

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Thursday July 30. to Sunday August 3 1674.

Venice, July 15.

BY a Vessel arrived two dayes since from Constantinople we have advice, that the Grand Vizier was very ill, but that notwithstanding he continued to use all endeavors to procure a peace with the Crown of Poland, and the rather because it is said he had received advice from the Frontiers of Persia, that that King taking the advantage of the present Warr between the Grand Signior and the Poles, was preparing to enter the Ottoman Territories with a powerfull Army on that side, but we have so often had reports like this, that we cannot give any credit to it, till we receive a confirmation; but this all our Letters assure us, that the affairs of the Grand Signior by reason of the Plague which hath so long raged in his Dominions are in such a posture as very much inclines him to a Peace. Our last Letters from Rome tell us, that the Pope was now entered into the 85 year of his age, and that he continues still very strong and healthful.

Genova, July 25. From Messina we have advice of great disorders that are there, that the Inhabitants are in Armes, exclaiming against the Tyranny and Oppression (as they call it) of the Spanish Government, that 800 of the Inhabitants and 300 of the Spanish Soldiers in Garison there have been killed in several Rencounters they have had together; Two Gallies are already gone from hence, and four more are to follow to assist the Spaniards to reduce that City to its Obedience. The *Nonestuch* and *Richmond* arrived here from Leghorn the 23 instant, and this day pretend to sail again for Spain and so homeward.

Warsaw, July 28. The Provincial Dyets have now every where finished their Assemblies, and his Majesty somewhat troubled that the Nobility continue so insensible of the present danger that threatens them from the Turks, as to refuse to raise the Moneys necessary, not only for the continuance of the Warr, but discharging the Arrears of the Army, which his Majesty looks upon himself in two respects most particulrly obliged to see satisfied; first in regard of his promise, and in the next place, that he himself hath been an eye witness how well they have deserved it; Our Army is not at present above 14 or 16000 men, far too weak to make any Progress against the Enemy, or even to defend our own Territories in case the Turkish Armies approach them; In the mean time his Majesty continues to encourage the Soldiers with promises and fair words, and has caused 160 Rixdollars of his own particular Revenue to be distributed amongst them; The Palatin of *Kiovia*, for whom the King seems to have a particular esteem, is on the Frontiers to give the necessary Orders; And we are assured, that His Majesty will likewise very suddenly begin his journey thither: Though there be those that speak more and more of the likelihood of a sudden Peace with the Port, through the Mediation of the most Christian King. The Queen Dowager is preparing for her journey to

Thorne in Prussia having chosen that place for her Residence.

Vienna, July 28. Their Imperial Majesties are returned hither from *Neustadt*. The Arch-Duchess of *Inspruck* is not as yet arrived here but daily expected. The last week we received Letters from the *Upper-Hungary* which gave us an account, that the Rebels had in several Rencounters been defeated by the Imperial Troops, that in one, 800 of the said Rebels with their chief, who is called *Ban Istock*, were killed upon the place; and that our Troops had pursued the rest, who fled into the Territories of the Prince of *Transylvania*, having permission from that Prince so to do, and besides, that the *Bassa of Waradin*, a likewise the Prince of *Transylvania*, had given strict Orders that none of the Subjects of the Grand Signior, or of the said Prince should give any assistance or countenance to the Rebels. It is said that the Emperor will send the Count *Nicholas Palfi* to treat with the said Rebels, to try if they may yet by fair means be brought back to their Duty and Allegiance.

Francfort, July 28. The French after having as is said pillaged *Ladenburg* and the Villages thereabouts, broke up the 26 instant from their quarters on the *Neckar*, and marched towards *Philipsburg* to pass the *Rhine* there, but whither they intend to march afterwards, we as yet know not. The Elector *Palatine* presses the Duke of *Bournouville* to return with his Troops into the *Palatinate*, who lays the fault that he is not yet in a condition so to do, and to make head against Monsieur *de Turenne* on the Confederate Princes, they failing to send the promised succors, or at best they sending them so slowly. The French we hear continue to fortify *Hagenaw* in *Alsacia* having added to the former four new Baillions.

Coblenz, July 30. Our Letters from *spire* of the 28 instant tell us, that Monsieur *de Turenne*, who hath ever since the beginning of this month had his Quarters between *Ladenburg* and *Manheim* on the *Neckar*, begun the 26 to decamp from thence, and marched towards *Philipsburg* having with him 25 pieces of Canon and 2 Mortar-pieces. The Duke of *Bournouville* continues quartered with the Confederate Troops at *Florsheim* near *Ayence*, and is preparing to lay a Bridge there over the *Main*, and has given Orders for the making another at *Oppenheim*, in order to his returne into the *Palatinate*; In the mean time we are told, that the said Duke has written to the several Circles to press them to send their Troops to joyn with him pursuant to the Resolution of the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, but they notwithstanding proceed very slowly in this matter; The Circle of *Suabia* has resolved not to depart from the Neutrality, and others are deterred by what they see has hapned to their Neighbours, from sending their Troops against the French. It is said that 4 Regiments are on their march from *Bohemia* to joyn the said Duke of *Bournouville*; the Regiment of *Croaties* Commanded by the Count de *Lodron* is still quartered in the Neighbourhood of *Francfort*; hitherto they live in pretty good Order, though