

Sea, the *Here Waeren* being ordered to repair to the Fleet, and report to them the true state and condition of it. *De Witte* and *Amerongen* ordered to use their endeavors with the Danish Envoyé; that the eight ships equipped for his Master, may be now employed for the necessity of the States, and be added to the Fleet; about which, they are likewise to consult with Admiral *Adelaer*; as also, that the five remaining ships of the 13 to be furnished to *Denmark*, be manned and sent out to the Fleet, if it be still at Sea, and that Drums be beaten up for men, and the Admiralty to use their endeavor in this conjuncture.

The Admiralties are likewise ordered to send their Deputies to *Wielingen*, where *de Witte* and others are to appear, in case the Fleet come in thither, to give all necessary orders upon all emergencies: And *Amerongen* to go to the *Texel* to hasten out all the ships that lie there.

The States have also ordered a Letter to be written to *de Ruyter*, giving him thanks for his conduct in the late Engagement, signifying their pleasure, that for security of these Countreys, the most part of the Fleet keep the Sea, promising their care to send them new Ships and Men, with Sails, Masts, and all other necessaries for the reparations of their Ships.

*Vienna, June 5.* His Imperial Majesty is preparing for the Reception of the Empress, who is expected about the 10 of July, and the Duke *Dietrichstein* ordered speedily for *Milan* to attend her as her chief Marshal; and several Regiments ordered to attend her, for the security of her Voyage.

From *Hungary* we are informed of a great controversy risen between *Ragotski* and *Abassi*, the latter erecting a Sconce in upper *Hungary*, which *Ragotski* endeavors to oppose; and 'tis feared will occasion great disturbances in those parts. Great complaints are made of *Balassi Imbre*, in the *Hungarian* Palatinate, by reason of the insufferable insolency of his Soldiers.

Several designs are here on foot for the advancing of trade, by the setting up a Company of Merchants to trade by the *Danubius*, to *Constantinople* and *Asia*, &c. as likewise for the making of all sorts of Commodities as are usually brought hither from *France*, whereby great sums of money are carried out of this Country.

The Elector of *Brandenbourg* hath put a Garrison of 1500 Men into *Magdenburg*, the City Keys being delivered up to Colonel *Smidtz*; and all the Town soldiers discharged, and the neighbourhood full of soldiers, which are to continue till they have sworn fidelity to the Elector, who is expected there in 14 daies with 2000 horse.

*Legorn, June 7.* By a Vessel arrived in nine days from *Algiers*, we have a second confirmation of the Peace said to be concluded by the French, with those of *Algiers*, exempting their ships from visiting and search, and determining the price of the French Slaves, viz. those taken at *Gigery* to be redeemable at 215 pieces of Eight each, the rest at the price first paid in the Market. The rest of the points of this Peace, are said to be mostly the same with that made with the English. To which, they of *Algiers* are said to have been necessitated by the unprosperousness of their Armes against the Inland Moors, who it seems at present give them much trouble. A fuller account of this you may expect by the next.

*Normich, June 13.* This City still continues Visited with the Plague; The Bill of Mortality running thus. The Total of all the Burials 28. Of the Plague 18. At the Pesthouse 4.

#### An Advertisement.

Being daily prest to the Publication of Books, Medicines, and other things, not properly the business of a Paper of Intelligence. This is to notify once for all, that we will not charge the Gazette with Advertisements, unless they be matter of state; but that a Paper of Advertisements will be forthwith Printed apart, and recommended to the Publick by another hand.

*Hague, June 22.* We have hitherto talked of 14 ships taken, and eighteen sunk and burnt; but upon the last calcu-

lation, we finde but six or seven in all taken: And for those that are sunk, we have no other proofs then a bare report for it.

The *Danes* insist now to have rather money then ships, and therefore some of us think it were better the 13 ships were sent them as they are, and other snift made to recruit our own Fleet.

Great debate hath been about the manner of our intended Thanksgiving, most were for onely ringing the Bells, and no Bonafires; but *Holland* said plainly they would have Bonafires, though they were single in the thing: So as we hope we shall have Bonafires when all is done.

Upon debate of the Letter to be writ to *Isbrandts*, and the Minute brought in by those of *Holland*, 'twas flat and plain to refuse the Rescission of the Treaty of *Elbing*; but *Zealand* hath laid it aside.

We are yet embroiled in the matter of *Oostfrizee*, and we are thinking how to get out of it, without bringing things to too desperate an issue. The Envoyé of *Embden* hath had Audience upon it, and concludes in our sense, to have the *Lunenburgs* forces summoned to quit the Countrey.

The French Troops under *Pradel*, passed by *Maastricht* on Whitsunday, and in order good enough.

No perfect resolution as yet taken, concerning the eight ships prepared for *Denmark*.

Sir *George Ayscough* was at last ordered to the Castle of *Lowestein*, and accordingly is transported thither, under the Guard of a party of Horse.

Upon second thoughts, *de Ruyter* talks much more calmly of our Victory, and indeed leaves the matter but doubtful, confessing in a manner, they left the English last at Sea.

An English Gentleman, one Mr. *Bromley*, belonging to the Prince of *Orange*, hath been lately secured, under pretence of holding correspondence with the enemies of the State; and is said, is ordered to quit the States Territories in three days.

Since my last, we finde among our losses, that of the Rere-Admiral *Stackhoven*, Rere-Admiral of *North Holland*, his ship being the Arms of *Enckhusen* of 72 Guns. In Vice-Admiral *Swaers* ship of 46 men left alive, were onely six found sound, the rest dangerously wounded: And some other new discoveries of this kinde, allay much our first belief of the Victory, and we begin to doubt what it will at last end in.

*Legorn, June 8.* It is here reported, that an *Hamburgher* is sighted at *Marsilles*, and is to bring with him the moneys that are to be paid for the French Slaves at *Tunis*, and has orders to carry them to their Fleet, which is in great want of men.

Letters likewise from *Messina* advise us, that eight of our English Merchants are departed homewards; one of them from *Scanderoon*, the rest laden with Oyl, Currants, and Bimstone.

*Deal, June 16.* On Thursday last, the *Norwich*, Cap. *Robert Worden* Commander, brought in a Vessel of 50 Tuns, laden with Hides and Tallow; and another Vessel yesterday of 100 Tuns, laden with White-wine and Brandy, both in the Hold, between Decks, and in the great Cabbin; which are sent up to the Commissioners for prizes at *London*.

*Whitehal, June 16.* The 14 instant arrived *Comte Philibert de Piozasque*, Envoyé from the Duke of *Savoie*, to complement their Majesties, and Royal Highnesses, upon the Birth of the young Son of that Duke; and the next day was admitted to Audience by their Majesties accordingly, having been introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies in the usual manner.

This Morning His Majesty accompanied with his Royal Highnesses; and attended by several of his Ministers of State, and other principal persons of Quality, is gone towards the Fleet at the *Buoy in the Nore*, to hasten thir speedy putting to Sea; in prosecution of their late happy Victory, which it is not doubted but they will be in a condition in a few daies, to improve much more considerably upon our Enemies, who tell us, they will in ten daies give us the opportunity, having given order for a Fleet of fifty sail, forthwith to put out to Sea, composed of the thirteen intended for *Denmark*, the rest to be made up out of the soundest of those that returned from the last Engagement.