

# The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Thursday December 7. to Monday December 11. 1676.

*Pendennis, Decemb. 4.*

**T**H E Wind being on Friday and Saturday last at E. S. E. several small Vessels arrived here from France, some bound for London, and others for Holland. The two *Ostend* Men of War, of whose arrival here we gave you formerly an account, continue in this Port. On Saturday last was seven-night, the Success of London, Captain Sparrell Commander, mounted with 12 Guns, and laden with Herrings, Lead and Piece-goods, was unfortunately cast away in a storm, about a mile to the Eastward of this Harbor, five of the ships Company being drowned.

*Warsaw, Novemb. 18.* By Letters from Leopold of the 10 instant, we have advice, That there was arrived a Chiaux on the part of Zaitan Bassa, being sent to make certain Proposals to our King concerning the execution of the Peace lately concluded, which the *Turks* seem hitherto resolved to make good in all its points. Their Majesties and the whole Court still continue at *Zukiew*, whither the Cham of *Tartary* hath sent two Ambassadors, the one to Compliment the King upon the happy conclusion of the Peace, and the other to go for France, to give the Most Christian King an account thereof, and to desire his favour and friendship in the name of the Cham his Master. We are told that he will carry a great many of the best Horses that are to be found in *Tartary* with him, to make a Present to the said King. The 14 of January the General Dyer will be assembled here, in order to the ratifying the late Peace, as well as the consulting about several matters for the good of the Kingdom. Our last Letters from the Court said, That within two dayes was to be performed the Ceremony of the Marquis de Bethune, Ambassador of France, investing the King with the Order of the Holy Ghost, being thereunto particularly authorized by the King his Master. From *Mosco* they write, That the Ministers at that Court being wearied with the many tricks and deceits made use of by *Dorofensky*, General of the Rebel *Cossacks*, only to gain time, and to delude them, had caused him to be made Prisoner, which had been accordingly executed by the Commander in chief of the Czar Forces in these parts, and that they intended to bring him to *Mosco*, at least by keeping him there, to prevent his farther practices with the *Turks*, or others, to their prejudice.

*Melazzo, Nov. 3.* Here is arrived the Spanish Garrison that was in the *Scalotta*, consisting in 1000 men, as likewise that which was in the Castle of *St Placido*, both which places are now in the hands of the French, who, we are told, are so encouraged, as well as the *Messineses*, by these Successes, that they mean to take in hand greater enterprizes; and in the first place will, as is given out, besiege *Catanea* and *Siracusa*, having at the same time an eye upon *Palermo*, where are great disorders and divisions among the Inhabitants, some inclining to the one Party, and some to another, which its not to be doubted but the Enemy will endeavor to make use of to their advantage; several of the Nobility of *Sicily* have been already brought over to the French,

to whom they are not unserviceable, by the correspondences they hold in several places, some of which have been lately discovered, and several persons apprehended on that account. The Viceroy of *Naples* is not wanting in the mean time to send all the assistance of men and money he can possibly raise, to the Marquis de Castell Rodrigo, Viceroy of *Sicily*, and at this time is Levying several Troops, and preparing a supply of 30000 Ducats for his Succor.

*Lisbon, Nov. 20.* Some dayes since put into a small Port not far from hence, the Nicholas Pacy of Leicester Commander, being mounted with eight or ten Guns, and sixteen men; by the Master, as well as the ships company, we are informed that off of the Rock of *Lisbon*, they met with a Corfair of *Barbary*, who came up with them, and haled them, and understanding they were *English*, stood off again; but a Dutch Renegado, (as they were afterwards informed by the Prisoners they took) who was one of the principal Officers in the said Corfair, assuring the Captain that they were Dutch, the Corfair came up again, prepared their grappling Irons, and after a Broad-side, and a Volley of Small-shot, laid the *English* vessel on board, but were so warmly receiv'd, that the *Turks*, after a brisk dispute, were forced to quit the said Vessel, leaving three Moors and two Christian Slaves behind them. On the part of the *English* there were none killed, only one man slightly wounded.

