

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From **Monday** November 6. to **Thursday** November 9. 1682.

Leghorne, October 19.

BY a French Bark arrived here from the Coast of *Barbary*, we have advice that three Men of War belonging to *Tripoly*, meeting with a Privateer of *Corfica*, commanded by *Gio Maria Cardì*, a very famous Captain, had, after a very obstinate Fight, in which the said Captain was killed, taken her, and carried her to *Tripoly*, she having on Board 130 Christians, who were made Slaves, and 20000 Crowns in Money.

Milan, October 22. The Count de Porro, the Duke of Savoy's Resident at this Court, has acquainted our Governour, the Count de Melgar, with the Defensive Alliance lately concluded between the most Christian King and the Duke his Master, and that in pursuance of it 3000 French Horse are to have their Winter-Quarters in *Piedmont*; and his Excellency has desired the said Resident to return his Thanks to the Duke and Dutchesse of Savoy for giving him this Communication; but at the same time Expresses have been sent to *Naples* and *Sicily*, to inform the Viceroyes of those Kingdoms of the said Alliance, and to press them to hasten the supply of Men and Moneys, which they have Orders from *Spain* to send hither.

Venice, October 23. Our Letters from *Turkey* speak of nothing of news, but the Preparations that are making for War; they tell us that the Forces of *Asia* are marching towards *Hungary*, and that all the eminent Officers are commanded from all parts of the Ottoman Empire to repair to the Army. Some days since the Count de la Torres, the Emperor's Ambassador, had an Audience of the Senate concerning the present conjuncture of affairs. From *Rome* they write, That matters between that Court and *France* continued very much embroiled, however that the Pope had resolved to send an Extraordinary Nuncio to the French Court, to make the usual Compliment upon the Birth of the Duke of *Burgundy*.

Florence, October 24. We have Letters from *Rome* of the 17th instant, which inform us, that the Cardinal Pio, Protector of the Affairs of *Germany*, having in an Audience he had of the Pope, represented to him the sad state of affairs in *Hungary*, and the impending War with the Turks, the Pope had assured him, that in case of a War between the Emperor and the Turks, or the continuance of that with the Hungarian Rebels, he would not be wanting to give his Imperial Majesty all the assistance he could; and that the said Cardinal had thereupon dispatched an Express to *Vienna* to give the Emperor an account thereof. That on the 12th of this Month Cardinal Cibo had been with the Cardinal d'Esprey, to acquaint him that the Pope had resolved to send an Extraordinary Nuncio to *France* to carry the best Clout to the Duke of *Burgundy*; and that the same day the President of *Savoy* had

declared to the Cardinal Cibo, that the Duke of *Savoy* had concluded a Defensive Alliance with the most Christian King, and that by virtue of it 3000 French Horse were to Winter in his Highness's Territories.

Genova, October 28. The 22 Instant in the Evening appeared in sight of this place five Algerine Men of War, who the day before came so near to *St. Remo*, and *Porto Maurizio*, that they took away several small Vessels that were there at Anchor: They are gone Eastward, and may do much mischief to the French. Three great Galleasses lie now in this Road, being bound for *Naples*, to transport from thence the Marquis de los Velez, Viceroy of that Kingdom, for *Spain*. Here is much discourse of the Defensive Alliance concluded between the most Christian King and the Duke of *Savoy*; and it is reported that the French have proposed a like Alliance with this State, but that they are here unwilling to enter into any such Engagements.

Vienna, October 25. Count Tockley's Deputies have had several Conferences with the Emperor's Ministers, but hitherto we have more reason to suspect their aim is to gain time, than to believe they have any real intention to accommodate things: however the Emperor has consented that all Hostilities shall cease, during their Negotiation here. Our advices from the Upper *Hungary* do all assure us, That the Turks are resolved on a War, and that the Grand-Signior, or at least the Grand-Vizier, will command the Ottoman Army in Person, when it takes the Field in the Spring. The Baron de Kracow, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, is upon his departure, having, during his Residence here, endeavoured to induce the Emperor to accept of the French Proposals in order to the establishing a firm Peace between the Empire and the most Christian King. The Empress is with Child again, to the great joy of this Court.

Vienna, October 29. The Emperor has resolved to raise 12 new Regiments, and the Commissions will be given out so soon as the Moneys necessary for that Service can be provided. Yesterday an Express was sent hence with Letters to General *Cabrera*, giving him an account, as we are told, of what has passed between the Emperor's Ministers and Count Tockley's Deputies, and the little ground there is to believe they proceed with sincerity in their Negotiation; and directing him to take care to secure the Passages into *Moravia*, for that the Rebels design to fall into that Province. Yesterday the Envoy from *Moscovy* had his first Audience of the Emperor, whom he acquainted with the Death of the late Czar; That his two Brothers did succeed him; and that they were very desirous of his Imperial Majesty's Friendship, and ready to enter into an Alliance with him for the defence of their respective Dominions.