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*Pembroke, May 8.*

**F**our Colliers, coming from *Ireland*, met by the way with two Turks Men of War, who conveyed them safe into the Mouth of *Milford*, and then returned back again to Sea, in search after French and Dutch Vessels: Five of them, victualled lately in *Ireland*, whereof these were two, who say there are seventeen of them about the Coasts of *England* and *Ireland*.

*Margate, May 13.* Yesterday the *Lilly* brought into the Road a Dutch Galliot, with Ballast, bound for *Bordeaux*, which is sent as Prize to *London*. And this day the *Fox* brought in a Dutch Prize of 100 Tun, laden at *Nantes*, and sent her to *London* as Prize.

*Newcastle, May 15.* Several Ships belonging to *Lynne*, went on *Saturday* last from this Port, where there still remain with us about twenty Sail. Here are two Vessels come into this Haven, one of them an *Hamburger*, the other an *Hulmer*, with Deal and Tar from *Bergen* in *Norway*.

*Barnstable, May 15.* A small Dutch Man of War, of six Guns, lying upon the Coast, doth much interrupt the Trade of these parts, and has lately taken 3 Vessels of this Harbor, about 12 Leagues West of the Isle of *Lundy*, all of them laden with Cattel and Sheep for *Ireland*.

*Raab, April 22.* Incurfions are still continued by each Party on the Frontiers, which though begun by the *Turks*, they are the first that require Satisfaction, being very importunate for Reparation of Damages done them upon the last Irruption of the *Hussars*. We have little hopes of the ceasing of these Hostilities, which rather every day grow higher, since the Death of the *Bassa d'Offen*, who labored much for the peace of these Countries. For our Defence, Order is given to repair to *Leopold*, (the new Fort so call'd, upon the River *Waagh*), and to put all our Frontier Towns into a posture of Defence.

*Offen, May 23.* S. N. We are advised from *St. Sebastians*, That a Spanish Ship of that place, bound for *Ireland*, was met by a French Caper from *Bayonne*, in the Bay, who took her and carried her into the Port; of which, notice being immediately given to *St. Sebastians*, they seized upon all the French Vessels in their Port, and took away their Sails from their Yards, securing them till they were informed of the release of their Ship; which, upon the News, was presently done, and the French likewise received again their Sails.

On *Friday* last some French Capers at *Flushing*, insulting over the *Flemish* Masters lately carried up, commanded 'em under Hatches; which the Masters refused, pleading, that they were Freemen, and in a free Country, some of the Inhabitants making the same Plea for them: But the French, by their insolent Replies, so exasperated the Townsmen, that they began to throw Stones; whereupon the French taking up their Muskets and Carabins, fired amongst them, and mortally hurt a *Burgher*, wounding another in the Arm: Upon which the Tumult grew very high, but was, in the end, appeased by 3 Companies of Soldiers, who apprehended and secured about a dozen of the French.

*Middleburgh, May 18.* We are certainly informed, that 12 Men of War, from 36, to 54, Guns, are ordered to take the first opportunity of a fair Wind, and to set sail for the *Sound*, to put some stop, as they report, to the English trading in those parts, but 'tis believed to be rather a device to draw in Seamen, who appear so unwilling to the War, that 'tis generally said, the Fleet are little more than half mann'd. The Prince of *Orange*, Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and Prince *Maurice*, have been lately at the *Texel*, to take a view of the Fleet, where they were received with great Expressions of Joy; and in their return were treated very splendidly at *Amsterdam*: by the Magistrates of that City. Extraordinary diligence is now used in hastening out the Ships to Sea from all places. Several Brass Guns are taken from the Walls of this Town for the Service of Admiral *Everfson*, as they have been formerly from the Walls of *Cambray*

for Vice-Admiral *Banker*. All the Mariners from this Island were with the Soldiers brought from the Garrison in *Flanders*, shipped upon *Friday* and *Saturday* last, and the Ships are preparing for a Rendezvous, being about 15, besides Fire-ships, and so to set sail for the *Texel*. The States have conferred the Charge of Master of the Horse to the Prince of *Orange*, upon Monsieur *de Ouwerkerk*; that of Steward upon Captain *Bay*; that of Chamberlain upon Monsieur *de Villers* the Younger.

*Paris, May 26.* Orders are sent from the Court to *Amiens* for the burning all the Hides, Serges, and other Woollen Manufactures, Silk-Stockings, &c. which come from *England* by *Offend*, *Bruges*, *Newport*, &c. As well by reason of the Difference heretofore concerning the Trade with *England*; as for that the Contagion is said to be in those three places: And that all Commodities which come from *England* for *Paris*, are unladen at *Amiens*. We continue the Provision of all sorts of Habillments for War, which are sent to the Frontier Towns. Four hundred flat bottom'd Boats are order'd to be built in several Towns, whereof many are already furnished.

*Hague, May 21.* Van *Beuninghen*'s last Letters are likewise made secret, and suppressed; but we say here, that King stands arm to his Declaration, that he will warrant *Denmark* in the Treaty, it hath with us, though he refuse to make any formal Act of it. We press hard the departure of the French Troops, the day appointed for their march being to-morrow: The way is still in contest, they of *Gauldre* contesting much, that they may not touch their Territories in their passage. In a particular Complement to the French, the *Sieur de Candale* is allowed to raise a Troop of Horse in *Maestricht*; at which that Town is much alarmed, being a matter without all example. We are sifted here by the French Ambassador, how far we could be willing *Sueden* should refuse the Mediation *France* failed in between us and *England*. And, it's supposed, this is part of Van *Beuninghen*'s last dispatch, but what Answer will be given in it, is not yet said; only we seem, in the general, to suspect *Sueden* as too partial for *England* in this Quarrel, remembering the account they themselves have to clear with us, much of the same nature with that *England* pretends to in this War. The Deputies of the Admiralty of *Zeeland* being here, we are now upon the great Council, what, and how, we shall act with our Fleet this Summer; which is a matter few will be received into the secret of; and in order to which, a meeting of the States is appointed. The *Sieur Appelboom* hath put in a sharp Complaint upon the restraint of several *Suedish* Ships; in which, we say, he shall have Satisfaction, if the Admiralty of *Amsterdam*, whose Deputies are now here, own the Fact. The Town of *Enbden* taking the Alarm at our resolution of sending 13 Companies into *Oostfriez*, hath writ-hittier to prevent it, alledging, it is against the Agreement made between us: But are not like to work any Alteration in the matter. Being freed from the Bishop, we begin now to reckon with our Neighbors of *Flanders*, and in order to it a particular Deduction is framing (with intent to make it publick) of all the Complaints we have against the *Marques Castel Rodrigo*, during the late War with the *Bishop*. No complement having been made to the *Sieur Ulloa*, Minister here from the King of *Portugal*, upon the death of the Queen-Mother of *Portugal*, though he notified it many weeks since, it hath been thought fit, upon his Complaint of the Omission, to order the *Sieur de Heyde* to make it in the usual Form, which serves but to make the neglect hitherto the more observed. At last it's resolved the French Troops shall begin their march the fourth of *June*; and that a Bridge shall be made at *Maestricht* for their passage. The dispatch of the Forces to *Hollstein* is at a stand a while, till the mind of the Provinces be expressly taken in it, which the *Danes* are impatient to know, betraying a strange Fret and Apprehension of their Neighbors.