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Plymouth, August 23.

TH: Dutch Fleet have been discovered about 46 sail of them plying about Mounts Bay and the Lizard, having made several attempts to land some of their men, but the Militia and the Countrey people upon the Coasts have been so very vigilant, that they have been as often forced back, and some few of them killed: the Zealand Squadron of 11 Men of War and three Fireships, are gone from the Fleet, supposed to sail towards the Coast of Ireland.

Dartmouth, Aug. 23. The Dutch Fleet are even now in view, coming from the Westwards and standing in this way, two of them are already come to an Anchor in the Range, the rest following.

Hull, Aug. 24. About three dayes since the *Orange* returned into *Humber*, having been lately upon the Coasts of *Norway*, where she entered one of their Harbors, burning two vessels laden with Corn and one new ship on the stocks, and landing some men, entered the Town, where they got some Booty, and returned without opposition.

Lyme, Aug. 24. Yesterday appeared Southwards from this place, a Fleet of above 30 sail standing to the Eastwards, supposed to be the Dutch Fleet.

Rye, Aug. 27. This morning Captain *Teit*, Commander of a Privateer, hath taken a small Vessel of 8 Guns, which left the Dutch Fleet at the back of the Isle of *Wight*, having Orders for their return home.

Lisbonne, July 31. About fourteen dayes since, five or six Turkish men of War appeared on these Coasts, which gave great apprehensions generally to the People for the most considerable part of our *Brasill* Fleet, whereof four only are come in, and six more expected, which they feared might run a great hazard; wherefore to satisfy the People, all the Frigates that were here in readiness were presently hastned out, though but thinly furnished with men; they were in all seven: whereof one of 16 Guns, another of 20, three more of 50 Guns a piece, one of 60, and the Admirall between 70 and 80 Guns, all of them under the Command of *Faques de Magellans* their General.

The 20th. Instant five large *Hamburgers* laden for the greatest part upon the Dutch account, being out at Sea, discovered three Sails, which they mistook to be part of our Fleet, but making up with them, to their great astonishment, found to be Turks, who immediately set upon them, and seized on 3. of them which they made Prize, and burnt the other two, only one Boat full of their men escaping to shore with the news.

A Squadron of 8 or 10 French men of War are suddenly expected in these Seas, to joyn with a Squadron of Portuguese ships, and together to attempt (as 'tis thought) upon some of the Spanish Coasts about *Gallicia*, where they are to be seconded by a force that is to be employed that way by Land, which may prove as prejudicial to *Spain*, as of advantage to *France*, by giving them Footing in that Country.

Stockholm, July 31. The Boyes of the Duke of *Newburgh* are preparing for their departure. The Treaty between this Crown and the Duke of *Brandenburgh* is some weeks since signed, by which they mutually engage joyntly to assist the Polish Republick for the preservation of their ancient Rights and Priviledges, and to send thither Forces to defend them in case any Forreigner shall endeavour by force of Armes to impose a King upon them.

Venice, Aug. 5. From *Candia* we have received this par-

ticular account of the Siege of that place, That on the 28th of *May* last, the Turks began to make some violent atques upon the Forts about *Bethlem* and the Gate *Panigra*, which obliged the Defendants to take more then ordinary care for the defence of that Quarter; that morning the Turks began with two pieces of Cannon to play upon those Bulwarks, which were answered by the Guns returned them from our Counter-batteries and Courtines. The 29th, the enemy making their nearer approaches, began with two other Guns to batter the Bulwark of *Jesus*, but that night one of our Gallies in the *Vale* of *Gioffro* was commanded to fire upon the Enemy, which being seconded by the Guns from the Works, put them into disorder, and obliged the Prime Visier to change that Post. The 30th no action past, only the Turks wrought hard in raising a Battery against *St. Andrews* Fort. The 31st the Enemy plyed the Fort very fiercely, and by an unfortunate shot, killed Captain *Galeazzo* an Officer of *Piedmont*, in the Ravellin of the Outwork called *St. Maries*, in revenge whereof, Colonel *Castanef* with the *Savoyards* under his Command, with Hand-ganaoocs, Swords and Pistols, seconded by some other Forces, that night (upon a signal given) fell upon the Turks in their Works, and throwing in their *Gransdoes*, wrought much confusion amongst them, forcing them to leave that place in great disorder; the *Savoyards* entering, followed them into one of their Redoubts, killing a great number, and afterwards making their retreat with little loss, leaving the Guns from the Town to play upon the enemy to hinder their pursuit. *June 1.* The enemies Canon firing, dismounted a Gun belonging to the Fort *Martinengo*. The second, they formed another Battery, and began to fire with two other Pieces of Cannon, and brought up a Galliot and another vessel to unlade some Provisions, against which were sent out two of our Gallies, but their vessels were so well defended by their Batteries, that our Gallies were forced to return under the protection of our own Fort. The same morning the Turks laid an Ambush near the Outwork of *Mocenigo* to intercept our people in the relieving the Guards, but they found so warm a resistance, that they were forced to save themselves by flight, leaving a great part of them dead upon the place, and many more falling in their retreat by the shot which was made upon them from all parts. The third, the Turks spent the morning in Ceremonies for the dead; that afternoon they fired lustily upon the Town, sending in Bullets of 80, 90, and 120 pound weight. The 4th they made their approaches within a stones cast, and that night had a stout skirmish before *Panigra*, where they were received with many Canons and a plentiful shoure of Musket shot. The 5th in the morning they raised a new Battery very near the Works of *St. Mary*, playing with four pieces of Canon, and began to work hard at the casting up a Trench to secure a passage for their Artillery, in which they were defended by a great number of *Maque-tiers* drawn thither for that purpose; but they received from the Town so great a peal of Ordnance with small shot and *Granadoes*, that they were forced to desist from their work with an extraordinary loss of men, the Besieged not losing one man, and only some few hurt. The 6th passed no action but only from the great guns on each side. The 7th, the Turks plyed again their Works and approaches, but with more precaution then formerly, working under ground. The 8th they raised another Battery against *St. Andrews* Bulwark, and began to repair their old Battery at the *Lazarotte*, where the *Marquis Ville* appearing for the security of that place, ordered a Counter-Battery to be well planted with Guns, and retiring thence by the Mole, a Canon-shot from before *St. Andrews* striking upon the wall, the *Maquils*, by the flying of the Stones,