

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Monday June 30. to Tuesday July 3. 1679.

Venice, June 17.

From Rome they tell us, that the Pope understanding that the King of Poland was sending Prince *Radzevil* to him in quality of Ambassador to demand his assistance in the War that Crown is going to engage in against the Turks, the Pope had written to Prince *Radzevil*, to let him know, that his journey to Rome would be wholly unnecessary, seeing he had already resolved to assist the King of Poland with 2000 Crowns a day, as long as he should continue in a War against the common Enemy of Christendom; and that to furnish this Sum, he was going to raise the Tenths of all the Ecclesiastical Revenues in Italy. From Sicily we have an account, that the City of *Messina* has not yet recovered the condition it was in before their late Rebellion; and that the Inhabitants make great complaints of the severity of the Spaniards to them, who on the other side have great mistrusts of the Messineses, and suspect them of new practices against the Spanish Government; which has made several persons quit the place, and retire with their Families elsewhere.

Genova, June 22. The 14 infant the French Gallies under the command of the Marschal de *Vivonne*, arrived in the Port of *Vado*, and the 16 came hither, the Salutes and other matters of Ceremony being performed to the Marshchals satisfaction. In the evening the Dutchess of *Sforza* and the Dutchess of *Nevers* came ashore to visit this City, and lodged that night in the Palace of the Cardinal of *Grimaldi*. The 18 infant at night, one of the French Gallies taking fire, the Captain, besides the endeavors he used to quench it, thought fit to rid the Gally of the Powder and Ammunition that was in her, and ordered the Soldiers to get it ashore, which they doing near the Castle, the Guards thinking that those that landed at that time of the night, came to attack them, took the alarm; at the same time the other Gallies endeavouring to get at as great distance as they could from that which was on fire, were in great disorder, and in it fell foul, or at least came so near the Gallies of the Republick that were in the Port, that the Genoueses imagin'd they came to assault them; and in this apprehension it wanted not much but the Castle had fired upon the French; but the occasion of the disorder being timely understood, prevented it. The 20th, the French Gallies parted from hence again for *Civita Vecchia*, where they are to land the Dutchesses of *Sforza* and *Nevers*.

Copenhagen, June 27. Yesterday Count *Anthony of Oldenburg*, Baron *Fuel*, and secretary *Bierman*, our Kings Commissioners for the Treaty in *Schonen*, parted from hence thither, being to meet those of *Sueden* as this day at *Lunden*. On Friday next, the King

goes for *Holfstein* to see his Army, but will be back again in 15 days. The Danish Fleet, which as yet continues in the *Sounds*, has taken 7 or 8000 Land-Soldiers on Board, and 400 Horse are shipped in other Vessels, being commanded by the Count de *St. Paul*, by which it appears they have some great design in hand.

Strasburg, June 26. It is certain that the French are drawing together in a Body near *Mombeliard*, what their design is we know not. There be those that say it is to oblige the Imperialists to execute the late Peaces by withdrawing the Garisons they have at present in several places of the Empire; which they pretend they are ready to do, so soon as the French shall retire with their Troops out of the Empire. The French do not only go on with the Fortifications of *Colmar* and *Schlestadt*, but have likewise, as we are informed, resolved to fortifie *Spalzbourg*, and some other places, which people make their remarks upon.

Francfort, June 27. The repeated instances which the States of the Empire have made to the Emperor, about withdrawing his Troops, are like to have their effect, his Imperial Majesty having assigned them quarters in his hereditary Countrys, whither it's said, they are ordered to march. It has been said that some Proposals have been made by the French concerning the Duke of *Lorraine*, to wit, that the Most Christian King would restore that Duke, in case he might have *Alsace* and *Strasburg* the capital City of it, left to him; and although few or none believe there is any ground for this report, yet the Magistrates of that City have taken so far notice of it, as to write to the Duke of *Lorraine*, as well as to the Suisse Cantons about it.

