

The London Gazette

Published by Authority.

From Thursday October 31 to Monday October 7, 1678.

Pendennis, Sept. 30.

THE Wind blowing all the last week at W. S. W. very few Ships came into this Harbor, those that did, were all very small Vessels, except the *Edward and John* of London, laden with Lead and Lead-Ore, bound from *Levee-pool* to *Cadix*.

Swansey, Sept. 30. We have had for these 14 dayes last past very stormy weather, which hath had its effects on some small Vessels on these Coasts. The Master of a small Vessel of *Coombe*, coming over here to load Coals a day or two before the bad weather began did confidently report, that he and his Company, upon their crossing the *Severne*, saw a Mair-man appear a pretty while above water, the head and face being like that of a Mans; with long hair.

Stockholme, Aug. 24. The News we have here of a Peace being concluded between *France* and *Holland*, does occasion great rejoycing, and people here hope it will be followed by a general one, by which this Crown may recover what it hath lost during the War. The *Ryx-Chancellor* after 15 months absence, is returned to Town.

Naples, Sept. 13. This evening failed from hence 11 Ships, and 4 Barks, having on Board 500 Horse and 3400 Foot, bound for *Barcelona*; It is hoped they will meet at Sea the Spanish Men of War, who have on Board the Troops of *Stilly*, and are likewise going for *Barcelona*. If they were joined, we should be eased of the fears we are now in, that the French Men of War, under the Command of the *Sieur du Quejne*, may lie in wait for these Ships that are gone hence, though the News in Town is, that the said *Sieur du Quejne* is returned with his Squadron to *Abouion*.

Vienna, Sept. 22. Yesterday the Duke and Duchesse of *Neuburg*, did formally ask the Archdutchesse Ann, in Marriage for the Prince their Son, which the Emperor having granted, a Letter was presented to her from the Prince; and on the 6th of December, being *St. Nicolas* day, the Marriage will be consummated at *Newstadt*.

Wismar, Sept. 30. In our last we gave you a particular account of the Defeat of the *Danes* and *Brandenburgs* on the Isle of *Rugen*, that they had taken the *Old* and *New Keerscans*, with very little loss on their part, and that Count *Coningmark* was pressed over to *Stralsund* with what Troops he could save. Since we understand, that the *Brandenburgs* have possessed themselves of the Island *Denholme*, which lies between *Rugen* and *Stralsund*, the Enemies Troops that were posted there retiring; so soon as they understood that all was lost in *Rugen*, that the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who was in person on the Isle of *Rugen*, had caused several pieces of Cannon to be brought to *Denholme*, and a Battery to be raised there, from whence they fired upon *Stralsund*, and that that place had in like manner returned them several shot. Just now we have Advice, that his Electoral Highness had sent to summon the place, that

they within had demanded 14 dayes to consider of it, and that his Electoral Highness had answered, that he would expect till the 6th of the next month, to know whether they would accept the Conditions offered by him; and in the meantime was preparing to attack them with all possible vigour, in case they should refuse them.

Hamburg, Octob. 4. These Letters from *Pomerania* tell us, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* was going to attack the Town of *Stralsund*, having taken the Isle of *Denholme*, and planted his Cannon there to batter the place, the Magistrates and Inhabitants whereof were encouraged by the presence of Count *Coningmark*, (who, as some say, is wounded) to defend their City to the utmost; and as a mark of their resolution so to do, they had fired their Cannon upon the *Brandenburgs*, who were posted in the Island *Denholme*. It is said that most of the *Germans*, who were in the service of the *Suedes*, have deserted, and put themselves into that of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and that Count *Coningmark* has not at present above 1200 men with him.

From the Imperial Camp at Srecke, Sept. 30. The *Imperialists*, as well Officers as Soldiers that were taken Prisoners in the Action at *Rhinfelden*, have been exchanged for the *Marquis de Sobomberg*; they complain very much of their ill treatment, which had forced several to put themselves into the French Service. We have advice that the *French Army*, not being able longer to subsist where it now is, is going to return towards the *Upper Alsace*, and that the Artillery has already taken its way through the Forest of *Liagenaw*.

