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*Plymouth, June 22.*

**T**his day arrived a small Vessel from *Rochelle*, laden with Wine and Brandy, who tells us, that 14 fail of Men of War lie there ready to transport the *New Queen* and her Train to *Lisbone*.

*Hull, June 22.* Here is lately arrived a small *Danzicker* laden with Flax and some Iron, she came out of the *Sound* about three weeks since; in her was a person, that informs us from *Copenhagen*, whence he came, that the *Danish* Fleet are near ready and man'd, and consists of near 30 ships, but most of their own Seamen being poor heartless-fellows, that King has hired several from *Lubeck* and other places upon the *Baltick*, accounted good Seamen. He tells us also, that the two great ships built for the service of the King of *France*, are almost finished, and carry about 90 Guns apiece, the French Captains daily expected to command them, but as yet no men were provided for them.

Though several Capers lie upon our Coasts, we hear of little harm more than one small Collier that fell accidentally into their hands off *Humber*, the men were so suddenly surpris'd, that they had not time to get off in their Boat.

*Whiby, June 20.* On Saturday last towards the Evening, appeared upon these Coasts, a ship, as we judged of 30 or 40 Guns; but some Fishermen that were nearer her, report 50, but could not discover what she was; but she not putting out her colours, gives us reason to suspect her an Enemy. Several Capers are abroad, but we hear onely of one small Vessel that has been taken, and one ship of this Town chased into *Bird-lington Bay*, and was secured by their Guns.

*Madrid, June 9.* His Excellency the Earl of *Sandwich*, having had private Audience of the *Queen-Mother*, is now upon his own account; his Table and Retinue being both large and honorable, suited to his quality and employment. And 'tis said, has his Commissioners assigned him, whom he is to treat with; and in few days expects his publick Audience.

*Don Juan of Austria* parted hence the seventh instant towards *Consegra*, and 'tis said very much disgusted, that scarce any thing is granted of what he propos'd.

*Mayence, June 16.* The Elector of *Mayence*, notwithstanding all arguments brought to dissuade him, is resolv'd to make his Residence for some time at *Wetzberg*, and this day went from hence, leaving in charge to his Vicegerent to use all the art and industry imaginable, to keep the peace in all parts under his power, and has effectually discours'd with the Ministers of *France* and *Sweden*, that the compromise may take effect, on which he very much relies. Though the Elector *Palatine* stands stiff upon his pretended rights, unwilling to be suspended the exercise of them; and as loath to stand to an Arbitration, since the time allotted, for it is expired.

The Sieur *Gravella*, the French Resident, and the Sieur *De Risancourt*, Envoyé from the Duke of *Lorraine*, and the Marquess *Casclot*, are gone for *Wetzberg* with the Elector.

Yesterday arrived here, the Bishop of *Speyr*, and had long conference with this Elector, and to morrow intends for the Court of the Elector of *Trier*. The Marquess *de Baden*, President of the Imperial Chamber of *Speyr*, is returned to *Baden*, after much consultation with this Elector concerning the affairs of the *Palatinate*.

*Paris, June 28.* The Ceremony of the Marriage of the Queen of *Portugal* was perform'd at *La Rochelle*, and the next day she was to part hence, attended, as 'tis said, with eighteen ships, which are designed, after this service, to be employ'd in clearing the River of *Lisbon* from the Spanish

Ships, which keep it in a manner blockt up, having, as is said, taken four Vessels laden with Corn, and designed for the supply of *Lisbon*.

We remain still uncertain of the motion or design of Monsieur *de Beaufort*, some talk as if he were to pass into the *Narrow Seas*, others believe rather not; certain it is, several Expresses have of late been sent to him, one upon another, to what purpose is not known.

Monsieur *Colbert* is fallen very ill of a defluxion upon his throat, in which the Chirurgions advise the making an incision.

The Duke of *Lorain* we are told is dangerously sick, inso-much, that his Physicians have given him over.

The Duke of *Monaco* is returned hither from *Holland*, and hath been very civilly received by their Majesties.

There hath happened of late a disorder at *Marseilles*, between the Souldiers of that Cittadel, and the young men of that Town, the former having it seems disarm'd the later; upon which several of the Souldiers were killed, and the quarrel passing between the Lieutenant Governor and the Consul, they have both sent to make their representations of it in Court.

