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Whitchal, May 18.

ON Wednesday the 15 instant, His Majesty was pleased in Council to Declare, That whereas His Majesty did the Seventeenth of March past, upon the reading in Council His Declaration of War against the States General of the United Provinces of the Low Countre s, Command his Grace the Duke of Lauderdale, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Arlington, Principal Secretary of State, to Confer that Evening with the Ambassador and Minister of the said States, to Propose the Observance of the two and thirtieth Article of the Treaty of Brda, on His Majesties part, for the withdrawing the Persons and Goods of all Dutch Subjects which were either found here, or at that time were voluntarily coming into His Majesties Ports; Provided His Majesties Subjects might have the same Benefit of the said Article; Which overture hath been often renewed by the Earl of Arlington to the said Ambassador, and it appearing now at length, by a Paper from him of the fourteenth instant (this day read at the Board) That the States have consented to the said Proposition, and will set at Liberty all His Majesties Subjects, with their Ships and Goods, and that they may return without any prohibition, when they shall see fit.

His Majesty thought fit to Command and Order the Right Honourable His Principal Commissioners of Prizes, forthwith to cause all the Ships, Goods, and Merchandizes that were Seized in any of His Majesties Ports, before the Declaration of the War, or which were voluntarily coming into the same, to be forthwith set at Liberty and Discharged (the having remained still untouched, in expectation of what the said States would do in this point.) In like manner all persons belonging to the said Ships, who are under Detention by reason of the War, are to be forthwith set at Liberty, with Power to return with their Ships and Merchandize, when they shall see fit, according to the Tenor of the said Article; And notice hereof to be given to the Dutch Ambassador, that it may be as ingeniously performed on his Masters part as it is now promised.

And whereas by another Paper of the 13 instant (then read at the Board) by the Sieur *Rocel*, by Order of the said States General of the United Provinces, Proposing to enter into some terms of Agreement touching the Exchange of Prisoners of War on either side, His Majesty was pleased to Refer the Consideration of that matter to the Principal Commissioners of Prizes, that they may consider thereof, and Propose to his Majesty such Expedients as they shall think fit.

Likewise all Dutch Merchants or others, who neither in their Persons or Goods are under this Detention, may freely depart the Kingdom, if they think fit, without any intumbrance or molestation.

Warsaw, May 2. Their Majesties are gone to pass some time at their Devotions at *Stadziana*, where the King intends as is said to build a new Chappel, and to Dedicate it to the *Blessed Virgin*, towards which, several of the principal persons of this Kingdom have contributed large sums. The Baron *d'Overbeck*, Envoye from the Elector of *Brandenburg* is in daily conference with the Ministers here, with whom he is concluding a Treaty concerning the Treatment of the Forces which his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* will in pursuance to the Treaty of *Bigossia*, send to our assistance in case we are attacked by the Turks. The Provincial Dyets are every where Assembled in order to the instructing the Deputies they send to the Great Dyet to be held here about the middle of this month, which we hope may have a better conclusion then the former had, and that when nothing else will, the danger which now nearly approaches us, will be a means to unite us for the publick good.

Naples, May 5. Great diligence is used here for the carrying on the new Levies of 2000 men, the

respective Officers employed in them being gone to several parts of the Kingdom in order to the completing their Companies the sooner. The Banditti continue very much to disturb the Inhabitants of these Countreys, notwithstanding all the endeavors that are used by our Viceroy to reduce them: This City hath been lately very considerably relieved with several large supplies of Corn from abroad, though we hear that the other parts of this Kingdom continue yet in much want.

Here are now in this Port two Dutch men of War, bound with six Merchant men under their Convoy for *Smirna*. Our Viceroy hath lately made some change in the Magistracy of this place, and in all other things is extream active for the good settlement of this Kingdom.

Vienna, May 7. Their Imperial Majesties are at present at *Laxemburgh*, where it is thought they may continue most of the Summer; the 4 instant, the Emperour arrived here, but returned again the next morning early; the Magistrates of *Prezburgh* have sent their Deputies to the Court, to represent with how much severity they are dealt with in the matter of Religion, and that their ancient priviledges have been taken from them, which they pray the Emperour to restore to them, and that they may live free and undisturbed as heretofore; in the mean time we have advice from thence, that the Commander of the Forces which were sent thither, hath received the keys of the Town from the Magistrates; and was proceeding in the execution of his Orders touching the intended Reformation there. This week arrived here the Sieur *Gabrieli*, who went hence not long since with dispatches to our Minister at the Port, but more especially to observe the present motions of that Court; as yet we hear not the particulars of what he brings from thence, though in the general it be said, that the Grand Vizier hath by him written to the Count *de Montecuculi*, President of the Council of war, assuring him, that the Grand Signior his Master will inviolably maintain the peace and good correspondence established between the two Empires; which though we gladly hear, yet cannot but continue very jealous of the great preparations they are making in all the Ottoman Territories, without any solemn Declaration against whom they are intended. In the mean time our Letters as well from the Port as *Warsaw*, speak of an accommodation; and that the Turks finding the Cossacks in the *Ukrain* very backward to assist them, have laid aside all thoughts of a war with that Crown: but the truth hereof a short time may now discover.

