

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday February 3. to Tuesday February 6. 1722.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 3d Day of February, 1721.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Walter Lloyd, of Coedmore, Esq; Sheriff for the County of Cardigan.

Paris, Feb. 11. The Princess of Conti was brought to Bed the 6th Instant of a Son, who will bear the Title of Count d'Alaix. The Prince her Husband has been ill of a Fever; but having been bled twice, is now very well again. Baron Penterriedter, the Emperour's Minister at this Court, set out on the 8th Instant for Cambrai, whither he will be followed shortly by M. de St. Contest one of the French Plenipotentiaries, and by Don Louis d'Acunha Ambassadour of Portugal, as also by several of the Italian Ministers. The Duke d'Offuna has left the Hôtel of Ambassadours, where hitherto he had been entertained at the King's Expence, and has taken Possession of the House that became vacant by Baron Penterriedter's Departure, and which he has hired for six Months. Great Preparations are making here for the Reception of the Infanta, who is expected the first of next Month. The King is to go to meet her as far as Berny, a House belonging to the Cardinal de Bissy near Seaux; but the Duke Regent, and all the Princes and Princesses of the Blood, will go further. All the King's Household Troops are ordered to be in readiness against that Time; and the Infanta's Entry will be very magnificent. The following Extract of the Advices relating to the Plague received by the Court to the 3d of February, has been communicated to the foreign Ministers.

M. de Bernage, in his Letter of the 20th of January advises, that Marvejols had finished its Quarantain the 10th without any Accident, and the Houses were disinfecting or perfuming. At Mende none had fallen sick the 12th or 13th, and they were preparing to disinfect the Houses there. M. de Rambion writes, that it was proved the Man who died in the Parish of St. Marcel d'Ardeche in the Vivaretz was taken off by an Epileptick Fit: The Inhabitant of that Parish who had harboured him in his House, was shot dead. A Man disguised in Woman's Apparel, who could not produce a Bill of Health, and used Force against the Guard of Burghers at Aubenas, was likewise shot dead; his Body was buried with due Precaution, and a Piece of Linnen Cloth which he had with him to sell was burnt. 14 Persons who had been put under Quarantain at Aubenas,

were discharged, it appearing by the Report of three Surgeons that a Woman who died suddenly, which occasioned their being put under Quarantain, had a Distemper on her Lungs. Count de la Saume was dead at la Motte, but not of a contagious Distemper as had been at first believed. Laurac grows better and better. All the rest of the Vivaretz is in perfect Health. M. de Vicuffan a Physician at Alais, in his of the 19th of January writes, that two or three Persons a Day fell ill there of the Plague: In the Suburbs were 35 sick, most of whom were out of Danger; several had Tumours or Sores, but without being otherwise disordered, so that it was judged the Distemper was on the Decline. M. de Gibertain, in his of the 16th and 19th of January writes, that Bagars, Ribaut, Salindrev; and St. Paul la Coste, were in a good State of Health. The Line along the Tarn was well kept. The rest of the Sevennes was in good Health.

Provence. The Marquess de Brancas in his of the 17th of January advises, that he had newly been to view the Blockade of Salon, and at the Barrier spoke with the Consul, Physicians and Surgeons, who assured him that for 85 Days none had been taken sick. The Disinfection had been performed with great Exactness; they were about to perform a General Quarantain. M. le Bret writes the 18th of January, that Alauch continued without any Persons newly taken sick: Some fell ill from time to time at Besse and at Roquebruffanne: The Marquess de Brancas was going to send thither two experienced Officers, who had had good Success at other Places.

The Comtat. The Chevalier de Morangy writes the 11th of January, that there remains but very little of the Plague at Orange. M. Susselange the commanding Officer of the second Battallion of the Regiment of Auvergne, writes the 19th of January, that Avignon is better, that no more than 25 had died there since the 16th of January, and seven had fallen sick. The rest of the Comtat is in a good State of Health, except Sarian where a little of the Plague yet remained.

St. James's, Feb. 3. This Day came Advice, that her Highness Eleonora Dutchess of Zell, Relict of Duke George William, died at Zell on the 5th of February, N. S. at Ten in the Morning. As her Highness had passed her Life with Exemplary Virtue and Piety, her Death was generally much lamented, and especially by many Families who had been several Years subsisted by her Bounty and Charity. She was to be interred on the 11th of February, N. S. in a Vault of the Church of Zell near the Body of the Duke her Husband. This Court goes into Mourning for her on Sunday next.