*Middlebourg, July 2.* All Art and Industry imaginable, is us'd to get out our Fleet again to Sea, and we have put 60 of them into a good readines to sail, which we are confidently assur'd, will be out in two or three daies, and design about twenty more to follow them, as they can be fitted out: we talk of sending out twenty Fireships, which we look upon as things of great service; but onely four, though some say eight, are at present ready: when all our Fleet comes together, we hope to do wonders against the English, and nothing is more in our discourse then the attempt- ing of them in the mouth of the *Thames*: our Grandees favouring the rumor, seem to make it a business, not hard to be effected; and are already consulting the means, and entertaining Pilots for that purpose. Very great subtilty is us'd to perswade the world they were Victors in the last Engagement, and not a Soldier or Marriner dares speak his knowledge of our losses: amongst other instances, a Seaman belonging to the *Friesland* Admiral, being askt what men they lost, since their ship came in extremely torn from the fight; answered readily, they had five men killed, and seventeen wounded; which answer being disputed as hardly probable, in regard of the ragged posture of the ships, he replied again with an Oath, in much passion, Let it be what it will, he was ordered to say just so.

We may take some estimate of our losses by our supplies, for besides what the Drums have brought in from *Holland*, upon the bruit of a Victory, which the *Zcelanders* (being nearer Neighbors, are wiser then to believe) near 6000 men are dreyn'd out of our Garrisons, and thrust on board, and to fight them into Valor, we give out that the English have declared they will give them no quarter. The seven ships that were lately sent before *Ostend*, were employ'd to take care of the taking up of their Anchors, which they left behind them, when the Fleet were attack'd in the late fight, and to make some discovery of the English Fleet.

*Amsterdam, July 1.* We are not a little pleas'd here with the Arrival of two *Guinny* Ships, and 28 Merchants from the West, who are all got late in the *Texel*, even beyond our expectation: The *Guinnies* are richly laden, having in them besides other rich Cargo, twenty one Marks of Gold for the Company; We are here designing the building of twelve new Ships, all of the first Rate, larger then any formerly built, intending they shall carry a hundred Brass Guns a piece, and the

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lower Tyre whole Cannon; The new ship of Rotterdam we are told, will be ready in fifteen daies; They call it *la Pucelle de Dort*, and is to carry eighty Guns; and tis said Trump is to go aboard her: We hear that the French have leave obtained from the States to build ten more Ships here, which are now upon the Stocks.

*Bruges, July 2.* The Dutch Resident at *Brussels* having made much noise of their pretended Victory, resolved to make as much show of joy, as possible he could; and on Wednesday night last prepared a Pile after his Country fashion of three stories, as high as a Mast: A fire about nine a clock at night, the Trumpets sounded, and the Fiddlers struck up (having been sent for purposely from *Holland*) and Fire was given; but no liquor was suffered to come near it, for fear of quenching it. The Boys, it seems, not caring much for fire alone in a hot night, began to throw their Hats at it; and an ordinary fellow coming by, gave one of the lower Barrels a kick with some scorn, saying, He wondered these fellows should make Bonfires when they had been beaten. This kick was not, thought fit, to be indured by the Swordmen in the Residents House, Three or four of them came out, and began to exercise their Cudgels upon the Boys; who in return began to throw stones both at the Fire and the Windows. Upon which, those within planted two small Brass Guns at a Window, pretending to give fire upon the croud that was now grown very great, and about a dozen led by the Residents son, made a sally out of the door with their Swords and Pistols; which so much enraged the multitude, That tearing up the stones in the streets, they dismounted their Guns, and forc'd the Gallants to retreat in haste by the back door; the people pursuing their Victory, pulled down the stakes of the Fire, and with them began to batter the Residents door, crying out, *Vive le Roy d'Angleterre, Vive l'Espagne & l'Angleterre*, threatening to pull the House about the ears of the Dutch, and had proceeded to greater violence, had they not been suppress'd by the Marquis de *Cassel Rodrigo*, who sent his Guards of Horse and Halberds to the assistance of the besieged. The next day the Resident went away in his Travelling Equipage at the opening of the Gates. The Marquis having likewise dispatch'd an Express into *Holland* upon the occasion, and another after the Resident; but what the effects will be, is not yet known.

These Judges following are appointed for the several Circuits in this Summer Assizes.

For the Western Circuit.

The Lord Chief Justice Keeling, Justice Archer.  
*Southampton*, Wednesday July 25 at *Andover*.  
*Wilts*, Friday July 27. at *Warmistler*.  
*Dorset*, Tuesday July 31. at *Dorchester*.  
*Cornwal*, Saturday August 4. at *Launceston*.  
*City of Exeter*, Wednesday August 8. at *Guildhal* in *Exon*.  
*Devon*, Thursday August 9. at *Exeter Castle* in *Devonshire*.  
*Somerset*, Thursday August 16. at *Burhe*.  
*City of Bristol*, Saturday August 18. at *Guildhal* in *Bristol*.