Liege, May 21. His most Christian Majesties Army, numbered above 100 thousand effectual fighting men, is divided into three Bodies; the first Commanded by the King in person, consists of 46000 Horse and Foot, and is encamped in the great Plain over against *Vijer*; the other by the Viscounte *Tarrenne*, numbered 25 thousand, is encamped on this side the *Meuse*, along *Maestricht* and below it; and the third by the Prince of *Conde*, being 35000 men, lies beyond the *Meuse*, a little above the *Carthoufont*.

thufans. On Munday laſt the Mareſchal Turenne ſailed towards Maſeyck, where he after ſome time prevailed with the Inhabitants to receive a French Gariſon. which he accordingly put into the place, and is now Fortifying it. The French have Com- manded Contribution of all Villages under the States General, even as far *Bois le Duc* and *Breda*. The Prince of *Condé* is to march with his Army towards the *Rhine*.

Antwerp, May 14. From the *Hague* they write, that the States General having received notice from their Ambaſſador at *London*, that His Majesty of *Great Brittain* had often called upon him, about the releaſement of all Ships which had been ſeized in Port, before the Declaration of War, which His Majesty was ready to order to be done on his part, have likewiſe ordered that all Engliſh and Scotch Ships ſtopt in any of their Territories before the ſaid Declaration, ſhall be diſcharged, and have Liberty to return to their reſpective homes. From *Deventer* we have advice, that the ſeventh inſtant there was the firſt general Muſter of the States Army near that place, under the Command of his Highneſs the Prince of *Orange*.

Bruffels, May 24. Our fears, however cauſeleſs, being upon the removal of the French Armies from theſe parts, now over his Excellency hath diſmiſſed the Cavalry from the hard Duty they were here for many days at, to their reſpective Quarters, and has likewiſe upon the ſame inſtance of the Dutch Deputies, concluded that their Troops which are now in this ſervice may return home, tho in the mean time there be nothing ſaid of ſending any Spaniſh Horſe for the *United Provinces* from hence, as thoſe Deputies have frequently, and with much earneſtneſs deſired. On Saturday laſt arrived at *Antwerp* 2000 men from *Hambrough*, which had been raiſed in *Germany* for the ſervice of theſe Provinces, and are now marching to *Louvain*, where they are to continue in Gariſon. The 22 inſtant the Sluſſes at *Lillo* were opened, and all the Polders ſounded water, as were likewiſe the low Lands about *Bergen op-zoom*. From *Liege* we have advice, that his moſt Chriſtian Majesty was on Sunday laſt at *Kiſſelt* within two Leagues of that place, where his Majesty had erected a Magazine for all Proviſions that come down the *Meuſe*; that the Prince of *Condé*'s Army was marched towards the *Rhine*, with intentions as was there reported to beſiege *Rhynburgh*, *Weſel*, and *Burick*, which lay near together, of which we may in few days expect to be more certainly informed.

London, May 16. This day was Interred that Wor- thy and Loyal Citizen Sir *Jonathan Dawes*, Sher- riff and Alderman of the City of *London*, who dyed in that Office at *Fishmongers Hall*, upon the 18 of *April*, in the 46 Year of his Age, ſoon whence his Funerals (about ſix of the Clock in the afternoon) was ordered by the Officers of Arms to proceed to *St. Katharines-Creech Church*, in Form following, Firſt,

- 1. The Artillery Company.
- 2. Children of the Hoſpital.
- 3. 10 Poor Men in Gownes.
- 4. The Standard, and after that perſons of ſeveral Qualities in Mourning, with the Sheriff and
- 5. The Lord Mayor.
- 6. The Preacher.
- 7. Three Officers of Arms bearing the ſeveral Trophies.

