

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Thursday July 26. to Monday July 30. 1677

• Venice, July 13.

THREE *Turkish* Gallies which have been for some time at *Merellina*, having received the usual Contributions, are returned to the *Archipelago*, which is much infested by the Corsairs of *Malta*. From *Constantinople* they write, that notwithstanding the great preparations of War which are making in the *Ottoman* Dominions, the Grand Visier seems much inclined to a fair accommodation with the *Moscovites*, and has given our Bailo fresh assurances of his resolutions to preserve inviolable the Peace with us. From *Corfu* we hear, that the Contagious distemper which hath raged in those Parts is now very much abated. The Senate hath made choice of Signior *Cornaro* to be their Ambassador at *Madrid* in the place of Signior *Zen*, who is appointed to go and reside in the same quality at *Rome*.

Genova, July 21. From *Milan* we have advice, that the Troops raised there by the Prince de *Ligne*, for the service of *Sicily*, embarked the 7th instant at *Final*. The 14, the Marquis de *Villagarcia*, who hath for several years resided here with the Character of Resident from the Crown of *Spain*, will part from hence on his Embassy for *Venice*. The Duke of *Ferrandina*, late Viceroy of *Sicily*, having received the necessary Passports from *France*, is this day embarked in order to his return to *Spain*. The Gallies of *Malta* are arrived at *Civita Vecchia*, and having joined with those of the Pope at *Cape d'Anzo*, will go and Cruise on the Coast of *Barbary*. The 16 instant Signior *Gianettino Odono* was chosen Duke by the Grand Council.

Madrid, July 13. The Count d'*Aranda*, who was some time since removed from the Government of *Gallicia*, is committed Prisoner to the Castle of *Seville*. His Majesty has made the Duke of *Alva*, President of the Council of *Italy*, and the Conde de *Humanez* of that of *Hazenda*, and has appointed the Marquis de *Falces* to be his Ambassador with the Emperor, to which place the said Conde was formerly nominated. Several Religious have been lately apprehended here, being suspected to be the Authors of a certain Paper which hath been dispersed in justification of the Conduct of the late Favourite *Valenzuela*. On Tuesday last Don *Francisco de Franque* parted hence for *Catalonia*, where he is to be General of the Artillery. We have not yet any certain account of the loss we and the Enemy sustained in the late Fight there. The 5th instant the Conde de *Monteroy* was encamped with our Army at *Meferas*, where he and the Duke of *Navailles* have made an Exchange of the Prisoners taken in the Battle. The only Person of Quality we are said to have lost in it, is the Conde de *Fuentes*, Maestro de Campo, and the Duke of *Monteleon*, who, it's feared, will hardly recover of his wounds.

Vienna, July 19. Two dayes since an Extraordinary Courier was dispatched to the Port, with directions to the Emperor's Minister, to complain to the Grand Signior, that the Basha's in *Hungary*, notwithstanding his

repeated commands to the contrary, continue to send very considerable Succors to the Rebels. General Major *Cops* has at length accepted of the command in chief of the Emperor's Forces in those Parts, and is accordingly preparing to go and take possession of it, having received a considerable Sum of money for payment of the Arrears of that Army. Orders are sent to the Regiments of *Brunswick* and *Baden*, who are at present quartered on the Frontiers of *Bavaria*, to march with all diligence towards *Hungary*, and Count *Shafsziz* has received a Commission to raise a Regiment for the reinforcement of the Emperor's Troops there. The Emperor, in consideration of the long services of Count *George Louis de Zinsendorf*, has lately conferred the Title of a Prince of the Empire upon him. The Imperial Resident in *Poland* hath received 2000 of the Forces lately disbanded there into the Emperor's service, and accordingly Orders are given for the quartering of them in *Silesia*. Here has lately been apprehended an *Hungarian*, who confesses that he and about 19 others were hired by the *Turks* for 1200 Crowns each, to burn several places in *Austria*, as they did the last week the Town of *St. Bolden*, 8 Leagues from hence. Hereupon the Emperor has issued forth a Placet, commanding all Housekeepers and others, under severe Penalties, to have water, and all necessaries to quench Fire, ready on all occasions in their Houses.

Dantzick, July 24. The 22 instant the King of *Poland* was expected here, since which being fallen sick of a Tertian Ague at *Marienbourg*, it is now uncertain when he will come. From *Riga* we hear, that the 16 instant another Fire hapned there, which by the vigilance of the Governor, and early assistance of the Burghers and Seamen, was presently quenched, and one house only consumed.