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice Bridgman, Justice Brown.  
*Surrey*, Monday July 23. at *Guildford*.  
*Suffex*, Thursday July 26. at *East Grimstead*.  
*Kent*, Tuesday July 31. at *Maidston*.  
*Essex*, Monday August 6. at *Brentwood*.  
*Hertfordshire*, Thursday August 9. at *Hertford*.

The Northern Circuit.

Baron Turner, Baron Rainsford.  
*Kingston upon Hull*, Friday August 3. at *Guildhal* in *Kingston*.  
*York City*, Monday August 6. at *Guildhal* there.  
*Yorkshire*, The same day at the Castle.  
*Durham*, Thursday August 16. at *Durham*.  
*Newcastle upon Tyne*, Wednesday August 22. at *Guildhal* there.

*Northumberland*, The same day at *Newcastle*.  
*Sunderland*, Wednesday August 29. at *Carlisle*.  
*Westmerland*, Monday September 3. at *Appleby*.  
*Lancashire*, Thursday September 6. at *Lancaster Castle*.

Oxford Circuit.

Justice Tristram, alone.  
*Berks*, Wednesday July 18. at *Abingdon*.  
*Glocester*, Saturday July 21. at *Glocester*.  
*Monmouth*, Friday July 28. at *Monmouth*.  
*Hereford*, Tuesday July 31. at *Hereford*.  
*Shropshire*, Saturday August 4. at *Shrewsbury*.  
*Staffordshire*, Saturday August 11. at *Stafford*.  
*Worcestershire*, Thursday August 16. at *Worcester*.  
*Worcester City*, The same day at *Worcester*.  
*Oxon*, Tuesday August 21. at *Oxford*.

The Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron Hales, Justice Tyrrel.  
*Warwick*, Monday August 6. at *Warwick*.  
*City of Coventry*, Wednesday August 8. at *Coventry*.  
*Leicester*, Thursday Aug. 9. at *Leicester Castle*.  
*Town of Leicester*, The same day at *Leicester*.  
*Darby*, Monday Aug. 13. at *Darby*.  
*Nottingham*, Thursday Aug. 16. at *Nottingham*.  
*Town of Nottingham*, the same day at *Nottingham*.  
*Lincoln*, Monday Aug. 20. at *Lincoln Castle*.  
*City of Lincoln*, The same day at *Lincoln*.  
*Rutland*, Friday Aug. 24. at *Ookham*.  
*Northampton*, Monday Aug. 27. at *Northampton Castle*.

Norfolk Circuit.

Justice Windham, Justice Morton.  
The days and places of this Circuit being not yet appointed, you have onely the Justices names; but may expect an account of both in the next.

*Harwich, June 26.* On Sunday last Our Gallion *Ho*, went out to discover what she could of the Enemy, and flood over within four Leagues of *Flushing*, hearing no further News of their Fleet; save that she discovered three Men of War which made after her, but she playing before them returned at ease, but could not see any more of their Fleet. All Our Ships are gone from hence, except only the *Kapert* and *Bristol*, which will be ready to sail on Thursday.

*Whitehall, June 27.* This day their Excellencies the Lord Baron *George Fleming*, one of the Senate of the Kingdom of *Sweden*, and Chancellor of the Royal Chancery, and the Lord *Peter Julius Coeyt*, Knight, Chancellor of State, and of the Royal Chancery, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the King of *Sweden*, made their publick entry, with great solemnity, having been received by His Majesties Barges at *Greenwich* by the Right Honorable the Earl of *Craven*, assisted by the Master of the Ceremonies and thence conducted to the *Tower*, where their Excellencies passed into His Majesties Coach, appointed to attend them, accompanied with a numerous Train of Coaches, and went through the City to the Lady *Williams* her house, in the *Palace-Yard* in *Westminster*, where they were Complimented in His Majesties Name, by the Right Honorable the Lord Viscount *Maneville*.

Notice is hereby given, That if any Persons shall design to List themselves in any of His Majesties Regiments of Foot, they may upon offering themselves be received into Service.

Our Advices of yesterday from Our Fleet say, They remained still the greatest part at the *Enoy in the Nore*, whether the rest were dispatching to them from *Sheerness* and *Chatham* with all possible speed, the whole to be in very few days perfectly ready. That in the mean time those that already composed the Body of the Fleet, were by his Highness and his Graces prudent care and vigilance put into such a posture, as should be able with advantage to receive the enemies Fleet, should they hazard themselves to any rash attempt; which yet, it is not believed they will do.

The Account of this Weeks Bill runs thus The Total 223. Of the Plague 33. Increased in all 44. Increased of the Plague 10.