8. The Body accompanied with ſome Penſions
9. *Mr. Aſhmoles* ſignle Coſen of the City, the *Fish- mongers*, *hemp*, and the *Turkey Company*
10. Then follow'd the Chief Magiſter and Aſſiſt- ant Magiſter of the City.

The Aldermen of the City, and the *Fishmon- gers Company*, and Governors of the Hoſpital in their Formalities, and ſeveral other Barons, Knights, and Gentlemen, the Body being depoſited in the Church, the Funeral Sermon was Preached by *Dr. Tillotſon*, and after that the Body Interred with the Office of Burial.

Pendennis, May, 13. Here are now in this Port four Dutch Prizes, of which, two were lately ſent in by the *Nightingal*, one by the *Holmes Frigate*, and the other by the *Newcaſtle* on Saturday laſt. Here are arrived five Merchant men from *Virginia*, four of them being bound for *London*, and one for *Plimouth*; and on Friday laſt came in here eight ſayl of conſiderable Ships, laden with Wines from *Burdeaux* and *Rocheſt*.

Falmouth, May 13. The tenth inſtant arrived here the *Duke of York* of *London*, with two others in her Company, laden with Tobacco and other Commodities from *Virginia*, and the next day came in here about 12 Sail of Merchant men from *Bur- deaux* and *Rocheſt*.

Plimouth, May 14. The *Newcaſtle Frigate* hath brought in here two conſiderable Ships, which it is thought, will prove good Prizes. We hear of a ſmall Dutch Privateer or two that have been ſeen off of *Dartmouth*.

Margate, May 18. The 16 inſtant his Royal High- neſs came with the whole Fleet, being counted in all about 160 Sayl, to an Anchor within two Miles of the *Faſt*, where two Dutch men of War had like to- wards the Evening, to have fallen into our Fleet, but they finding their error, immediatly tack'd, and by the favor of the Night elap'd; yeſterday the Fleet was ſeen off of the *North Sand Head*, ſtanding Northwards, with deſign, as was thought, to find out the Dutch Fleet.

Hamb, May 18. Yeſterday morning the Dutch Fleet, immediatly after the return of their Squadron out of the River, weighed out of the *Gunfleet*, and took their Courſe Northwards, leaving one of their beſt Ships on the Sands, which ſtruck ſeveral times, and ſtuck above an hour, but after- wards got off with the Flood, though as is thought, not without our damage, and ſtood after their Fleet.

Yeſterday in the Evening, ſeverall of His Majesties Frigate, together with Fireſhips and Miſtallers, counted 16 in all, under the Command of Captain *Coleman* in the *Gloceſter*, came to an Anchor at the Buoy of the *Gunfleet*, and this morning early ſet ſail again, in order to their conjunction with His Majesties Fleet, according to the Orders received from his Royal Highneſs to that purpoſe.

Alborough, May 17. This day the Dutch Fleet ap- peared in ſight of this place, and about 7 this even- ing came to an Anchor within 4 or 5 Leagues S. E. of us.

Advertisements.

THEſe are to give notice, that the true Engliſh Lacker to prevent abuſes by mixture or otherwiſe is now Published (in Bottles Sealed with a *Chilvern*, charged with three *Cyſtants*, between three *Martlets*) by Licence from the perſons to whom the Priviledge is granted, and is to be ſold at the rate of three ſhillings a Quart beſides the Bottle, at *Major Brookes's* and Stationer at the *Angel in Cornhill*, *Mr. Brownes* a Coachma- ker in *Com-Lane*; at *Leakes* a Stationer at the *Crown* at *Temple Bar*, and at *Mr. Johnſons* a Coluſhoph in *Shandois-ſtreet Covent Garden*.

THEſe are to give Notice to all whom it may Concern, That it hath pleaſed His Majesty to Grant to Sir *George Retwe* Knight and Baronet, a Patent for two Fairs to be held Yearly at *Thway*, in the County of *Suffolk*, ſituate in the great Road betwixt *Ipſwich* and *Norwich*, for Buying and Selling of Great and Small Cattle, and all other Commodities. The firſt Fair being upon the Nineteenth and Twentieth of *June*, and the Second upon the Fifteenth and Sixteenth day of *November*.

THE Inſtitution, Laws and Ceremonies of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, Collected and Diggeſted into one Body by *Thomas Aſmole* of the *Middle Temple* Esquire, *Windsor Herald* at Armes, a Work furniſhed with variety of Matter relating to Honor and Nobleſſe, Sold by *Nathaniel Brooke* at the *Angel in Cornhill*, near the Royal Exchange.