

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday December 26. to Thursday December 28. 1710.

St. James's, December 20.

HIS Excellency Don Ventura Zary, Ambassador from the Emperor of Morocco, had this Day a private Audience of Her Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Dartmouth, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Venice, December 19. N. S. The Senate have received thirty young Noblemen into the great Council, the Choice having been directed by Ballot. Signior Antonio Loredano has been at length declared Proveditor-General of the Morea: This being a Post of great Honour and Profit, there has been a warm Competition for it, and Signior Loredano carried it but by a Majority of seven Voices. The Senate have likewise had the Nomination of a new Plenipotentiary for the Hague under Debate; but are not as yet come to any Resolution in that Affair. They write from Naples, that the Viceroy has ordered two Men of War, of forty Guns, and three hundred Men each, to Sail to the Levant; and has likewise reviewed all the Officers and Men belonging to the Gallies and Train of Artillery. They add, that they were embarking some heavy Cannon at Gaeto, but do not mention on what Design. Upon Advice, that the Contagion which has raged for some time in Hungary, is got into Croatia, the Magistrates of Health have published an Order, strictly forbidding all Communication with that Province, Albania, Croatia, and other Places on the Auitrian Shore.

Milan, December 20. N. S. The Imperial General Count Thaur, who is gone to assist at a General Council of War, that is to be held in the Presence of the Emperor at Vienna, upon the Operations of the next Campaign, is expected here again by the beginning of March. In the mean time our Senate are daily in Consultation upon the Means for raising the Supplies demanded of them by the Imperial Commissaries for the Subsistence of the German Troops that are Quartered in the Milanese this Winter. They write from Florence, that the Great Duke of Tuscany had resolv'd to levy the Tenth Penny upon all the Revenues belonging to his Subjects, that he may be the better enabled to answer the extraordinary Expences in which he is at present engaged, and discharge himself of the Contributions demanded of him by the Emperor. The Duke of Modena has made large Presents to the General Officers belonging to the Prussian Troops, and others quartered in his Dominions, hoping thereby to engage them to cause an exact Discipline to be observ'd by the Forces under their Command. They write from

Rome, that Cardinal Conti being return'd from his Nunciature in Portugal, is preparing a Magnificent Equipage, in order to make his Publick Entry as Protector of that Crown, in the room of the Cardinal d'Etrées, who is discharged from that Dignity. They add further, that the said Cardinal is promoted to the Bishoprick of Ostimo, and has a Pension of six thousand Crowns settled upon him, that he may be the better able to live up to the Grandeur of that Office. The Disputes between the Constable Colonna and the Marquis de Prié being at length settled, that Minister made his Publick Entry the 7th Instant, and had a long Audience of his Holiness. The next Day, being the Anniversary of the Pope's Coronation, he assisted at Mass in the Chapel of the Vatican, where besides the Sacred College, there was a great Concour of the Nobility, who came out of Curiosity to see the Marquis de Prié give the Kiss of Peace to the Constable, who being extremely beloved at Rome, the Ambassador's Behaviour on this Occasion was highly acceptable to the People.

Hague, January 2. N. S. The Duke of Marlborough sent away all his Servants this Afternoon, and intends to follow himself very early to Morrow Morning, in order to go on Board the Yacht at Helvoetsluys. The Wind has been this Day Southerly, and inclining towards the East, and his Grace would be ready to make use of the very first Opportunity. Mr. Chetwynd, her Britannick Majesty's Envoy to the Duke of Savoy, is likewise gone from hence, in order to embark at the same time with his Grace. Major-General Wade arrived here the Day before yesterday, in nineteen Days from Barcelona, having left that Place the 12th of the last Month, at which time they had not received the News of our Misfortune in Castille. His Catholick Majesty was at Montserrat, paying his Devotions to the Virgin Mary there, and was expected at Barcelona in two or three Days. Some Officers are likewise arrived here, who have brought with them the Colours and Standards taken at the Battel of Saragossa. We have the Printed Relation which the French have published of the last unfortunate Actions in Spain; but we find, by other Letters which came this last Post, that they have exaggerated Matters very much, and have been very partial, particularly as to the Battel fought the 10th between Marshal Staremberg and the Duke of Vendome; for it appears, that our Forces maintained their Ground to the last, notwithstanding the great superiority of the Enemy, especially in Horse, which almost surrounded our Body of Foot, but was not able to break them, or make them give Ground in the least; so that the Engagement continued undetermin'd till Night, when the Darkness obliged both sides to leave off firing. Some say, Marshal Staremberg retired in the Night

time