

# The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Sunday May 2. to Thursday May 5, 1681.

*Vienna, April 24.*

**I**T having been represented to the Emperor, that the necessary Preparations which must be made for the meeting of the Dyet, cannot be finished by the twenty eighth of this Month, the Emperor has thought fit to Adjourne the same till the third of the next, and intends to be that day himself at *Neustadt*. The great men of *Hungary* that are here, continue in the mean time to have daily Conferences with the Emperors Ministers, in order to the removing out of the way whatever they think may hinder the good success of the Dyet, at which the Prince of *Swartzenburg* will assist as the Emperors chief Commissioner. The last Letters from *Hungary* gave us an Account that the Malecontents, imagining that after Count *Teckeley* and other their chief Commanders had made their Peace with the Emperor, it would be a difficult thing for them to get their Wives and Children out of the Turkish Territories, where they now are for their greater security, had many of them assembled together, and marched towards *Paradin*, and that meeting with a party of Turks, Commanded by *Hussain Bassa*, they had a very sharp Rencounter with them, wherein the Hungarians had the better, above 200 Turks, and *Hussains Bassa* himself being killed upon the place. We have not as yet any account of the arrival of the Count d' *Attemps* the Emperors Ambassador at *Warsaw*, which we the more impatiently expect, for that there are Matters now Treating at the Dyet, which may have great influence upon Affairs in these parts.

*Hamburg, May 1.* They write from *Copenhagen*, that the King of *Denmark* parted from thence on the 28th past on his Journey towards these Parts, that he intended to be back again before the end of this Month, and that soon after he would go for *Norway*, the men of War that are to carry him, having Orders to be ready against that time. From *Oldenburg* they tell us, that the Danish Troops were drawing together in that Country, and that they would make a Body of 8 or 10000 Men, which the King thinks necessary it seems to have at hand, that he may not be opposed in the Design he has of possessing himself of that Country; but the motion of these Troops gives a jealousy to the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, who we are informed, are likewise drawing their Forces together.

*Hamburg, May 2.* The King of *Denmark* will be to morrow at *Gluckstadt*, seven German miles from hence, where Count *Berka* the Emperors Minister (who arrived here yesterday) intends to wait upon his Majesty to morrow. The King will hasten to *Oldenburg*, where he will have together a Body of

10 or 12000 Men, that he may not be disturbed in the Design he has of Building a Fort on the *Wejer*. Our Letters from *Dantzick* tell us, that the Dyet at *Warsaw* continued assembled; That the Negotiation with the Moscovite Ambassadors was not yet finished, but that it was believed it would be very suddenly; That the Moscovite Ambassadors insisted to have 10000 Polish Horse to join their Armies, and that the King of *Poland* had offered 6000; That two Expresses had been sent to *Moscow* by the said Ambassadors, to give the Czar an Account of the Progress they had made towards the concluding the Alliance, and to receive his Orders upon the Points that remained undetermined.

*Gluckstadt, April 23.* This day the King of *Denmark* was very magnificently entertained by the Duke of *Holstein* at *Sleswick*, and to morrow his Majesty is expected here, but will not make any stay in this place. We are informed that the *Lunenburg* Troops have received Orders to be in a readiness to march, occasioned, as we suppose, by the King of *Denmark*s drawing so considerable a Force together in the Country of *Oldenburg*.

*Berlin, May 2.* The Dyet in *Poland* is not yet ended, nor the Alliance with the Moscovites concluded, though the Poles have at last consented to furnish the 10000 Horse which the Czar Demanded to join his Army, which was the main difficulty that remained; for the Moscovite Ambassadors, who had sent an Express to *Moscow*, to give the Czar an Account that the Poles were not willing to consent to that Condition (as it seems they Declared upon the Ambassadors first arrival) will not now accept of it, till they receive the Czar's Answer to what they wrote. The Court continues still here, but intends to return to *Possdam* on the 6th of this Month, and soon after it will remove to *Magdeburg* and *Cleves*.

*Francfort, May 3.* On the 29th past the States Assembled at *Ravisbonne* finally Resolved, that an Army of 48000 Foot, 10000 Horse, and 2000 Dragoons, should be forthwith raised, and kept on foot three years for the Defence and Security of the Empire; and that the Emperor should be made acquainted with this their Resolution; and that at the same time their humble Thanks should be returned to his Imperial Majesty for the great care he has had of their common preservation, which they will always preserve a most dutiful Sense of. The Sovereign Chamber at *Brissac* has published a Decree, by which all Persons that are not Natural Subjects of the French King, are disabled to hold any Offices, Dignities, or Ecclesiastical Preferments.

*Hummeltingen, May 7.* The Duke and Dutchess of *Zell* with the Princess their Daughter, the Prince and Princess of *Orange*, the Prince of *Hanover*, and a great many other Persons of Quality have been

he

here several days, and do Divert themselves with Hunting Comedies, and other Entertainments. Yesterday Count *Waldeck* came hither, and to-morrow Mr. *Sidney*, Envoye Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain* is expected. This Meeting will last yet these eight or ten days, the Prince of *Orange* intending to be at the *Hague* on the 21<sup>st</sup> of this Month; and the Duke of *Zell* about the same time will return home, to meet his Sister the Queen-Mother of *Denmark*, who with the Queen her Daughter, and Prince *George*, will about the latter end of this Month pass through his Countrey on their way to *Piermont*; where its said the King of *Denmark*, and several Princes of the Empire will be about the 7<sup>th</sup> of the next Month, to drink the Waters.

