain, to return His Majesty their humble thanks for the good effect of His Mediation with the most Christian King, in procuring the restitution of their Galley, which for several months had been detained at *Marjeilles*. From *Milan* they write, that several Deputies were appointed to goe and meet the Prince of *Ligue*, their new Governor; That they have adviced there from *Spain*, That her Majesty does very much disapprove of the proceedings of their Governor the Duke d' *Ossuna*, in relation to the Duke of *Savoy*, with whom her Majesty is desirous to maintain a strict friendship; and this is likewise a reason why the Prince de *Ligne* will the more hasten his journey thither, for at present there is great misunderstanding between the Duke of *Savoy* and that Government.

Verice, April 20. On Wednesday last the Senate made choice of Signior *Antonio Barbaro*, to go their Ambassador to *Rome*, and accordingly he is preparing for his journey thither. The Sieur *Emo*, Captain of the *Gulf*, is made General of the Galeasses. Some days since the French Ambassador residing here, was in the Senate, and acquainted them that the King his Master had recalled his Ambassadors from *Cologne*, because the Emperor had refused to give any satisfaction in the business of the Prince of *Fulstenberg*, who was still detained close prisoner. On Thursday last dyed here the Sieur *Moccenigo*, Procurator; a Person greatly lamented by all people. We expect from *Rome* the Sieur *Masini*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Crown of *Poland*; his errand is to desire assistance against the Turks. We have Letters from *Constantinople*, dated the 25 of *February* last, which give us an account, that there was another Son born to the Grand Signior, who begun therefore to be more solicitous about securing the succession; That great endeavors were using to bring a formidable Army into the Field, the Grand Signior being resolved to march himself at the head of them against the Poles; That the Kaimakan being lately dead, the Grand Signior had appointed *Ibrahim Bassa*, who Commanded at *Cardia*, to succeed him. We have adviced of the taking of an English Ship by a Zealand Caper; but that her lading is most for account of Jews and Armenians at *Legorne*. The Constable of *Colonia* is still here.

Francfort, April 28. The Duke of *Lorraine* proceeds with easy marches towards the Countrey of *Brigam*, expecting till his passage into the *Franche Comte* may be with less hazard; for besides that, Monsieur de *Turenne* lies with the Troops under his Command in his way, we have adviced that the most Christian King is arrived in person in the *Comte*, with forces much exceeding those of the Duke, and will have almost over-run that Countrey, ere the said Duke can arrive there; this occasions the discourse here, that his Highness makes not so much haste in his march, as otherwise he would have done, but our next Letters will more fully inform us. The French have quit-

ted *Landaw*, where they had a Magazine, but continue to fortify *Brisac* with all diligence. According to our advices from *Vienna*, the Count de *Souches*, General of the Imperial Army, was there the 22 instant, but ready to depart; It is said that he will be followed by 12000 Men, and no more. The States of the Empire are bringing their Forces together, remaining steadfast in their resolution to assist the Elector Palatine; who hath lately farther complained to the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, that the Governor of *Philipsbourg* had sent out a party with Orders to plunder and burn a small Town belonging to him called *Selz*, and two Villages, which they accordingly executed.

Heydelberg, April 28. The 26 instant arrived here his Electoral Highness from *Manheim*; and yesterday he made a review of 2000 Foot and 100 Horse which the Circle of *Francoia* hath sent to his assistance, and that afternoon he returned again to *Manheim*. Here is a report that 2000 Imperialists are arrived within three Leagues of *Philipsbourg*, with intentions to block up that place on the side of *Germany*, the certainty of which we may expect to have by our next Letters from thence. We hear nothing farther of Monsieur de *Turenne*, but that he marches on with 7 or 8000 Men, Horse and Foot, to oppose the Duke of *Lorraine* in his march towards the *Franche Comte*, who takes his way, as hath been said, towards *Rhinfelden*: The 23 instant the Marquis of *Vaubrun* was still encamped with 3000 men at *Pfaffenhoven* in *Alsatia*.