Copenhagen, July 27. In our last we acquainted you with the general expectation here was of a Battle between the two Armies, which were then advanced so near each other, that it was impossible for them to part without fighting. Accordingly on Saturday about noon the Fight begun, and was maintained with great obstinacy on both sides till 4 or 5 in the afternoon. Our left Wing, commanded by Lieutenant General *Arensdorf*, was first engaged, and in a short time put into so great disorder by a Battalion of *Suedes*, that they were forced to retreat towards *Landskroon*, leaving behind them between 18 and 20 small pieces of Cannon. Our Right Wing behaved themselves extraordinary well, being animated by the King's presence, who was wanting in nothing to encourage them, and after a long dispute fell upon the Left Wing of the *Suedes* with so great fury, that at last they gave ground, when the King being informed of the defeat of our Left Wing, commanded them to retreat, which they did in good order, carrying all their Guns with them, as also five Standards, and two Colours taken from the Enemy, and about 150 Prisoners, and among the rest Major General *Schouleben*. On our side we have lost Major General *Walters*, and the Lieutenant Colonel of the King's own Regiment, and about 300 Horse, and 1700 Foot: Major General *Reumer* is also

so taken Prisoner. We have not any certain account of the Enemies loss; their Army is said to be between 14 and 15000 men strong. Our King is encamped under the Guns of Landjourn, and so soon as the Hessian Foot, which are expected here this night, shall have joined him, resolves to take the Field with his Army again.

Verdun, July 26. The 23d instant the Marechal de Créquy came and encamped with his Army at Brey and Gondrecourt, and the Duke of Lorraine on a small River which passes by Binécourt, about a League and half from hence; it is said he will march to Carignan.

Metz, July 26. The 16 instant General Major Dunois was detached with 2000 Horse from the Duke of Saxen-Eysenach's Camp towards Berfort, to observe the motion of the Troops sent to Monsieur de Monclar from Burgundy. We have Letters from Cigny-le-Franc which say, that the Duke of Lorraine had advanced with 40 Squadrons of Horse to view the Marechal de Créquy's Camp; that after having continued some time on an Eminence near it, he sent out 120 Volunteers, who for some hours maintained a brisk skirmish, but were at length repulsed into the Vanguard of their Army. The Enemies have lost several Officers of quality in this Action, and we the Ayde de Camp of the Marquis de Boufflairs; our General and Officers behaved themselves extraordinary well, and particularly the Marquis de Riverolles, and the Duke of Vendosme, who was twice engaged in the midst of the Imperial Cuirassiers. The next day the Enemies encamped at Mercy-le-Haut.

Paris, July 31. The Sieur de Penantier, who hath been a long time imprisoned, upon suspicion of being accessory to the death and poisoning of Monsieur d'Aubery, together with Madam Brinvilliers, was this week, upon his Tryal, acquitted thereof, and set at liberty. It is not yet said when his Majesty will leave Versailles. From Bruxelles they write, that the Confederates intend to besiege Charleroy or Oudenarde. The Duke of Luxembourg is encamped at Vliers, near Aeth, to observe their march. His Majesty being highly dissatisfied with the conduct of the Marquis de Noimil, his Ambassador at Constantinople, has recalled him from thence; who is to succeed him in that place, is not yet said. From Sicily we hear, that the Convoy of Provisions which was last sent from Tobolon, was arrived safe with them at Messina, and had landed the Soldiers at Agosta.

Bruxelles, Aug. 3. On Saturday last several Bilanders arrived here from Holland, being laden with Ammunition for the Prince of Orange's Army. On Sunday in the evening his Highness decamped from Grammont, and came yesterday to Enguien, from whence he sent a detachment of 10000 Horse and Dragoons to invest Charleroy. On Thursday the place will be formally besieged. At present our Army is encamped between Tubise and Hall, the Prince of Orange having his headquarters at St. Rhel. To-morrow they will decamp, and march towards Nivelles, where the Boors and Pioneers from Brabant, Flanders, and Namur, who parted hence this morning, will join with them. This day the Prince of Orange's Cannon, consisting in 24 pieces of Demy-Cannon, two Mortar-pieces, and ten smaller pieces, came hither by water from Ghent, and will follow the Army in two or three days. On Sunday last a Convoy of 700 Horse and Dragoons arrived here from the Army with Ammunition-Wagons for Bread and other Provisions, and this day returned thither again. The Sickness begins to rage violently in our Camp, and yesterday 5 or 600 men were brought sick from it. The French Army, under the Duke of Luxembourg, continues about Aeth, without any appearance of moving towards Charleroy. We are told they will attempt something in Flanders, to prevent which the Marquis d'Offera is sent thither with a flying Body of 8 or 10000

