

and Brandy. The *Milford* has likewise lighted on a Dutch Hoy of 60 Tuns laden with Copper-Kettles, Frying-pans, Hemp, Pepper, and other Spices, and brought her into *Youghall*.

From aboard the *Rainbow* at the North Foreland, June 4. On the first instant we discovered the Dutch Fleet being at Anchor, seven or eight Leagues from *Ostend* to the S. W. of it, our General made sign to the Fleet to stand in amongst them, which was readily performed. Rere-Admiral *Harman* of the *White*, being head most of the Fleet, and our ship second, bore into the *Zeland* Squadron as we supposed, who rid in the head of the Fleet, so that great part of the Fleet was presently engaged; they immediately slipping and making ready to receive us: In which Engagement this ship was so disabled in her Masts, Sails, Rigging, and Rudder, that she could neither stay nor bear up as the rest of the Fleet did, but was forced to receive what 22 sayl would bestow upon us: whereupon we had 25 Men killed and wounded: but before they tackt, we saw the Admiral made a Hull, and three of the Enemy were fired, and six or seven mayn'd. About seven at night they tackt and stood to the rest of the Fleet, which ours had engaged, onely one fire-ship which thought to have laid us aboard, but it pleas'd God she did not stay so well as to take the wind of us, but came a little to Leeward and left us, but not without some damage: our ship being in ill condition, we were forc'd to stand towards *Ostend*; and came to an Anchor five Leagues short of it, about nine or ten of the Clock in the night, mending our Rigging as well as we could, but by break of day discovering 12 sail near us, we presently cur, and with some danger stood for the Harbor; and at last came to Anchor, where we put hard hands on Jury masts and Fishes, and having mended our Sails and Rigging, yesterday morning weigh'd Anchor, and stood to our own Coast to secure the ship, and at nine of the Clock arriv'd in this place.

*Vienna*, May 19. Several Courtiers have brought in hither, the long expected news of the marriage of the *Infanta*, and that she has began her journey, which gives no small satisfaction to this Court, where all things are in preparation for a very splendid reception; and to express his joy, the Emperor hath caused a Hymn to be solemnly sung in *St. Stephens* Church, and the Guns to be discharged round the City. The Empress Dowager has invited the Emperor to a magnificent Feast in her Palace in the Suburbs: The Duke of *Longueville* came lately hither in his way towards *Poland*, in a Visit (as pretended) to the Queen.

A Post arriving this day from *Tirna*, informs us, That some hundreds of the *Turks* were discovered near *Nirria*, plundering the Countrey, and driving away their Cattle.

*Dublin*, May 30. By the last came an Express from the Earl of *Donegal*, Governor of *Karickfergus*, advertising His Grace, that the Common Soldiers of that Garrison, had fallen into a mutiny, upon pretence, that certain publick moneys then remaining in a Receivers hands in that Town, and designed as they would have it for their Pay, was diverting to other uses, and to be carried from among them to *Dublin*, which they would by no means suffer; protesting in all other things, as they did by a loose headless Declaration in writing under their hands, All duty and allegiance imaginable to His Majesty, and His Government there.

Upon this, the Horse of that Garrison appeared to repress the Tumult, but that it seems encreas'd it the more; so that several shot pass'd between them, but without harm, onely Cornet *Meredith* had his Horse killed under him in the dispute; but the next day, the mutiny rose higher, the whole Foot joining, which were in all five Companies, but none of the Officers engag'd with them; they immediately possess themselves of the Castle, turning the Officers out of Town, with the small number of the Troop there quartering: But upon the second news of their mutinous proceeding, on Friday last the Earl of *Arran*, with four Companies of the Royal Regiment, was sent from *Dublin* in the *Dartmouth* Fregat to reduce them; who landing in the Harbor, having summoned the Mutineers, and they refusing to yield, presently assaulted the Town, and forced them from the Walls, with the loss of seven or eight of their Company: Upon which, they betook themselves into the Castle (a place of great strength) where

they stood it out all Sunday night; but on Munday morning, His Grace, the Lord Lieutenant himself arriving with some of his Horse Guards, immediately yielded upon discretion, and are now at His Graces mercy, and will certainly receive exemplary punishment.

Since this Mutiny, people have raised a report of an Irish Rebellion, affirming, That about the County of *Longford*, 4 or 500 Horse were got together: But of the vanity of this report, we are fully satisfied, there having been, in truth, nothing of that nature, the noise being occasioned onely by a kinde of a mad man, one *Nangle*, who sometimes has appeared in those parts with five or six Horse, but without attempting anything.

*Lyme*, June 2. On Wednesday last came the *Eagle* Ketch from *Waymouth*, to convoy several ships out of our *Cobb*, but after his coming the wind blowing rudely from the South East, he was expos'd to much danger in this wild Road, but the next day got safe off to Sea.

*Plymouth*, June 3. The *Portugal* ship cast away in this Harbor this last week, was valued worth 10000 *l*. This Morning the *Resolution* with three Fourth Rate Fregats, and five of the Fifth Rate set sail for *Torbay*.

*Portsmouth*, June 5. Yesterday morning sail'd from hence the *Mary*, *Mountague*, and *Guiny*, well fitted and manned, and are since past through the *Downs*.

*Whitchal*, June 6. About one a clock this Afternoon arriv'd here from the Fleet Sir *Daniel Harvey*, with the confirmation of the Blessed News come to hand by Letters from *Harwich* some hours before, of a Happy Victory obtained against the Dutch, by His Majesties Fleet under his Highness Prince *Robert*, and his Grace the Lord General; the particulars are not yet distinctly known: Onely that after a sharp Engagement of three days, in two of which, His Grace the Lord General with Fifty Ships, had maintained with advantage, a fight against Eighty or more of the Enemy; which at last he saw encreas'd to more then double his number; his Highness joyn'd him so happily with the Squadron under his command, that the third day after a very close and bloody fight, the Dutch Fleet were forced to run; ours pursuing them so far as our Powder lasted, which though at first furnished in greater proportion, then any former Fleet ever had; yet it was no wonder to finde now spent after three such days of hot and continual service. That onely Five and thirty of the Enemy were seen then together, what are become of the rest is not yet known. Many of them were certainly burnt and sunk by ours, and some by accidents from their own. Of ours was onely burnt the Prince, having by misfortune first run aground on the *Goleper-Sand*, and so Sir *George Ayscough* the Commander taken; the *Essex* onely taken, and that by a very cross fortune, having entangled her self with one of the Enemies Ships which she was grappling with, and had most undoubtedly taken her; and the *Swissure*, yet missing, though with hopes that she is well, having been parted at that time, when the *Rainbow* was.

Some private Captains, and other Officers are killed, some wounded, all of them having done wonders in this eminent occasion. Of the Enemies were many ships fired and sunk, one a Vice-Admiral, and one a Rere-Admiral, and great slaughter among their men, as hath been known by some of those saved by our ships. Particularly *Tromp* having received a full broad-side from the *Royal-Katherine*, immediately disappeared, and hath not been since heard of. All the rest of our ships, besides the heavy slugs expressly burned by order of his Grace the Lord General, are come in to the *Gunfleet*, where they now ride under the Generals, though not without honorable marks of this Glorious Action. An Exact Account of which we may expect hereafter, when the particulars are perfectly known.

This Evening the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the City of *London*, attended by the Officers of the City, came and Congratulated His Majesty upon this happy Victory, as a mark of their particular Duty and Affection, and of their part the City takes in all His Majesties Glorious successes.

The Account of this Weeks Bill runs thus. The Total 191. Of the Plague 27. Decreas'd in all 10. Increased of the Plague 7.