Strasbourg, Sept. 30. The *Sieur de Montlar* is come back into these quarters from the French Army, and has posted his Troops in our Neighborhood, to hinder us from receiving any Provisions from abroad; and at the same time has renewed the Prohibition to the Countrey People, to bring any higher upon pain of death, and the *Sieur de Eungallens* has taken 30 Presents that were coming hither with fruits, &c. and threatens to hang them. The 28th instant Captain *Gregoire* went out from hence with a Party of 120 Horse and Dragoons, and had the good fortune to meet near *Lindau* with a French Party, whom he defeated, killed 20 Champions and 40 Soldiers, and took 50 Prisoners, with 50 Horses, and 2 Mules, laden with Wines and other Provisions, which are brought hither. Yesterday the *Sieur de Monlar*, after having sent five or six Arches more of our Bridge, drew the Garrison out of the *Rhiniscans*, and abandoned it, and at the same time received the Garrison in the other Fort, which is called the *Toll-booms*, and which, it seems, they mean to keep. He hath likewise burnt the Castle of *Wintzenburg*, and is this day marched towards *Mosellim*, to cover a Convey that is passing to the French Army, and are told, is going to decamp, and to march towards the Mountains, not being longer able to subsist in the quarters where they now are.

Kologne, Sept. 30. The French of *Maestricht* having demanded of the States of this Diocess 25000 Crowns for six months Contribution, to commence from the first of July, the said States have this morning sent their Deputies with monies to *Maestricht*; But they of *Fuliers* are in a very ill condition, for not being able to raise the 300000 Crowns demanded by the French, they must expect to see their Country entirely destroyed.

Brussels, Octob. 4. Most of the English Soldiers that were sick here, are recovered; and sent to their several quarters. Yesterday came hither Sir *Thomas Singsby*, and Major *Braxholme*, and parted this morning for *England*. From *Maestricht* of the 2d instant they write, that the French have embarked all their Cannon and Ammunition, which they intend to carry for the present to *Huy*. They are doing the like at *Charleroy*, and other places, they are to restore to the Spaniards. The Dukes of *Lunenburg* have, as we hear, since the death of the Bishop of *Munster*, seized upon his Conquests in *Bremen* and *Ferdem*. From the *Meuse* they write, that the French intend to lay the Country of *Fuliers* quite desolate.

Dittu, Octob. 7. Yesterday in the evening, our Governor the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* returned hither, and was received at the *Louvaine Gate* by the Magistrates and Burghers in Arms; the Magistrates conducted his Excellency, as in a Procession, carrying white wax Tapers lighted, to the great Church, where he was received by the Archbishops and Canons; and after *Te Deum* was sung, his Excellency was in the same manner conducted to the Palace, attended by a numerous Train of Coaches; and this morning the several Councils waited upon him with their Compliments upon his safe return, and upon the conclusion of the Peace. The joy of the generality of People in these Countries is very great, to understand, that there are not at present any Foreign Troops within the Spanish Jurisdiction, which is a happiness they value the more, considering what they have suffered during this War. The Spanish and Dutch Troops are encamped near *Hannut* and *Falais* in the Country of *Liege*, and, as we are told, will continue together, till the Peace between *France* and *Spain* be ratified; the first are commanded by the Prince de *Vaudemont*, and the others by the Count of *Nassau*. The Duke of *Luxemburg* lies with the French Army on the other side the *Meuse*, between *Huy* and *Liege*, and has received a reinforcement of 3000 Horse. The French have removed all their Cannon and Ammunition from *Maestricht* to *Huy*, and it is said, that plate will be given up to the Dutch the 15 instant. They have likewise removed their Artillery and Ammunition from *Charleroy* and *Arth*. We are told that there will be another Reform made of the Dutch Troops on the 15 instant, and his Excellency will endeavor to get those that are disbanded into the Spanish Service, for it is intended to keep up an Army, which will be paid by the several Provinces.

Hague, Oct. 7. Wednesday last, the day appointed for a day of General Thanksgiving, and Joy for the Peace with *France*, was kept with the intended Solemnity; what was most remarkable, was the Fireworks, prepared at the charge of the State on the *Voorberg*. Those before the House of the French Ambassador; the throwing of Money among the People, and the running of Wine by his Excellencies order. The *Seur Si verpauw*, the *Seur de* Commissary here, made likewise Bonfires before his doors, but not any other Foreign Minister. The *Seur de Riemet*, who was sent to *Maestricht* to buy some of the French Cannon and Ammunition, is come back, without

performing his Commission, the French demanding too great rates. The Bishop of *aderborne* is, we understand, received into the Bishoprick of *Munster* by that Chapter, and it is said that the Dukes of *Lunenburg* will withdraw their Forces out of the places in *Ferdem*, which they possessed themselves of since the death of the late Bishop.

