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Portsmouth, May 20.

BY a Vessel arrived here from *Waymouth*, we have advice, that several Dutch Privateers, have lately appeared upon the Western coasts, that there is one which rows with 40 Oars, and hath done some mischief to several small Vessels that came from *Wales* with Coals.

Falmouth, May 15. By a Vessel arrived from *Brest* we are told of several men of War that lie ready here to sail with the first Orders.

Truro, May 16. We have advice of a Privateer of *Flushing*, that lies off of the Lands end, having lately taken a small vessel laden with Cheese from *Westchester*, and another belonging to *Dover*.

Whitby, May 16. Upon the advice we had here of three Vessels belonging to this place, having been taken by a Dutch Sloop of two Guns on these coasts, we manned out a small Vessel with 50 men. Inhabitants of this place, and mounted two small Guns in her; and they immediately going out, after about 4 hours sail came up with the Privateer, who received them with his two Guns, and all the small shot he could, which was soon returned on our part, and after some skirmish the Dutch were forced to quit their Prizes, which the English having taken possession of, gave chase to the said Sloop for three hours, and would as is thought have certainly taken her, had they not been prevented by the wind calming, and the approaching night, by favor of which, as well as the help of her Oars, she escaped; in which action we had not one man killed, though our men speak of several of the enemy they saw fall down dead upon their Deck. We hear of several of these small pickarons that appear upon these coasts.

Plimouth, May 17. The *Newcastle* is now coming in here with three or four other Vessels with her, which are thought to be prizes; we hear of several Dutch Privateers that are on these Coasts, and that they have taken some small Colliers coming from *Wales* with Coals.

Boston, May 18. Three Colliers that went hence for *Sunderland*, have been lately chased by a Dutch Sloop of 6 Guns, two of them escaped, and the third was forced ashore, but may be got off again without any great dammage.

Leghorn, May 9. The French Gallies have lately taken a Dutch ship about *Monaco*, laden with Salt and other Commodities for *Genoua*. Here are several Vessels lading Corn for *Naples*.

Hambrough, May 10. Here hath lately happened a great Fire, which accidentally beginning in a Merchants House, soon grew to that height, that it had in some hours consumed above 40 considerable Houses, and in them several Commodities to a great value. The 3000 Men which Embarked here for the Spanish Netherlands, are still in this River, but intend to sayl with the first opportunity of wind and weather.

Madrid, May 11. The third instant dyed here the Cardinal de *Moncada*, Duke of *Montalto*. leaving behind him a very large Estate to his Son the *Conde*

de *Cartanagetta*, at present in *Flanders*. Yesterday his Excellency the Earl of *Sunderland* Extraordinary Ambassador from His Majesty of *Great Britaine*, had his Audience of leave of their Majesties, in order to his return from hence. On Monday last parted hence the Prince of *Arembergh* towards *Flanders*. From *Cadix* they write of the 24 past, that they had advice there by a French Tartan arrived from *Tesuan*, that *Tassileta* had lately Married a Daughter of the late King of *Morocco*, having established a perfect peace and quietness in all his Dominions; That the Corsairs of *Sally* have near 20 small men of War, most of which are at present at Sea, and have taken lately several Vessels; That there were in Port several Dutch Merchant men, who were unlading, in order to their being fitted up for men of War, they having to that purpose received Commissions from the States of their respective Provinces. From *Seville* of the 26 past we are told, that the week before a Dutch man of War, with some Merchant Ships under his Convoy, sailed on their way homewards, with intention to take their course round by *Scotland*. From *Lisbon* we have advice of the 19 past, that the 14 of that Month came in there a Merchant man from *London*, with two Dutch Advice Boats, which they had taken in the Mouth of the Channel: The Elector of *Cologne's* Envoy is preparing for his return home.

Liege, May 20. It is now reported here that *Maeſſtricht* will not be Besieged, though blocked up on all sides, but that his most Christian Majesty will march towards the *Rhine*; the French having put a Garrison into *Maseyck*, they are about fortifying it, being a place of great importance, by reason of its nearness to *Maeſſtricht*. Yesterday the Prince of *Conde* arrived with his Army within a League of this place, which is at present filled with French Officers. The Order and Discipline in the French Armies is very exact, so that all persons pass to and fro without the least disturbance.

Antwerp, May 24. From *Holland* they tell us of great disorders that have lately happened and still continue amongst the Inhabitants of *Kempen-Land*, and the *Meyery* of the *Bojch*, occasioned by the States going about to compel them to plow up all their Lands, which they have refused to do, and are drawn together in great numbers to oppose it. The like disturbance is said to be at *Tilborch* near *Breda*, upon the States obliging every tenth man to come into their service; They farther complain of the great difficulty they meet with in the raising of men, and that their Levies advance very slowly.

Hague, May 24. The States of *Holland* have upon conference with the Deputies of the Admiralties, resolved that they will revoke their former orders, by which they forbid all Privateers to go out, so that now they will have liberty to sail when and whither they please. Here are at present divers Prisoners, all accused of Crimes relating to the War, amongst others is a French Gentleman, who being in the Service of this State as Captain of Horse, had desired because of the present War, leave to return home,

upon which he is accus'd of having endeavored to oblige most of his Troop to follow him for France, and committed to Prison, and it is said, they intend to proceed very severely against him. The Governor of *Doersburgh* is likewise a Prisoner for some misdemeanor relating to that Command. The States General are about sending an Ambassador to the *Swiss Cantons*, but have not as yet made choice of any person for this employment. We are told, that the Danish Minister here, presses hard for the payment of the three Millions, which this State is indebted to the King his Master. Count *Conningsmark* Lieutenant General of our Infantry, is daily expected here, he being to bring with him 1500 Men, which he hath raised in Germany for this Service. The States are sending the *Heer van Couvorden* to the Bishop of *Munster*, in quality of their Envoy Extraordinary, on what errand is not certainly said, farther, than that it is relating to the present Conjunction. The Prince of *Saxen Lawenburgh* is lately dead, to the great grief of that Family. The States have, as we are told, blocked up *Buckfmeer*, to hinder the passage of the French Forces towards *Hertogen Bosch*. We are just now told, that the States have onely given leave to such Privateers, as are intended for the Mediterranean, to go out at present, and that the rest are to be stopped till farther Orders.

