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Edinbourg, July 16.

There are several Prizes lately brought into Leith Road, and amongst others, one a pretended Swede, taken on the Coast of Norway. Yesterday Captain Wilson, a Privateer, brought up two Prizes; one pretends to be an Offender, the other a French Ship. This day one Archer, a Newcastle-man, with a Scottish Commission, and 7 Guns, sent up a Prize of 6 Guns, and 400 Tuns, laden with salt and fruits, with whom he had a sharp encounter for 2 hours. This day also one Bortrick, a Scottish Privateer, has brought up 2 of 100 Tuns a piece, laden with salt.

Newcastle, July 19. This day was sent in hither a Prize of 8 Guns, and 26 m. n. laden with provisions. Here are also brought in by a Privateer of four Guns four prizes, taken by him in the Elve, having also sent 1 more to Sunderland, 3 to Scotland, and one to the Southwards, all but one of them laden with goods to a considerable value; he was possessed of twenty, but not having men enough to send aboard them, the rest escaped him.

Dartmouth, July 19. This morning we are informed that the Dutch Fleet made some small attempt upon Torbay, where they fired two inconsiderable Barks, and shot off some Guns to the shore, but without any damage: They are now standing towards this place, but the posture we are in to receive them, we suppose will not encourage them to engage themselves upon this place.

Captain Akerman in the *Soulings* Frigate, has lately had a smart dispute with two Privateers in the Soundings off *Flecker*, one of them being the *Stump-Nose*, a Vessel of 36 Guns, the other of 40 Guns, from both which he with much valour cleared himself, and brought away with him a prize of Rotterdam of 200 Tuns, laden with Wine and Brandy into *Mounts-Bay*.

The French Fleet, consisting of about 40 sail, has been discovered by a Privateer off the *Ushing*, by whom he was for some time chased, but made his escape to *Mounts-Bay*.

Lyme, July 20. We of this place, as well as others upon the Coasts, have been very careful in providing all things necessary for our defence, and have kept our selves in readiness to have entertained the Enemy, if he had made any attempt upon us. These 3 daies we have seen between 40 and 50 sail of all sorts, plying up and down off the *Berry*, *Starts*, and *Torbay*: the last night, about 6 of the clock, they came within a league or two of us, but immediately made off again to Sea, sailing to the Southwards.

Weymouth, July 20. This morning the Dutch Fleet are seen turning up towards the *Isle of Portland*, and may this night reach that Road.

Hull, July 20. Yesterday came in here two Swedes laden with Deals; we are told of a prize brought into *Scarborough*, but of what value or bulk we yet know no. This morning were brought into *Humber* two Dutch prizes, of about 80 Tuns each, one of them laden with Wool, Hemp, and Lead, the other with Clapboard, both belonging to *Amsterdam*.

Vienna, July 9. The seventh Instant his Imperial Majesty conferred on Colonel Sparre, the charge of Major General of his Army, in the room of Major General Wallis lately deceased. Yesterday arrived here two young Princes of Saxony, who intend to spend some time in this Court, and afterwards to pass hence into Italy.

The Courier sent hither from Rome is returned with much satisfaction, having for the welcome news he brought

of the Election of the New Pope, been rewarded with the sum of 200 Ducatts: a late Courier from the same place assures us, that the Pope has an intention to interpose as Mediator between France and Spain, and if possible to bring them to an accommodation.

The Spanish Ambassador is by his Letters informed of the great readiness and liberality of the Grandees of Spain, to contribute all the assistance they are able, for the defence of the Netherlands, to which purpose they have amongst themselves raised and made a present to the Queen Regent of the sum of six Millions of Gold, whereof a Million and half is already returned to the Low Countries; and as great a sum expected here for the raising of 12 or 15000 Men to be sent for that service, many Officers being already entertained to command them. The great persons of this Court in imitation of those of Spain, are likewise raising a great sum for the Emperor, but it is not like to equal the liberal contribution of the Spanish Nobility.

The Prince Lubomirsky has had late Audience from the Emperor and the two Emperesses; in which after his compliments performed according to Custom, he humbly begged that the Benevolence so merly given to his Father, might be continued upon him and his brother, offering to assist his Imperial Majesty with 5000 Men. The young Prince has desired also in marriage one of the Daughters of the late Prince *Portia*, which is not yet agreed to by her Relations.

To morrow 12 Vessels laden by the Company of Turkey Merchants intend to set forwards from hence, all those persons that are admitted into the Company, putting themselves into the Hungarian habit.

The Turkish Chiaus has had his last Audience of the Prince *Gonsague*, President of the Council of War, and is dismissed with a present of Plate and Bew-Cloth.

A Tartar who pretends to have been sent as Ambassador from the Cham of Tartary to Holland, about the business of Commerce, is lately arrived here; and fearing lest the Invasion by the Tartars upon Poland, might occasion some obstruction to him in his return that way, he has desired a Pass-Port from the Emperor to secure him in his way through Hungary, with a Guide, which is granted him. The like favor was as three daies since begged by another Tartar, with seven persons his attendants coming from Denmark; to whom also upon his desire, his Imperial Majesty has given moneys to defray the expences of his Travels as far as *Comotiva*.

Hamburg, July 17. Yesterday the Queen of Sweden kept a solemn Festival for the election of the Pope *Clement* the Ninth. About one in the afternoon, after the distribution of moneys to the poor, a Machine erected for that purpose began to run with Wine, which continued till 6 of which the people drank very liberally. About eight, 50 large Wax-lights were set up in as many Golden arms fastned to the walls of the Palace in 3 ranks, and in the midst of them was exhibited a Triple Crown with the Keys, and the Popes Name formed with lamps [*Clemens Nonus Pontifex Maximus Vivat*]. About 10. of the clock, a quarrel arose between some of the Queens servants and the people, which came to that height, that several persons were wounded, and one shot dead in the place, but was in the end appeased by the soldiers. In this tumult the Machine was pulled down to the ground, all the Palace-windows broken, and the Streets assaulted with great fury, insomuch that the Queen was forced to retire to another place for her security, where she continued till news was brought her that all was composed.

Lille, July 30. The French have not yet laid siege to any place; the body of the French army lying still about