

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Thursday October 19. to Monday October 23. 1676.

Dantzicke, Octob. 16.

OUR Letters arrived the last Week from *Poland*, gave an account of some considerable Rencontres that had happened between the Poles and the Turks and Tartars, and especially on the 29th past; which though it concluded with advantage to the former, for that the loss was by much the greater on the part of the Enemy, yet his Majesty was much troubled at the loss of several brave Polish Soldiers that were killed, besides those wounded, which were not a few. This morning we have from Letters from *Leopol*, which say, that the King was encamped so near the Enemy, that it was hourly expected they would engage in a Battel, which the Polish Soldiers (notwithstanding so much inferior to the Turks and Tartars in number) were very eager after.

Vienna, Octob. 15. His Imperial Majesty is at present with the Court at *Ebersdorf*, from whence we have an account this morning, that his Imperial Majesty has declared his intended Marriage with the eldest Princess of *Newburg*, named *Eleanora, Magdalena, Theresia*, aged about 21 years; that the said Marriage will be celebrated the 15 of the next Month, being the Feast of *St Leopold*, (which name the Emperor bears) and that the Prince of *Dietrichstejn*, High Chamberlain to his Imperial Majesty, is appointed to go and fetch the Imperial Bride, who is at present at the Duke her Fathers Court at *Newburg*. The last Letters we received from *Poland* speak much of the appearance there was of a sudden peace with the Turks, and that Commissioners were appointed on both sides, who were to meet and begin the Treaty about the middle of this Month.

Ratisbonne, Octob. 17. The 12 instant the States assembled here, had in debate the point concerning a general Peace, and the means how the speediest to procure the same; and it was then resolved, that the Emperor should be prayed not onely to hasten his own Ambassadors, but likewise those of his Allies, to the place of Treaty, where the Ambassadors of *England, France* and *Holland* have been already sometime. The Deputy of the Elector of *Saxony*, who, together with the person deputed by the Elector of *Mentz*, were sent to the Elector of *Bavaria*, to press him to join his Troops with those of the other Princes of the Empire, is returned, though, as is said, without any success in their Negotiation, that Elector persisting in his resolution to maintain an exact Neutrality.

Copenhagen, Octob. 17. The King is expected here every day, all the Forces being at present in their Winter-quarters in *Schonen*, except some which are embarked, in order to the executing some design, which is kept private. The Sieur *Guldentien* is suddenly expected here from *Norway*, in whose absence the Sieur *Bauditz* is to command there. So soon as the King returns hither, we shall know when he will give Audience to the Deputies of the Duke of *Holslein*, who in the name of that Duke are to receive the investiture of the Dutchy of *Steffwicke*. The Dutch Squadron of Men of War is returned home, though Admiral *Tromp* continues still abroad

with several Danish Men of War. The Sieur *Griffensfeldt* has of late obtained more liberty in Prison than he had before. It is said that the Duke of *Holslein Ploen*, who commanded his Majesties Forces this Campagne is going for *Vienna*.

Hamburg, Octob. 23. Though the Elector of *Brandenburg* has for some time been with part of his Forces before *Stetin*, yet it cannot be said that that place is formally besieged, for neither the Cannon nor Battery, nor the Troops employed in the Siege of *Demmin*, are as yet come up, which must arrive there, before they will begin to break ground; and many are even of opinion, that considering how far the Winter Season is advanced, his Electoral Highness will onely keep the place blocked up this Winter; which opinion is confirmed by several Letters of the 20 instant from *Berlin*. From *Denmark* we must not expect to hear of any more action this year; for the Army is actually broke up, and gone into Winter-quarters.

Basle, Octob. 18. We have of late been in some perplexity here, occasioned by the report that was spread abroad of the Duke of *Lorraine* intention to pass the *Rhine* with the Imperial Army, and to take Winter-quarters, as well in this *Dioeces* as severel elsewhere; but our fears are allayed, and we have reason to believe that the said Army, which is at present encamped at *Hoyerstheim*, will not pass the *Rhine* this Campagne, and that it continues there onely in expectation of the return of Count *Mansfeldt* from *Vienna*, in which the Emperors orders concerning the partition of the Winter-quarters in the Empire. The Deputies of the Swiss Cantons are still assembled at *Baden*, though we do not hear of any final resolution they have taken, farther than to maintain an exact Neutrality in the present War.

