

# The London Gazette.

By Appointment of His Majesty.

From Thursday January 22 to Sunday January 26. 1684.

Genoa, December 30.

**T**his week arrived here the *Hannibal* bound for the Coast of Spain and Lisbonne. We have advice that the Centurion Frigate, Captain Wren Commander, hath been obliged by contrary Winds to put into Messina, being ordered for Tunis and Tripoli. The *Crown*, the *Free-stone*, the *Mary*, and the *Hawke* are still in this Port, but will sail with the first fair weather. It's said great preparations are making at Thouton; And here they are providing for their defence, but without are not without hopes of an accommodation.

*Milan, January 2.* Our Governour the Count de Melgar returned hither the last week from Genoa. He had during his stay there several Conferences with the Chief Men of that Government, and gave them, it's said, great assurances of assistance. Since his return his Excellency has been present at a review of the Regiment of Swislers lately raised by Colonel Beroldingen, which at the same time received a months Pay. The last Letters from Spain told us, that the Catholick King had given out Commissions for the raising two Regiments of Foot for the service of this Country. The Prince of Savoy, who served the last Campaign in Hungary, passed lately through this place in his journey to Turin.

*Venice, January 6.* On Thursday last was launched a new Ship built in this Arsenal, which is called the *St. Nicholas*, and will carry above 70 Guns. The new Gallies will be finished the next Month; And several Vessels are Building to carry Mortars. We have advice by a Vessel arrived from the Levant, that the Grand Visier had sent a Chiaus to Argiers, Tunis and Tripoli, with Orders to those Governments to fit out a certain number of Ships to joyn the Grand Signior's Fleet in the Spring. The Turkes make great preparations for the next Campaign, and are drawing their Forces from the remotest parts of that Empire to serve in the present War. The Letters from Dalmatia tell us, that the Provéditor-General Valier was very ill of a Fever; And that the Prince of Palma was preparing to return hither. That the Turkes had made an Incurision into the Country about Zara with 2000 Horse, and had plundered and burnt several Villages. And that the Enemy had drawn some Troops together to make an attempt to recover the Forts of Marina, which was lately taken by the Forces of the Republick, but that the Provéditor-General Valier having notice of it, had sent thither a good supply of Men and Provisions before the Turkes were in a condition to execute their design, which they had thereupon quitted.

*Vienna, January 14.* The Count de Hobenloe has declared to the Imperial Ministers, That the States of Franconia do desire that the Troops they lend to the Emperor's assistance may take their march through Bobemia, and that Commissaries may be appointed to make the necessary provision for them in their march. The Count of Wallastain returned hither the 12th Instant from his Embasie in Poland. The Ambassador of Venice has received a Commission from the Senate to raise here a Regiment of Dragoons. General Rabia, who is gone for Hungary, has orders to make some alteration in the Winter-quarters, several of the Troops complaining very much of those they are now in. All the Officers that are here are commanded to repair immediately to their Commands. We have an account from Gran that 400 Imperial Horse have made an Excursion as far as Buda and have cut in pieces and taken prisoners above 200 Turkes, and released a great many Christians. We cannot yet learn what is the Errand of the Armenian that arrived here the last week; but in the mean time there is much discourse of a Peace or a Truce.

*Raisbonne, January 11.* The Imperial Commissioners do very much press the Dyet to assist the Emperor, and have intimated to the Deputies that his Imperial Majesty desires they will do it in Money, having already treated with several Princes of the Empire for their Troops, which will together make a great Army; But the States of the Empire seem to be more willing to send a Body of Men; But they have not as yet taken any resolution in it. On Tuesday last the Count de Crecy, Plenipotentiary of France gave in a Memorial to the Dyet, wherein he declares that the Commissioners the King his Master has appointed to meet and settle with those of the Emperor and the Empire in pursuance of the late Treaty of Truce, the Limits between the Empire and the Crown of France, have no other orders than to execute the said Treaty of Truce; And that his Most Christian Majesty will not send them in case the Imperial Ministers do pretend to treat of any other matters which have not yet been spoken of, or have been already determined, or are contrary to the Truce. They write from Vienna that the Court will remove from thence because of the great scarcity of all sorts of Provisions. The Troops in Hungary suffer very much, and are extremely weakened, Those of Suabia which were reckoned to be 4000 men when they past by this place the last Summer, are, it's said, reduced to 7 or 800 men; and the Company of this City to about 20 men, the Captain whereof died of sickness, and the Lieutenant was killed before Buda. The Ice has broken down one of the Bridges at Vienna; and nine persons that happened to be then upon it were drowned.

Hamburg,

*Hamburg, January 19.* The Count de Berka, Ambassador from the Emperor to the King of Sweden, is arrived here from Stockholm in his return home. The Duke of Hanover has not yet begun his Journey for Italy as was reported, but the last Letters from that Court said it was fixed for the 25th of this month. The Duke of Zell, we are told, intends to make the Elector of Brandenburg a Visit at *Potsdam* sometime the next month. The Letters from *Copenhagen* tell us, that the King of Denmark will pass the next Summer in *Holstein*, and great part of it at *Gottorp*; where preparations are accordingly making for his Majesty's reception. They write from *Berlin* that a Minister was arrived there from the Emperor to demand assistance against the Turks; but that he had not yet had Audience of his Electoral Highness. And that the Baron de *Spanheim* being made one of the Elector's Privy-Council upon the death of the Baron de *Konitz*, had taken his Place there; And was preparing to return to France with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from his Electoral Highness. The Sieur de *Bourgeauville* is arrived at Zell to succeed the Marquis d'Arcy whom his Most Christian Majesty has named to go his Ambassador to the Duke of Savoy Count *Bielke*, formerly Ambassador from the King of Sweden at the Court of France, is arrived here from Hungary, having served there this Campaign; The Elector of Bavaria has made him General of his Cavalry; and has given him a Commission to raise a Regiment of Horse in these Quarters.