Paris, Octob. 8. On Monday next the Court comes from *Fossamblean* to *St Cloud*, where they will pass some dayes. Yesterday *Te Deum* was sung here for the Peace with the States General of the United Provinces, and afterwards there was a great Firework in the place of *Greve* before the Town-House. The Letters from *Flanders* say, That the Duke of *Luxemburg* lies encamped on the other side of the *Meuse*, being in some want of Forage. From *Alsace* they write, that the *Impertalists* had eaten one of our Convoys near *Landaw*, and had taken a considerable quantity of Provisions; that the *Marschal de Crequi* was upon the point to decamp, and return towards *Saverin*; that the *Seur de Monclar* had relieved the Garrison in the Forts that guard the Bridge of *Straßburg*, and had supplied them with all Necessaries, with intention to keep those Forts this Winter. The Cannon and Ammunition removing from *Charleroy* to *Philippville*, from *Maestricht* to *Mabuge*, from *Ghent* and *Coarroy* to *Ipres*, and from *Arth* and *Andard* to *Tournay*, that so these places may be restored to *Spain*, when the Peace is ratified. From *Spain* they write, that a Marriage had been proposed between the King and the Infanta of *Portugal*. We had a report here, that the Duke of *Mansue* was dead, and that he had left the *Dauphin* his Heir, but it is not confirmed.

Advertisements.

The Subscribers to the Edition of the History of the Life of King Alfred, at the Theater in Oxford, are intreated to take notice, that the Book is finished, and that the price to the said Subscribers in sheets, will be Seven Shillings; for whom Copies shall be reserved for the space of Three months from the date hereof, if within that time they shall please call for them, from the hands of Mr. John Hall, Warehouse Keeper to the Theater Press, or signify to him their desire to receive them in London at Mr. Moles Pitt's shop, at the Angel in St. Pauls Churchyard. The said Subscribers may be pleased further to take notice, that some Copies are printed upon Royal Paper, but the number being small; if they would be accommodated with them, it will be necessary they signify their desire speedily, before they be otherwise disposed of.

WHERAS HANS CASPER MILLER, THOMAS ROBINSON, JACOB SIMONSON, JOHN COJMAN, JOHN BOUNKER, THOMAS DANIEL, CHARLES DANIEL, EVAN YAWORTH, JOHN TAYLOR, JOHN ANDERSON, JOHN OWEN, JOSEPH WELSHING, JOHN PRICE, HENRY MATWICK, WILLIAM SMITH, JOHN CLEMENTS, WILLIAM PARKINS, THOMAS OFFER, ROBERT AND JOSEPH BUTRICE, WILLIAM CLEADE, WILLIAM ROBINSON, RICHARD ARTHURSON, ONE LEGG, THOMAS TATES, and divers others, presume, in Contempt of Authority, to infect the Countries with Lotteries, and Games resembling Lotteries, (notwithstanding several former Advertisements to the Civil Magistrates) some, by pretended Authority; others, by former Deputations now out of Date; some, by counterfeited Deputations; and others, (as we are informed) by Commission of some inferior Officers, to the great Damage, if not Ruine of several truly Loyal Indigent Officers, to whom His Majesty, for their Sufferings and Services, hath Granted all Lotteries for the term of Thirteen years, with Prohibition to all others: It is therefore earnestly desired, That all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Bayliffs, Constables, &c. would carefully inspect all Deputations, and effectually suppress all such Persons as shall Erect or Exercise any Lotteries, or Games resembling Lotteries, other than such as are or shall be Deputed under the Hands of some of the Commissioners for all Lotteries, and the Seal of the Lottery Office, with this Inscription, MELIORA DESIGNAVI.

Lost the 28th of September last, out of Pasture Grounds near *Loves* in *Suffex*, a brownish bay Gelding 7 years old, 16 hands, 3 white feet, short dockt; trots and gallons, some white hairs in his forehead, his mane lying on the near side. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr. Richard Barnard Draper in *Lewes* foresaid, or to Mr. Samuel Couch Bookseller at the Princess Arms in *Popehead* *Albion*, shall be well rewarded.