*Genova, Nov. 22.* The 20 instant arrived here a Gentleman in a Felucca in five dayes from *Naples*, being sent by the Viceroy of that Kingdom, to the Prince de Ligne, Governor of *Milan*, to give, as is said, his Excellency an account of the present posture of affairs in *Sicily*, and of the late progresses made by the French Arms; to oppose which, the Viceroy of *Sicily* stands in need of a sudden and powerful assistance, to which he prays the Prince of Ligne to contribute to his utmost. On Friday last we saw pass by this Port 10 French Gallies, in their return from *Messina* to *Marseilles*. One of the Gallies of the Duke of *Tursis* is upon her departure from hence with Provisions for *Sicily*, where she will join the other Gallies of that Squadron.

*Florence, Nov. 27.* The weather being pretty fair, our great Duke went on Wednesday last to *Poggio Cayana*, to divert himself there some dayes. On Saturday last passed through this City a Gentleman of Poland on his way to *Rome*, with Letters from the King of Poland to the Pope, to give him an account of the Peace concluded with the *Turks*; which, it's thought, will not be very agreeable to the Pope, who desired to have the War continued against the *Turks*. On Sunday last dyed here the Count de Novallara, great Chamberlain to the great Duke; at Legorn is arrived a Privateer from *Majorca* to refit, the Captain whereof reports, that there are at present 4 or 5 Privateers belonging to *Majorca* at Sea, and that in that Isle are sitting out 7 Men of War, who are to carry Soldiers and Ammunition to *Sicily*. The 19 instant arrived at Legorn 10 French Gallies under the command of Monsieur du Mans, having parted from *Messina* 6 dayes before.

*Copenhagen, Decemb. 1.* Yesterday the Count d'Alfeldt,

**Alstedt**, Great Chancellor of this Kingdom, returned hither from *Schonen*, being accompanied with several persons of quality; the same day the Duke of *Holstein Pleen*, who returned from the Army the 2<sup>d</sup> past, parted hence for *Germany*, having, as is said, wholly quitted our Kings service, of which we cannot yet learn the cause. The *Sieur Guldentien* is at present with the King in *Schonen* and we are told that the King has made choice of him to command his Armies in chief. The King, we hear, has made Count *Anthony of Oldenburg* of his Council of State, hath given him the Government of the County of *Oldenburg* and has nominated him to be his first Ambassador to the Treaty of Peace at *Nimeguen*. The City of *Mathie* begins to be in great straits; through the want of provisions, so that we seem here to promise ourselves the place will not be able to hold out much longer.

**Vienna, Decemb. 2.** Since the Emperors departure from hence, little of moment hath occurred here. In *Hungary* the Rebels continue still in Arms, and seem to feed themselves with the hopes of being considerably assisted from abroad, though at the same time we receive reiterated assurances of the constant resolution of the Grand Signor to maintain inviolably the Peace and good Friendship established by the Treaties between the Emperor and the Port. Great preparations are making here for the reception of their Imperial Majesties at their return from *Phissaw*, which may be about the middle of the next month; the Foreign Ministers have on this occasion made themselves new and very rich Equipages, as have done all the Persons of Quality of the Court, so that there will be a very magnificent appearance upon their Imperial Majesties arrival here. All means imaginable have been used to pacify the Deputies of the States of the Empire, who make complaints of the intolerable burthens they lie under, by quartering the Imperial Troops, by shewing them the absolute necessity of it, and by promising them that all possible care shall be taken to give them all the ease the thing is capable of. The Prince *Adolphus of Deux-Ponts*, Uncle to the King of *Sueden*, is suddenly expected here, he comes to solicit the matter of the Succession to that Duchy.

**Frankfort, Decemb. 4.** Our Magistrates endeavor all they can to rid the Villages under their jurisdiction of the *Lunenborg* Soldiers that have at present their quarters in them, to which end they have written to the Commander in chief of the said Troops, to desire him to withdraw them; and if that fail, it is believed they will make use of a more powerful argument to remove them, viz. a Sum of Money. We do not yet hear of any Levies that are making in these parts, for the recruiting the Armies against Spring, though in all probability it will not be long ere we shall; for not only the Emperor, but the Dukes of *Neuburg*, *Lunenborg*, &c. intend to make very considerable Levies against the next Campaign, by which, it seems, the matter of the Peace is not as yet so far advanced, as to take from the Parties the thoughts of applying themselves to make vigorous preparations for the continuing the War.