Venice, May 13. The winds have been of late here extream violent, and have done much mischief to this place, and the Ships in Port, though not comparable to what several other places have suffered thereby; at *Rimini* there happened the 3 instant so violent a storm as to throw to the ground all the houses the Earthquake which not long before happened there, had left standing; and at *Bologna*, and *Ferrara*, most of their Vines have been ruined, and their Corn blasted, to the undoing of those Inhabitants.

By several Vessels arrived from *Sicily* we have advice, that the scarcity of Corn in that Kingdom continues so great, that the people can hardly be kept from Mutining, and offering violence to their chief Magistrates; whom they charge with the cause of this their Misery; From *Messina* we have more particular advice, of Nine Noblemens Palaces that have been lately destroyed by the Multitude, and that it was feared, they might desperately go on to do more mischief. Last Monday parted hence Signior *Bietto Moornigo* on his Embassy to *Rome*, from whence his Predecessor Signior *Morofini* is already returned. Signior *Zeni* appointed by this Senate to go their Ambassador to the Crown of *Spain*, is preparing in order to his begining his journey thither accordingly.

From the Port we hear nothing farther, save of the great preparations that are still continued in all the Ottoman Territories, though there seems not at present so much likelihood of a War this Summer as formerly; The Imperial Courier hath at length obtained his dispatches from the Grand Visier, and is returned home to *Vienna*, with assurance that the Grand Signiors intentions are, inviolably to maintain the peace established between the two Empires, in all its points.

Cologne, May 20. We daily expect the Prince of *Conde* with the Fortes under his Command to arrive in these parts, and it is said that his most Christian Majesty may likewise very suddainly come down with his Army towards the *Rhine*. Most of the French Troops which were quartered in this Electorate, are marched towards *Keyserwaert*, The Elector of

Bavaria's Troops are not yet arrived, but daily expected.

Whitehal, May 22. His Majesty was this day in Council pleased to Order His Royal Proclamation to be Published as follows. His Majesty by his Order made in Council upon the seventh day of February last, having laid a general Imbargo upon all Ships Trading from this Kingdom, in such manner as is therein Declared, and having also since that time, Declared his farther Pleasure, that no Passes or Protections for Ships formerly Granted by his Royal Highness, should be of any force or effect, Is now seriously pleased to take off the said Restraints, and hath therefore thought fit, by Advice of his Privy Council, to Publish this his Royal Proclamation, thereby declaring, That it shall and may be lawful to, and for all and every of His Majesties Loving Subjects, as well Merchants as others, to set out any Ships to Sea, and to carry on their Trade and Commerce as fully and amply as they could or might have done, if no such restraint or Imbargo had been made, any thing in such restraints contained to the contrary notwithstanding; And His Majesty is further pleased to declare, That all Passes and Protections for Ships and Mariners formerly granted by his Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral of England, or hereafter to be Granted, shall be of as full force and Effect to all the intents and purposes therein contained, as the same could have been if no such Imbargo had ever happened, any former Declaration of His Majesties Pleasure to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

Harwich, May 21. On Sunday in the Evening His Majesties Fleet, under the Command of his Royal Highness, got sight of the Dutch about eight Leagues E S E of the Gunfleet, whereupon every thing was put in a readiness in order to the Engaging them the next Morning; His Royal Highness (as likewise the Dutch) stood to the Southwards, till 12 that night, when they tacked and stood away to the Westward till day; about four in the Morning made an other Tack to the Southward, and at six again to the Westward; when the Dutch Fleet stood after ours, with all the Saylor they could make, endeavoring to surprize a French man of War, who was somewhat disabled in her Masts, but seeing his Royal Highness shortning Saylor, about nine they tacked again to the Southward, as his Royal Highness did after them, having the weather gage of their whole Fleet, though the weather was very thick and foggy.

Advertisements.

STOLE or straid from *Little Elm* near *Bransford* in the County of *Middlesex*, on Thursday night last, the 16 of this month, a black horn Mane Nagg of Major *Byrnes*; about 13 hands high, a little white spot in his forehead, has all his paces very well, and aged 7 years or thereabout. If any one will give notice of such a Horse, or bring him, either to Mrs. *Paris* at the *Red Lion* in *New Bance*, or to Mr. *Adam Lockert* at his house near *Christie-Cross*, in *London*, he shall be very well rewarded for his pains.

THESE are to give Notice to all whom it may Concern, That it hath pleased His Majesty to Grant to Sir *George Reeve* Knight and Baronet, Patent for two Fairs to be held Yearly at *Thraye*, in the County of *Suffolk*, Scituate 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 Digested into one Body by *Lias Astmore* of the *Middle Temple* Esquire, *Windsor* Herald at Armes, a Work furnished with variety of Matter relating to Honor and Noblesse, and adorned with divers choice Sculptures. Sold by *Nathaniel Brooke* at the *Angel* in *Cornhill*, near the *Royal Exchange*.