Cologne, May 4. We still expect to know the success of the Treaty depending between our Elector and the Baron d' *Iffola*, the Imperial Minister, for the accommodating matters between the Emperor and his Electoral Highness; the said Minister hath at last consented, that the Imperial Garrison which is to remain at *Bon*, till such time as there be a general Peace concluded, when that place is to be restored to his Electoral Highness, shall likewise take an oath of Fidelity to the Elector; but this it seems will not do, for his Electoral Highness, as we are told, demands that *Rhinberg* be restored to him by the Dutch; and that they pay him 400000 Crowns towards the charges of the War. The Dutch Ambassadors are still here, and expect farther Orders from the *Hague* before they depart. From the Palatinate we have adviced, that the Troops of the Elector Palatine have blocked up *Philipsbourg*, of which we expect to hear farther.

Brussels, May 4. Our Letters from *Aeth* tell us, that the Prince of *Conde* was arrived at *Arras*, and from thence intended to pass to *Tournay*. We have not any thing of news from the *Franche Comte*; but in the mean time we are in great expectation to hear what success the French have before *Besanon*; The Inhabitants of that Countrey are very steadfast in their duties to the Crown of *Spain*, and ready to perform any services for the defence of the Countrey, but of themselves they are too weak to make any considerable resistance, and therefore their sole reliance is in the succors, which the Duke of *Lorraine* is bringing them. The Swiflers have consented

consented to give the said Duke passage, which however, he must first dispute with Monsieur *Turenne*, who it is said, has positive Orders to oppose his march. We have farther advice, that the *Can. on of Bearn* hath sent 400 Men to the assistance of the *Comte*, and that they have been put into *Saints*. On Sunday next the Prince of *Orange* is expected at *Malines*, whither our Governor the *Count de Monterey*, so soon as he hears of his Highness arrival, will repair, together with the *Marquis of Grana*, in order to the holding a Council of War, to concert the designs of the Campaign; after which, the *Marquis de Grana* will return to *Bon*; In the interim, *Monseigneur de Louvigny* is gone to *Louvain* to prepare *Quartes* there for the Dutch Troops. The French having now quitted all their Conquests in the *United Provinces*, the Prince of *Orange* has given Orders, that greatest part of the Troops which are at present lodged at *Utrecht*, shall march to reinforce his Army, whilst the Garrisons now at *Amersford*, *Nuerdon*, *Campen*, &c. shall be removed to *Nimegen*, *Zutphen*, and *Deventer*, which are the outmost Frontier places. The 30th past, the *Count d'Esprades*, Governor of *Maastricht*, caused a Placet to be published for the confiscating all the Goods of the Subjects of the King of *Spain*, or the States General of the *United Provinces* remaining in *Maastricht* or *Maseyck*.

Wes 1, May 5. Yesterday passed by this place the French Troops, which have been in Garrison at *Aernhem*, *Zutphen*, *Nimegen*, and *Deventer*, under the Command of the *Marschal de Bellefonds* and the *Count de Lorge*; they took their march towards *Boisbergen*, between *Rhinberg* and *Orsey*, where they will encamp, till such time as the Troops which are as yet behind are come up with them, and then they will proceed towards *Maastricht*. We had thought that the French would this morning have drawn out from hence, but it seems they have Orders to stay till to morrow; Major General *Spaen*, who is appointed Governor of this place by the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, is at present here, and 8 Companies of Foot, and 4 Troops of Horse lye not far from this place, in order to their coming hither so soon as the French are marched out, who according to their agreement with the said Elector, are to leave here 37 pieces of Cannon.