men to secure that Province. Letters from Luxembourg of the 30 past, say, that the French Army was posted between Dampvilliers and Verdun, and the Duke of Lorraine between Marville and Montmedy. It is said he has received Orders from the Emperor to march towards Namur, to favour the operations of our Armies on this side, and undertake some Siege at the same time with them; and it is said he will begin with Dinant, which place it is hoped will not cost him much time, and the taking of it will be of great consequence for opening the Meuse to Charlemont. From Alsace they write, that Monsieur de Monclar having lately received a considerable detachment from Burgundy, and 14 Squadrons from the Marechal de Créquy's Army, so as to have in all 12000 men, was marched with them and 18 pieces of Cannon towards the Duke of Saxen-Eysenach, with intent to fight him, or cause him to dislodge from his Post about Basse.

Filmouth, July 23. Yesterday came in here a Dutch Caper of 14 Guns belonging to Flushing, who the 14 instant took a small French Bark off of Ushant, bound for Croisicque, and brought her into this Port. All this morning have been seen off of the Mani boats, 7 or 8 great ships plying to the Eastward.

Lyme, July 25. Two days ago arrived here the Amity of this place, and Hope of Iford-comb from St. Malo's, and on board them the four Captains taken in the late Fight of the Dutch Fleet from Smirna, with about 50 of the men; and by the Society of Bridgewater, who parted from Amsterdam ten days ago, we have advice that the Sieur Tobias was arrived there with the rest of the ships, most of which were much damaged in their Hull and Rigging, but especially the Admiral, who, by reason that the Merchant ships carried few or no Guns, was obliged, in a manner, to resist alone the whole strength of the Enemy.

Whitehall, July 29. His Majesty has appointed Thomas Heath of Diwibb Elq; to be Sheriff of the County of Flint, in the place of John Roden Elq; deceased.

Advertisements.

Whereas several Attornies belonging to His Majesties Courts of Kings-Bench and Common-Pleas at Westminster, have Concealed, and are in Arrears to His Majesty for His several Duties arising by the Act of Parliament, For Laying Impositions on Proceedings at Law, as appears in not filing their respective Bails, Entering their Appearances, and other Proceedings; They are hereby desired to take notice, that if they do not forthwith file and Enter all such their Proceedings, and pay His Majesties Duty arising thereupon to the proper Officer, as by the said Act is directed, they will be proceeded against according to Law in His Majesties Court of Exchequer.

And whereas several Under-Sheriffs, their Deputies and Agents, do frequently grant out Blank Warrants sealed and do thereupon Arrest several Persons before they have Writs under the Seals of the Courts warranting the same, to the defrauding His Majesty of His Duty by the said Act imposed: These are therefore to give Notice, That if any Person can discover the same, and can make sufficient proof thereof by Affidavit, or otherwise, for the Conviction of the Parties, let them inform the present Farmers of the Law Duty at their Office in the Inner Temple, and they shall have Five Pounds Reward.

Lost on Tuesday the 24 instant in the evening in St. James's Park, or betwixt Mr. Stories house in the Park and Stable-yard in Westminster, or in the Abby, a large Silver Chain Watch, having two Motions, the hour of the day, and the day of the month, with a black Case studded with Silver, lined with red Sattin, and a Silver Chain to it, made by Nathaniel Barrow in London. Whoever shall bring the said Watch to Mr. Henry Hawk at the Porters Lodge over against the Deanery in Westminster, or to Mr. Story in the Park, or to Mr. Baker a Silkman at the Sign of the Castle over against the Castle Tavern in Fleetstreet, shall have 30 s. Reward.

Stray'd or stolen the 23 instant, out of a Stable near Warrage in Berkshire, a dapple gray Gelding near 15 hands high, low back'd, about 9 years old, the hair gauled (if his break by drawing in a Coach, the near hoof before white, and the farther black, his foretop shorn off. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Hammsley Goldsmith at the Three Cups in the Strand near Somerset house, or to Mr. John Bateman near St. John's Colledge in Oxon, shall have 40 s. Reward.