*Cologne, January 19.* The Clergy of *Liege*, who are now assembled, have consented to the Subsidies which his Electoral Highness demanded of them for the War against the Turks upon condition that the Moneys be sent directly to the Emperor by Commissioners to be appointed for that purpose. The Letters from *Ratisbonne* of the 18. Instant give an account of the death of the Bishop of *Aichstade* the Emperor's Principal Commissioner at the Dyet in the 20. year of his Age. They write from *Hungary* that the Peasants daily leave their Houses not being able to subsist, and retire into the Turkish Territories, where they are very well received. And from *Frankfort* we are told, that the Duke de *Eroy* arrived there the 17th Instant from *Vienna*, to raise, as was said, Recruits for the Imperial Troops.

*Brussels, January 26.* The Troops in Garrison here were Mustered on Wednesday last; The Dragoons were on Foot, his Excellency having caused their Horses to be sold to save Forage. It's said that 12 Regiments of Foot, six of Horse and one of Dragoons will be reformed, besides all the Independent Companies in the several Garrisons. The English and Irish Regiments are, we are told, already broken.

*Hague, January 26.* We have an account from *Dort* that the Commissioners of the Court of Justice having sent for the Deacons or Masters of the several Companies or Trades, they had at last prevailed with them to call together the said Companies, and that 28 of 32 agreed in the new Nomination of Persons to be presented to the Prince of Orange: That the suspended Scout had left the Town; And that the Heer *Hertoghsfeldt* appointed by the Court of Justice in his place, had begun to

execute that Office. On Saturday last the Prince of Orange made out of this second Nomination, the Election of Magistrates for the Town of *Dort*; But the Deputies from that City, have we are told, solemnly protested against these Proceedings. On Tuesday last the States of *Holland* re-assembled, but adjourned again the next day till the sixth of February; when it's believed they will come to a resolution concerning the State of the War for the present year. The Baron *Foel*, Ambassador from the King of Denmark, continues to have frequent Conferences with the Deputies of the States upon some matters that remain undetermined concerning the Duties that are to be paid by the Subjects of this State in the Sound. The Heer d'*Amerongen*, Envoy Extraordinary from this State to the Elector of Brandenburg, is returned hither, and will in a day or two make his Report in the Assembly of the States General. The Baron *Van Edelslein* is arrived here in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*. The Heer *Spaen* Lieutenant-General of the Elector of Brandenburg's Forces and Governor of *Cleves*, parted from hence yesterday. The Commissioners of the Court of Justice are not yet come back from *Dort*.

*London, January 23.* Yesterday His Majesty was pleased to send to the Lord Mayor closed in a Silver Box sealed up with His Majesty's Seal, the Receipts of the several Cements used by the Patentees for making Sea Water fresh; As also the Receipt of their Metalline Composition and Ingredients Certified under the Hand of the Honorable Mr. *Robert Boyle*, to be kept so sealed up by the present and succeeding Lord Mayors, lest a Secret of so great importance to the Publick might come to be lost, if lodged only in the knowledge of a few Persons therein concerned.

#### Advertisements.

☞ The Preachers Tripartite, in Three Books. The first to raise Devotion in Divine Meditations upon *Psalm 25*. The second to Administer Comfort by Conference with the Soul, in particular Cases of Conscience. The third to establish Truth and Peace, in several Sermons against the present Heresies and Schisms. The second Edition. By *R. Mollon, D. D.* late Bishop of Londonderry, in the Kingdom of Ireland. Printed for *Luke Meredith*, at the Kings-Head at the West end of *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

The Stewards for the Hampshire Feast do hereby give notice, That the Dinner for that County will be held on Tuesday the 17th of February next at Merchant Taylors Hall; and that accordingly Tickets are left at Captain *Simmons's* at the Dog Tavern near Ludgate, at *Mr. Holts* a Haberdasher near *St. Mary Hill* in Southwark, at *Mr. Dowles* at the Kings Arms against the Church in Shoreditch, at *Mr. Markes* at the Artichoak in Lumbard street, at *Mr. Fullers* at the Pallgraves head without Temple Bar, at *Mr. Fifields* Ironmonger near the Old Palace Gate Westminster, at *Mr. Anfels* at the Cross Keys in Covent Garden, and at *Mr. Meggs* at the Bull head in Bartholomew-Lane behind the Royal Exchange.

These are to give notice, That there is to be sold at the House of *Mr. le Vasseur* in Denmark Court over against *Beaufort-street* in the Strand, a very good Library of Books of all Sciences, curiously Bound, and several Household Goods; The Sale will begin on Tuesday the 27th Instant.

A True Representation of the Rhinoceros and Elephant lately brought from the East-Indies to London, drawn after the Life, and curiously Engraven in *Mexco Tinto*, Printed upon a Large Sheet of Paper. Sold by *Pierce Tempest* at the Eagle and Child in the Strand over against *Somerfet Houle Water-Gate*.