

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Monday, July 8. to Thursday, July 11. 1667.

Casile-Cornet, June 29.

THe French Fleet lying off this place about *Oues-sand, & sept Isles*, keeps us to our Duty, though the condition of the place be such, as gives us little reason to fear any Enemy: They are in all about 40 sail, accounting their Ketches and Fireships, and

Commanded by *du Quesne*.

Monsieur Beaufort is still at *Rockell*, where he expects the arrival of this Fleet to take in Victualls: another Squadron of them are gone out to the Coasts of *Spain*.

Venice, July 1. Our late Letters received from the *Armata*, both by the way of *Rome*, and by a *Tartan* sent expressly from *Candia*, of the 2. of *June*, inform us, that the *Turks* have lately laid a close siege to the City of *Candia*, battering it at the same time in four places, but that the *Visier* had first commanded the Town of *Candia Nuova*, (formerly built by the *Turks* themselves) to be demolished; which they so effectually obeyed, that they left nothing standing of the whole Town, but only one *Mosque*; two things more especially mooving the *Visier* to this resolution, first, that the Materials of that place might be of use to them in raising their works, and building them convenient Huns before the Town, which he is resolved to take in, or else to hazard all his Army in the attempt: and secondly, that he might take from his soldiers all hopes of a retreat, which they usually made to that place, and upon that account they might be more desperately engaged in the siege, which was the substance of his Speech to them at their sitting down before it, where shewing them the City of *Candia*, he farther told them that he had now destroyed the new Town; and therefore desired them as valiant men to go and take their quarters in the old. The Posts against which he makes his Batteries are, *Bethlem, Sabionera, Jesus*, and *St. Demetrius*; the number of the Men employed in it above 40000, besides 12000 Pioneers, whereof a great number of them slaves taken out of the Gallies; Our Soldiers in *Candia* are full of courage and resolution, all parts of the Town being excellently fortified, and well stored, the Town full of old Soldiers and Excellent Officers, who let slip no opportunities of avoiding the Enemy, and providing for their defence; nor are they a little encouraged by the late arrival of the Convoys under the command of the Commissary of Provisions *Giustiniano*, who has put into the Town, besides other necessaries, the sum of 70000 Ducats to be employed in the service of that place, having with him 75000 Ducats more, which were sent to the Captain General to be employed for the use of the *Armata*.

The Plague continues still very hot in *Canea*: some Vessels arriving from *Zante* and *Corfu* have much lessened our fears for the Convoy of *Petaches*, that was to pass that way, they not having heard any thing of late, of any *Corsayres* upon those Seas. Some of our Auxiliary Gallies have passed by *Zante* for the assistance of our Fleet, but those of *Naples* and *Sicily* are recalled, by reason of the late rupture with the *French*.

Our new Levies go on vigorously of 600 Foot, under the command of Colonel *Turietti*; 400 are already embarked, with two Companies, under the Command of Colonel *de Nobis*. The Duke of *Savoy*, who arrived in these parts, to give a visit to the Duke of *Baviera*, is now here in cognisance, spending some time in visiting the Curiosities of this City.

The *Turks* of *Dulcigno* with their Flutes infest these Coasts; they lately put some men ashore upon the Rivers of

Stegnari and *Veruda* in *Isiria*, where they took some booty and returned with some slaves, but our Armed Barks are now set out in pursuit of them.

The *Turks* in *Albania* are got into a Body, and still give out that their design is to attempt *Cattaro*, or *Ragusa*; they are now encamped near *Castelnuovo*, where they lodge under their Tents which they have there set up in great numbers, but Victualls are very scarce amongst them.

Cattaro is now rebuilt, and restored to its former beauty and strength; at *Ragusa* all hands are at work, which some few weeks will probably finish.

Madrid, July 1. The order for sending out to Sea nine Men of War of the *Armada* is recalled, and orders given out for the fitting up and halting out the rest of them, that they may all put to Sea together. The *Quicksilver Fleet* is near ready, and may put to Sea for *New Spain* in twenty daies.

Our Forces have lately made an Incurision into *Portugal* by the way of *Serpa* and *Mora*, carrying off with them about 15000 head of Cattel. The Horse, as again marched into the Country, with an intention (if possible) to divert them from their design upon *Gallieia*. Order is taken for a Donative to be demanded throughout the Kingdom for the defence of *Flanders* against the *French* Invasion, which 'tis supposed will rise to a vast sum.

From *Malaga* they tell us, that by the arrival there of a *Saylia* from *Tangier*, they are advised that *Gayland* was closely besieged in *Arzilia* by *Taffaletta*, which it was thought could not long hold out by reason of their want of Corn.

Don Juan of Austria, continues his residence with his Family at *Euon Retiro*, and is frequently at the Council. Visits have mutually passed between him and his Excellency the Earl of *Sandwich*, to the satisfaction of both.

Genova, July 5. The 29th past arrived this States Convoy in forty dayes from *Smyrna*, off of *Morca* they met the *Venetian Fleet*, between whose Generals, and the Ambassador of this State passed many Salutes, with extraordinary civility. Our Ships return not so richly fraught as expected, the voyage having fallen somewhat short of our expectation: Yet more Ships will be suddenly laid in here for *Smyrna*, and a Consul is to be sent to reside at *Alexandria* for the encouragement of this Trade.

Signior Gio Agostino Durazza returned from his Embassy in the *Ottoman Court*, seems infinitely satisfied with his entertainment there, and with the honour and rich presents conferred on him by the *G and S* Signior: He is obliged, as coming from infected parts, to make his Quarantine, and the Ships are laid up and well guarded in the new Mole, till the time of it be over.

Paris, July 16. Our late Letters from *Rockell* inform us, that the *Sieu Colbert de Teron* is returned thither with his two Men of War, and the 700 men he had aboard him, being prevented in his design for the surprizal of *Fontarabic*, which he had long designed by the means of a contrivance carried on with the *Abbot of S. Martia*.

The King has given order for the dispatch of Commissions for the raising of 100 Troops of Horse, and 200 Companies of Foot, *Monsieur Colbert* being busie here in taking order for the moneys requisite for that purpose.

The *Mareschal d' Aumont*, with the addition of 6000 men drawn out of the Army, hath invested *Courtray*, and the tenth and eleventh instant opened his trenches with very little loss, and hath great hopes of the speedy taking in of that place, the Kings Army in the mean time is quartered at *Arleux*: the King himself is at *Compiegna*, where he has given Audi-