

Paris, Aug. 26. There are Letters from the *Sieur du Quesne*, Lieutenant-General of our Kings Fleets, Da ed the 27th past, before *Argiers*, which give an account, That on the 12th of *July* he sailed from *Tboulon*, with four Men of War, two Fireships, five Barks, and two Fluytes; That the 16th he arrived at *Barcelona*, the 17th at *Majorca*, and the 18th at *Ivica*, where 15 of the Kings Gallies joyned him; That the 19th he came to Anchor near the Isle of *Formentera*; That he parted from thence again the 20th, and arrived the day following on the Coast of *Barbary*, between *Argiers* and *Sarselle*; That the 22 he stood for *Argiers*, and the 23 came to an Anchor in the Bay, where he found six of the Kings Ships, and five Gallies, who arrived there five days before, under the Command of the *Chevalier de Chateau-Renault*; That in their way thither the Gallies took a Vessel, bound with Provisions from *Alexandria* to *Argiers*; That the same day the *Sieur du Quesne* arrived in the Bay of *Argiers*, a French Slave, who made his Escape, and Swam on Board, gave advice that a small Algerine Man of War, and a Bark was arrived at *Sarselle*, upon which the *Sieur du Quesne* resolved to go and burn them. For which purpose he sailed the 25th from the Bay of *Argiers* for *Sarselle*, which is a small Town, about threecore French Miles to the Westward of *Argiers*, situate on a Hill, and encompassed with a strong Tower, having two Towers towards the Sea, with 11 Pieces of Cannon Planted in each, besides four more Planted on a Point of Land. The *Sieur du Quesne* being come near, began to batter the place, and continued so to do till sun-set, making between five and six thousand Shot, which quite Demolished one of the Forts, dismounted all their Guns, save one or two, beat down many houses, and killed several persons ashore. In the night the *Sieur du Quesne* sent his Chalops to set Fire to the Algerine and the Bark, which they did, and Burnt them; after which, the *Sieur du Quesne* returned before *Argiers*, having lost about 20 Men in the Action. We have Letters from *Constantinople* of the 12th of *June*, which tell us, That the *Sieur de Guibragues*, our Kings Ambassador there, had finally composed the matter concerning the action at *Scio*, having made a present of *Femels* to the Grand Signior, and the French Merchants giving besides a considerable Sum of Money. According to our last advices from *Turin*, the Duke of *Savoy* had still his Fever, and was very ill.

Paris, Aug. 26. The Publick Rejoycings for the Birth of the Duke of *Burgundy*, do not yet cease. Yesterday being the Feast of *St. Louis*, the Watermen gave the Dauphin the Divertissement of an Ancient Game they have among them of *Catchig* at the Goose; and at night there were very fine Fireworks on the Water before the Galleries of the *Louvre*, which were lightened by several Thousand Lamps, and made a very agreeable light. The Dauphin saw these Divertissements from the Terraces of the Duke of *Cregui's* House, and was afterwards Entertained by the said Duke with a very Splendid Collation. Yesterday arrived here the Earl of *Feversham* and Mr. *Grabam*, sent by His Majesty of *Great Britain* and his Royal Highness, to Complement the most Christian King, the Dauphin, &c. upon the Birth of the Duke of *Burgundy*. The King is sending a very Rich Present to the Great Mogul.

Windsor, Aug. 25. The following Address has been presented to His Majesty, who received it very graciously.

May it please Your Majesty,

These having been formerly an humble Address of Thanks presented from this County to Your Sacred Majesty, for Your Royal Declaration, expressing Your Gracious Resolution of continuing the Government of Church and State, as now by Law established; with an offer of their Lives and Fortunes in the maintenance of Your Majesties just Rights and Prerogatives, when at any time they shall be opposed or invaded by Your Enemies: And now finding that a wicked and dangerous ASSOCIATION hath been since discovered, shewing an Intention to disturb the Peace and happy settlement of this Monarchy, which flourisheth chiefly by Your Majesties most prudent care to Govern Your People according to the known Laws: We the Grand-Jury of the County of Nottingham, at the Assizes held at Nottingham the fourth of August, 1682. do presume to take this occasion, first to repeat our due and humble acknowledgments to Your Majesty, with all Gratitude, for the forementioned most Gracious Declaration, and also to Testifie our utter Detestation of all such Treasonable Associations, in what stile soever they are or shall hereafter be disguised, humbly offering our selves, with our utmost assistance, in opposition to any that shall endeavour to disturb the order of this most excellent frame of Government, as it is now established in Church and State; Humbly praying, That God will preserve Your Sacred Majesty to length of Days, from all dangers; and the Succession of the Crown in the right Line; to all Posterity.

We the Sheriff, and Justices of Peace upon the Bench, of the County of Nottingham, do unanimously Concur with the Grand Jury in this Address.

Falmouth, Aug. 17. Yesterday arrived here two small Vessels, who came from *Plimouth* in company of His Majesties Ships the *Woolwich*, the *Genetion*, and the *Pearle*, with the Merchant Ships under their Convoy, outward bound, which they left off of this Harbour.

Windsor, Aug. 22. His Majesty being well satisfied of Mr. *Cornwall Bradshaw's* Loyalty, and of his care and industry in the management of His Revenue of Hearth-money, of which he is one of the Managers, has been pleased to confer upon him the Honour of Knighthood, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount *Hyde*.

London, Aug. 22. Last night the *East-India* Company received, from *Beachy* in *Suffex*, the News of the arrival of four of their Ships, the *Fosfab*, the *Massingbird*, and the *Success*, from *Sarate*, and the *Golden Fleece* from the Coast, and that they were past by for the River.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice, That the next Week there will be three days of Horle-Racing at *Quainton-Meadow*, near *Aylesbury*, viz. on Wednesday and Thursday, being the last days of this Instant August, for two several Plates of good value, given by divers Gentlemen of Quality; and on Friday following, being the first day of September, for a Plate of about Twenty Pounds value, provided by the Town of *Aylesbury*, according as hath been used for two or three years last past.

Lost on Saturday the 12th Instant. out of a Gentlemans Pocket, in *Maiden-Lane*, *Covent-Garden*, a large Gold Watch, with a studded Case, having three motions, viz. the Hour of the Day, the Minutes, and the Day of the Month, with a sad coloured Ribbon tied to it, and made by *Th. Tompion* of *London*. Whoever gives notice of the said Watch to Mr. *Tompson*, at the corner of *Water Lane* in *Fleet-Street*, shall have two Guineas Reward.