**Hamburg, Decemb. 8.** There is a discourse as if some difference were like to arise between the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Elector of *Saxony*, the former pretending to quarter some of his Troops in the Territories of *Saxony*, which he will by no means suffer. The Count *Cobnismark*, General of the Suedish Forces in *Pomeran*, hath been lately abroad with a Body of Horse, and made an incursion into the Country of *Mecklenburg*, but we since understand that he is again returned to *Stralsford*. The *Suedes* have taken great pains to

fortifie the Isle of *Rugen*, which they have so far effected, as that they are not in any fear of being attacked on the side of the Sea; for besides the Forts they have raised, they have had all this Summer, and still have a great Body of Horse in that Island, to hinder any Descent, which, it's probable, the Danes would otherwise have made. Our Letters from *Copenhagen* advise, that the two Armies in *Schonen* continue still in the Field, where they subsist with great difficulty, besides the distempers which the Season breeds among the Soldiers.

**Hague, Decemb. 11.** So soon as his Highness returns from *Zealand*, we expect to hear that Commissions will be given out for the raising of Recruits against Spring, for this State will have the next Campaign the same number of Forces in the Field it had the last, which will act separately, as the *Spaniards* mean to do with their Troops in *Flanders*, which they tell us they will increase to 25000, or 30000 men; though in the mean time it is the general prayer of people here, that a Peace may be concluded this Winter, because of the great Taxes they have paid, and must still pay as long as the War continues. The States General have some time since granted a Patent to the *Sieur Roggeveen*, and others concerned with him, to Trade to the unknown Parts of the World situate between the Straights of *Magellan* Westward, and *Nova Guinea* Northward and Southward, and accordingly the said *Roggeveen* is endeavouring to form a company, and to get a stock subscribed for the setting out several ships, which are to be employed for the opening this Trade, and the making discoveries in those unknown Parts, which the *Sieur Roggeveen* almost assures them they will succeed in. From *Nimeguen* they write, that the Imperial and Spanish Ambassadors were not yet arrived there, and that the Preliminaries concerning the Powers of the Ambassadors were not yet adjusted, the French Ambassadors expecting orders from Court about the matter in question.

#### Advertisements.

##### The famous and long-expected Musicks

of Two Parts, by *Nicola Matrice*, are now Published; Consisting of Ayres of all sorts, fitted for all Hands, and Capacities, and 120 Copper-Plates; Cut at the Desire, and Charge of certain Well-wishers to the Work. They are to be sold by *John Carr*, at the Temple-Gate in Fleet-street; *Thomas Fisher*, a Stationer in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange; And also by the Author, at an Apothecaries over against Exeter-street in Salisbury-street: Where such as desire to learn Composition, or to Play upon the Violin, may be instructed accordingly.

##### The Life of God in the Soul of Man.

In two Letters written to Persons of Honour. Sold by *Charles Smith* at the Angel near the Inner-Temple Gate in Fleet-street; And *William Jacob* at the Black Swan next Bernards Inn in Holbourn.

##### The Family Physician, and the House

Apothecary. By *Gideon Harvey M. D.* Physician in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for T. R. and are to be sold by the Booksellers of London.

**L**ost going to, or coming from *Row-Hampton* House in *Surry*, the 3d instant, one Gun about four Foot long, belonging unto his Highness Prince *Rupert*, marked P.R. with his Highnesses Crowns, Ingraven upon the Lock *Edmond Jessford* and *Shaw*. Whosoever shall bring the said Gun, or give notice where it is unto the Princes Porter at *Whitehall*, or *Spring Garden*, shall be well Rewarded.

**O**n Thursday next the 14th instant, At the Academy in *Little Lincolns-Inn Fields*, will begin the first part of The Parley of Instruments, Composed by Mr *John Banister*, and perform'd by Eminent Masters at Six a Clock, and to continue Nightly, as shall by Bill or otherwise be Notified. The Tickets are to be deliver'd out from One of the Clock till Five every day, and not after.