Strasbourg, Octob. 19. The Imperial Army under the command of the Duke of *Lorraine*, continues encamped at *Hoyerstheim*, not far from *Basle*; and two days since his Highness accompanied with several principal Officers of the Army, and followed by a guard of 1000 Horse, was at *Newbourg*, a small Place above *Brisac*, which, it is said, the said Duke means to fortifie, in order to the blocking up of *Brisac* this Winter. There is no more discourse of the Imperialists passing the *Rhine*; but on the other hand, it is said, that they will about the latter end of this Month go into their Winter-quarters, in order to which, they expect the return of Count *Mansfeldt* from *Vienna*. The French Army commanded by the Duke of *Luxembourg*, continues encamped between *Mulhausen* and *Enffshheim*, and beset the several Passages into the *Franche Comte*; but the Prince of *Mombellard* has not yet been persuaded to receive Garisons from either side into his places, which he has manned with his own Subjects, to the number of 2000, being resolved to continue an exact Neutrality. The Deputies of the Swiss Cantons continue their Assembly at *Baden*, and will do so, as long as the Armies are so near their Territories, that they may be able to take the resolution necessary upon any incident that may happen. It is said that some Imperial Parties have passed

fed the Rhine; the Imperialists keep still their Bridge over that River at *Rhinfeldt*.

Liege, Octob. 23. Some days since a party of Dutch Troops came from *Hasselt* (where is their head-quarter) to *Tongres*, but made no long stay there, their business being onely to secure a number of Waggon, who came hither from *Hasselt* to fetch Coals: after they were gone the French of *Maestricht* came to *Tongres*, and threatened to burn the place, for failing to pay their Contributions; but at the request of several Religious, the said execution was deferred for some days longer. Since the Dutch are come again to *Tongres*, though we know not whether it is with intention to remain there or not. This day arrived here a Deputy from *Hasselt*, with a guard of 4000 Horse, who are now lodg'd in our Suburbs; we know not as yet the reason of their coming. The other day happened a Rencontre between a French and Spanish party near *Hoye*, in which several were killed on both sides.

Vlissingen, Octob. 20. The 18 instant arrived here two of the six Capers which destroyed the French Fishing Fleet at *Newfoundland*, having with them 3 Prizes; they parted from their Companions near the River of *Canada*.

Amsterdam, Octob. 26. In the *Texel* is arrived the Ship called the *King David*, being one of the Prizes taken by the *Sieur Binche*, from the French at *St Domingo*, and by it we have the confirmation that these following French Ships were taken at *St Domingo*, by the said *Sieur Binche*: The *Crowned Lille*, mounted with 24 Guns, the *Queen* with 14 Guns, the *Alcion* with 18 Guns, the *Hope* of 6 Guns, the *Florissant* of 16 Guns, the *Dolphin* with 24 Guns, the *Bristol* 10 Guns, and the *Fortune* 12 Guns; but two of the said Ships were afterwards burnt. Most of the Men of War of this State that were employed in the *Balticke* this Summer are arrived in the *Texel*, under the command of the Vice admiral *Cornelis Eversz*. The *Sieur Engel de Ruyter* is already here in Town.

Hague, Octob. 27. This day his Highness came to Town, from his House at *Sorgvliet*, his Guards du Corps arriving here two days before. The Regiment of Footguards is still at *Bergen-op-Zoom*, expecting farther orders. The *Fiscael* having been sent from hence by order of the States to *Rotterdam*, to seize the principal Authors of the late disorders there, on occasion of the Letting to Farm the Excize upon Wine, we are told that those Magistrates opposed at first the said *Fiscael* in the executing his Commission, and seemed resolved to protect their Burghers, but afterwards, upon farther consideration, permitted him to do his Office, who apprehended some of those Murineers, the rest being fled. The Forces in *Flanders* are now actually separated; 16 Dutch Regiments will winter in those Provinces, besides those that have their quarters at *Hasselt*. We have nothing new by the last Ordinary from *Germany*, the Armies not having made any motion since our last; but what is most wondrous at it, that the *Munster* and *Lunenbourg* Troops have not yet passed the *Rhine*, so that we begin to believe that they design not to enter upon any action this Campaign, but onely to provide for themselves good Winter-quarters. From *Zealand* we have the confirmation of the arrival of two Capers at *Vlissingen*, who, with the assistance of four others, took and destroyed about 20 sail of French Ships, that were fishing at *Newfoundland*, and afterwards landed and took the *Castle of Canada*.