*Hague* May 9. The King of *Denmark* is come into *Oldenburg* to take possession of that Countrey, at which, the Province of *Friesland* is somewhat alarmed, for that their Frontiers lye very open on that side, not having above two or three small Fortresses, and those very weakly Garrison'd, which could make no great resistance, in case the King of *Denmark* should attempt any thing upon them, by way of satisfaction for the Arrears of Subsidies that are due to him from this State. From *Hummelingen* they write, that the Princes who were met there, had for several days diverted themselves with Hunting; and that for the Entertainment of the Ladies, the Prince of *Hanover* had brought thither a Company of Comedians; that there was a great concourse of Persons of Quality, and that they intended to continue there till the 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> of this Month, when the Duke of *Zell* would return home, having changed the thoughts he had of coming hither with the Prince of *Orange*, for that the Queen-Mother of *Denmark* purposes to make him a visit about the latter end of this Month, as she goes to *Piermont* to drink the Waters, at which place there will likewise be, as we are informed a great Meeting, the King of *Denmark* and the Electors of *Brandenburg* and *Saxony*, intending as its said to meet there about the middle of the next Month or sooner.

*Brussels*, May 9. Don *Bernardo de Salinas*, Envoye Extraordinary from the King of *Spain* to the Crown of *Denmark*, parted from hence yesterday morning for the *Hague*, from whence, before he takes his Journey to *Copenhagen*, he will go to *Heydelberg* to Compliment the Elector Palatine. The Sieur *Smitz*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Duke of *Hanover*, having dispatched the Matter he came about, which was to settle the payment of the Arrears of Subsidies due to his Master, went hence this Morning for the *Hague*, to reside there in the place of the Sieur *Scutz*, whose Indisposition renders him unable to continue in that Employment. The young Prince of *Hanover* is likewise gone for *Holland* to see that Countrey in his way home. The last night arrived here the Duke of *Bejar*, Grandee of *Spain*, who comes to Traite a Pike in the Marquis of *Bedmars* Regiment. From *Gaunt* we have an Account, that the Prince of *Parma*, who was gone to visit *Audenard* and *Courtray*, would be back there this Evening, and that his Highness will go to-morrow for *Bruges*, *Ostend*, and *Newport*, where his stay will be very short, his Highness intending to return hither before the end of

the next week. From *Liege* they write, that the Elector of *Cologne* had given Orders for the immediate rebuilding the Walls of *Vifet*.

*Falmouth*, April 25. Yesterday arrived here the *Mary* of *London* in five weeks from *Virginia*, from whence she came in company of the *Leghorn Merchant*, who is put into *Plymouth*; the day before they came away, there arrived the *Constance* of *London*, Capt. *Smith* Commander. On Thursday last were seen off of this Harbor, between 20 and 30 Sail of Dutch Merchant-Ships, which we suppose are bound for *Portugal*.

*Plymouth*, April 26. This day His Majesties Ships the *Assistance*, Sir *Robert Robinson* Commander, and the *Assurance* Captain *Ockerman*, who came from the *Streights* sailed to the Eastward.

*Portsmouth*, May 3. The *Falcon* Frigate Captain *Churchil* Commander came yesterday to an Anchor at *Spitthead*.

**I**N pursuance of His Majesties special Order, Commanding the care and diligence of some of the Queens Troop of His Guards, to secure all suspected Highway-men, and such like Malefactors; They did upon the 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of April last, Apprehend fourteen Persons, whereof some are notorious for Robbing on the Highway, and some for Burglary, and other Crimes, who are all Committed to the Gatehouse-Prison at Westminster. And whereas it hath been falsely reported that some of these Offenders were (at the time they were seized upon) belonging to His Majesties Guards, This is therefore to Certifie, that (upon their Examination before the Justice of Peace) it did appear, not one of them was either of the Horse or Foot-Guards, but were bred up to Trades and Callings in and about the Cities and Suburbs of *London* and *Westminster*, which they had failed in, and forsaken by their lewd Courses. And in order to the prosecution of them for the publick good, It is desired that such Persons who have been lately robbed, will repair to the said Gatehouse at Westminster, where they may have a sight of the Prisoners, who (upon knowledge of any of them) will there be directed to a Magistrate that hath severall Informations against them.

#### Advertisements.

**U**Pon the sixth of *June* next, will be sold by Auction the Library of a Learned Gentleman, deceased, whose Friends desired his Name should not be used; but the Catalogue of his Books may he had as at the *Pelican* in *Little Britain*, *London*.

**L**ost about *St Pauls*, May 2. a little Black and White Spaniel Bitch, some Liver-colour about the Face and hind parts, her Belly White, White Legs powdered with Black, with Black Ears. Whosoever brings her to the Porters Lodge at *Whitehall* shall receive 10s.

**W**hereas a Blacksmith of *Leigh* in *Lancashire*, a short fat Man with a ruddy Complexion, thin Hair, hath got a Certificate under several Gentlemens Hands in *Lancashire*, to Collect the Charity of good People towards putting his Son to the University, and hath gone up and down the Country with it for above a Twelvemonth last past, and misemployed the Money so given; These are at the desire of the Gentlemen that gave the Certificate, to give notice thereof, that the Charity of well disposed Persons may not be abused.

**T**he *George* Inn in *Hanington* is to be Lett, being in good Credit and Reputation, and the Goods to be sold by Appraisement or otherwise, if the Party please, or else the Houle to be Lett without buying any of the Furniture; Inquire at the *Adam and Eve* in the *New Exchange*, or at the *George* Inn in *Hanington* as aforesaid, you shall be further satisfied.