Amsterdam, May 8. The French, as we already told you, have quitted *Aernhem*, *Zutphen*, *Nimegen*, &c. but *Grave* they keep still in their possession, and have near 4000 Men in Garrison in it, yet we cannot believe but that they will likewise quit that place, seeing it is so far from their Frontiers; at present they have a great Magazine there, of Artillery, Ammunition, &c. for all their Stores have been brought thither from the places which they have abandoned. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* hath put a Garrison into the Fort called *Scenk Scans*, quitted by the French, with which this State is not very well satisfied. Our Men of War are now ready to sail out of the *Texel* to the *Weilings* on the Coast of *Zealand*, where the whole Fleet will Rendezvous the latter end of this week: the Princes Army is marched for *Brabant*, and will be composed of 26000 Men, not reckoning, as is said here, the 12000 Men which are sent as Auxiliaries to the Spaniards, who with them, pretend to have an Army of 35000 Men, that is, so soon as the French have engaged themselves in some Siege, or other designe, for then they will draw their Troops out of those places, which are at present as we are told, filled with them, because it is uncertain where the Enemy will first employ their Arms. From *Cologne* we have advice, that his Electoral Highness will by no means accept the conditions offered by the Imperialists; however, that the *Baron d'Issola* con-

tinues to have conferences with the Deputies appointed by his Electoral Highness.

Hague, May 8. The States of *Holland* having ratified the Treaty lately concluded with the Bishop of *Munster*, separated the 5th instant, with intentions to meet again on Monday next. Our Fleet is now ready to sail, and will be about the latter end of this week at the Rendezvous in the *Weilings*; the Land Soldiers make in all 10000 Men, to which, upon occasion, can be added 7 or 8000 Seamen out of the Fleet, so that we doubt not here, but something considerable will be exploited by them, they going out extremely well furnished with all things necessary for their design. Here hath been some discourse of the likelihood of a general Peace, though at the same time it is said, that the Spaniards pretend the restitution of the Conquests in 1667, and that things be reduced to the same posture they were in at the time of the conclusion of the Treaty of the *Pyreneans*.

Hague, May 8. To morrow, or the day after at farthest the Prince of *Orange* will leave this place; It is said, that his Highness will go first and visit the Fleet at their Rendezvous in the *Weilings*, and thence proceed to *Brabant*: In the mean time all the Troops that are designed for *Flanders*, which will be about 28000 Men Horse and Foot, are on their way thither, the Foot pass by water, and the Cavalry have been on their march since Saturday last, having *Count Waldeck* at the head of them. The *Count of Sturum* is gone hence for *Gelderland* and *Over-Iffel*, where he is to Command. This day *Lieutenant Admiral de Ruyter* does embark himself (together with *Count Horn*, who is General of the Land Soldiers) at *Helvoetsluys*, from whence he will immediately sail with the Ships of the *Maes* to the *Weilings*; The Fleet, when together, will consist, as we are told, of 256 Sail, reckoning the Gallions, Fireships, and those Vessels that transport the Soldiers, and their Provisions, with other necessaries and materials which they may have use of in making a descent. About this day eight days our Ambassadors will be ready to begin their journey for *England*, from whence we expect here *Sir William Temple* in the same quality. The Deputies of the Province of *Utrecht* have been at length received into the Assembly of the States General, and have taken their place there as heretofore. The *Sieur Brassert* will in a day or two return to the Court of the Princes of *Lunenburg*, being fully empowered to conclude the Treaty, to the satisfaction of those Princes.

Whereas His Majesty was pleased in the year 1672, to be at the charge of making a Waterwork on the North side of *Dunwich* in the County of *Suffolk*, within a Furlong of the High Watermark, so that the ground being Level, Casks may with ease be rolled to and fro, and for better direction to it, there is a white Post set up as a Land-mark.

These are there fire to inform all Masters of Ships who shall ride in the Bay of *Dunwich*, now lately called *Southold Bay*, that they may be there supplied with good fresh Water, proportionable to their Bulks, or occasions, for which Water nothing is to be paid, the Work being made at his Majesties proper cost for the benefit of Seamen.

Advertisement.

STOIN on Monday night the 20th of *April* last, out of the Stable of *John Coats of Woodcut*, in the County of *Salop*, Esq. A light gray Mare about 14 hands high, five years old, Trots altogether, the space betwixt her Ears something wide, with a Crown or Feather on each Shoulder. If any one can give intelligence of her to Mr. *Richard Chambré* at the *Maidmaid* in *Markstreet*, *London*, or to the said Mr. *Coats*, shall be well rewarded for their pains.