Cologne, June 30. Yesterday the Peace between the Emperor, France, and Sweden, was published here; after which, the Bishop of *Strasbourg* entertained the Magistrates at Dinner, as he does the Chapter this day. We do not yet see any appearance of the Imperialists quitting *Bonne*, which, it's believed, they will not do, till the matter of the execution of the Peace be settled between them and the French, in which there's yet remain several difficulties, and one main one is, that the French pretend to keep a Garison in *Schlestadt*, and other the Imperial free Towns in *Alsace*, and say they have right so to do by the Treaty of *Munster*, which the Imperialists do not allow.

Minden, June 26. Since the last Action, which happened in this Neighborhood, of which we have already given an account, hardly a day has passed, in which the French have not shewed themselves in very considerable Parties, under the very Walls of this City, so that we expect every day to be invested, in order to a Siege, which according to all appearance nothing but a Peace can prevent. In the mean time the Country is miserably ruined, and the Bores have for several miles round this City abandoned

doned their Habitations to the discretion of the Enemy. We have a Garrison here of 10000 men, which is likewise a great burthen to the Inhabitants; but our hopes are that a speedy Peace will put an end to these Calamities.

Minden, July 2. The 30 past in the morning the French gave us an alarm, and soon after we had an account, that they were passing the *Wefer*, the Cavalry wading through, and the Foot passing a Bridge they had provided, upon which Lieutenant-General *Spaen* marched from hence with between 2 and 3000 Men, Horse and Foot, and 5 small Field-pieces, to hinder the Enemies passing the River, which occasioned a very sharp dispute between him and the French, of whose Cavalry several Officers as well as common Soldiers were killed in the water; but they exceeding the Brandenburgs so very much in number, and pressing upon them, gained the other side of the River, the Brandenburgs being forced to retire with the loss of a great many Officers and Soldiers, Lieutenant-General *Spaen* running himself in great hazard of being taken prisoner, the Horse he had with him not doing their part. The French having passed the River, some hours after attacked the house of *Bergen* (in which Lieutenant-General *Spaen* had the night before put 150 men) and after four Assaults took it. In these attacks as well as in passing the River, many French Officers and others were killed, among which it seems is Lieutenant-General *Calvo*, the *Marschal de Crequi* having sent hither to enquire whether he is not among the prisoners, and to desire a Cessation of 24 hours to bury their dead. The French have repassed the *Wefer* again.

Hague, July 7. The States of *Holland* are now assembled, and the Prince of *Orange* is in Town. The French Ambassador has by a Memorial acquainted the States with the Peace concluded between his Master and the Elector of *Brandenburg*. The Letters from *Westphalia* say, that after the action which passed on the 30 past between the French and the Brandenburgs, the *Marschal de Crequi* had received orders to march towards *Oldenburg*, and to act against *Denmark*, the Peace being made with the Elector of *Brandenburg*.

Paris, July 5. The Treaty of Peace between this Crown and the Elector of *Brandenburg* having been signed on Thursday last by Monsieur de *Pompe* on the part of the King, and by the *Sieur Meinders* the Electors Envoy, an Express was immediately dispatched to give the *Marschal de Crequi* an account thereof, with directions to him, to cease all Hostilities; we do not yet learn the particulars of this Treaty, farther then that the Elector restores all to *Sueden*, except a tract of Lands on the other side of the *Oder*, and that the Elector in recompence for the great charges he has been at in the War, is to have 500 thousand Crowns. The *Marquis de los Balbases*, Ambassador of *Spain*, having on Sunday last in the morning had an Audience of the King, his Majesty declared that he granted with great satisfaction the demand the said Ambassador had made of *Madamoiselle d'Orleans* in Marriage with the King his Master; and that very morning the Ambassador had Audience of *Madamoiselle* (being introduced by the Duke of *Orleans* himself) whom he treated as his Queen, with the Stile of Majesty, and kissing her Hand upon his Knee; and that afternoon his Excel-