Brussels, Octob. 27. All our Troops are finally sepa-

rated, and marching to their several Winter-quarters. Those of the Duke of *Osnabrug* are gone with a Convoy towards *Guelderland*, where they are to winter; but the Troops designed for *Cambray*, under the command of *Don Francis de Marces de Velasco*, have not been able to get farther than *Va enciennes*, for that the French are so posted about *Cambray*, that there is no possibility of getting into the place; the French seem to have a design to block it up this Winter, that the taking of it may be the more easie the next Campaign; and as we hear they intend to do the like with *St Omer*. We are assured that the Duke of *Villa Hermosa* parted this morning from his quarters at *Mortaigne*, on his way to *Antwerp*, from whence his Excellency is expected in a day or two. *Marschal d'Humieres* has sent a considerable Body of Men to *Lessines*, which they are fortifying, and when that is done, will, it is said, do the like to the *Cattle of Leikerke* and *Alost*. This afternoon arrived here his Excellency the Lord *Berkley*, Ambassador Extraordinary of His Majesty of *Great Britain*, on his way to *Nimeguen*, having been received with all imaginable honors and respects. We have advice that the *Lunenbourg* and *Munster* Troops have passed the *Rhine* at *Coblenz*.

Paris, Octob. 28. We have not at present any thing new from abroad, our last Letters from *Alsace* telling us, that the Duke of *Luxemburg* continued encamped near *Mulbaufen*, and the Imperial Army between *Basle* and *Friburg*, on the other side of the *Rhine*. In the mean time preparations are making here against Spring, and as we are told, Commissions have not been onely given out for the recruiting the Regiments already on foot, but likewise for the raising of new. The Elector of *Bavaria*, we hear, continues firm in his Neutrality, and to the Deputies that were sent to him from the Electoral Colledge assembled at *Ratisbonne* answered, that he would not be wanting in any thing on his part which might contribute to the procuring a general Peace.

Whitehall, Octob. 19. This day, about noon, His Majesty, accompanied by his Royal Highness, returned hither from *Newmarket*.

Advertisements.

Lost a Tumbler Dog and Bitch on the Road from *Newmarket* near *Epinge* on Thursday last; the Dog white, the upper part of his Ears black; the Bitch white, and one black ear. Whoever shall bring them to the Kings Back-stairs at *Whitehall*, shall have 5 l Reward.

Whereas there hath been formerly notice given, That all persons concerned as Receivers by the Law Act, should bring in their Accounts and Moneys to the Law Office in *two Crane Court*, *Fleetsstreet*; notwithstanding which Advertisements, several persons so concerned have not taken any care to bring in their said Accounts or Moneys, according to the direction of the said Act. These are therefore to give notice, that if they do not speedily bring in their Accounts and Moneys to the said Law Office, that the Act shall be put in force against them, with all the penalties therein inserted.

Thomas Sheafe aged about 18 years, of a low stature, with a large flat head, red hair, of a fair complexion, bow-legged, in a brown cloth Suit, supposed to be enticed away from his Friends on the 27 of September last. Whoever gives notice of him to *George Savile*, next the *Crown* in *Chancery-lane*, Stationer, shall be well rewarded.

Lost this present *October*, out of the Shop of *Mr Richard Daniel* of *Cobchester*, a Silver Tankard, with a Coat of Arms quartered, the Thistle one part, and the Three Half Moons, the other part, the Crest, the Leopards Head, the Handle mark'd C. A. Whoever gives notice thereof to the said *Mr Daniel*, or to *Mr Robert Crouch* at the *Three Sugar Loaves* in *Gracechurch street*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

These are to give Notice, That the Sale of *Dr Seaman's* Library, by Auction, or who bids most, will begin at the Doctors House in *Warwick lane Court*, on Tuesday, the last of *October*, and so continue from day to day, till they be all sold, according to the order of the Catalogue.