lency dispatched his Secretary to *Madrid*, to give that King an account hereof. To morrow or next day the Articles of Marriage will be signed, the King having named for his Commissioners the Chancellor, the *Marschal de Villeroi*, Monsieur *Colbert*, and Monsieur de *Pompe*. The King and Queen, as well as the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans*, have made very rich Presents of Jewels to the new Queen, who, it's said, will begin her Journey for *Spain* about the beginning of *September*. Monsieur de *Filmain* is sent for *England* to give His Majesty of *Great Britain* an account of this Marriage; and the Count du *Plessis* is going for *Spain* to compliment that King in the name of the Duke of *Orleans* on this occasion.

Paris, July 8. The Ambassador of *Sueden*, at this Court, is not, as is said, very well satisfied with the Treaty concluded some days since with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, this Crown being obliged to see the *Suedes* restored to all they were possessed of before the War. There is a discourse at Court of the Marriage of the Dauphin with the Princess of *Bavaria*. The Gallies of this Crown are arrived at *Genoua*.

Plimouth, June 27. On Wednesday last His Majesties Ships, the *Reserve*, Captain *Wright* Commander, the *Mary Rose*, Captain *Talbot*, sailed with several Merchant Ships under their Convoy for *Newfoundland*; and this morning the *Ruby*, Captain *Allen*, likewise sailed with the Ships under his Convoy for *Tangier*.

Whitehall, July 1. Yesterday morning early His Majesty parted from hence for *Windfor*, as did this day the Queen, where their Majesties will pass some time.

Advertisements.

THE 23 of *June* last, seized on by Robert *Marth* m at the *Seven Stars* in *Fleet street*, *London*, being Constable of *St. Dunstons* Parish, 18 Gold and Silver Watches, from one *Elias Hebens*, a reputed Pick-pocket. now in *Newgate*. If any person will repair to the said Constable, and tell the Marks of the said Watches, and prosecute the Person, may have them again.

LOST on Saturday the 28th of *June* last, about 10 at night, between the *Crown Tavern* in *Katherine-street*, and the *Piazza* in *Covent-garden*, a Gold Watch with a Gold Case, and a Silver-veal ty'd with a Ribbon. Whoever gives notice of the said Watch at the *Fleece Tavern* in *Covent-Garden*, shall have Forty shillings Reward.

LOST in a Hackney Coach, between *St. Pauls Church* yard and *Billinggate*, on Saturday last, about three in the afternoon, being the 28th of *June* last, a small long Octavo Paper-Book in Velum, clasped and ruled, wherein was several Receipts, and other loose Papers of Accounts, belonging to *Mr. Nathaniel Wall*. Whoever brings it to the *Seven Stars*, a Woollen-Drapers shop in *St. Pauls Church* yard, shall have Twenty shillings Reward.

Edward *Batcheller*, being Convicted of Felony and Burglary, broke out of *Holbourn* Gaol for the County of *Suffex*, on the 28th of *June* last; He is a tall lusty well-favored man, short-curl'd hair, of a reddish colour, about 27 or 28 years of age; a black Hat on, a close Coat, and Wooled Stockings of a ginger colour, and had Irons on his left Leg. Whoever shall secure the Person, and give notice to the Keeper of the said Gaol, shall have Five pounds Reward.

Taken away from two Grooms on Monday the 16th instant, in the great Road that leads to *Epping* from *London* in *Epping-Forest*, a little gray punch Stoned Horse, hath all his paces, thorn mane, bob tailed, marked with 1 S. on the near shoulder, about 14 hands. A bay Gelding, with a shorn mane, the near foot before white, broken knees, about 14 hands. Whoever gives notice of them, or either of them, to *Mr. W. Cox* at the *White-Bear* in *Lead-hall street*, or unto *James Cooper* Esq; at his house in *Drury-lane*, shall receive Twenty shillings for each as a Reward.