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Edinburgh, June 28.

**T**His evening Captain *Hamilton* brought into *Leith* two Galliot, laden with *French Wines* and *Brandy*, one of them of 120 Tuns, the other of 40. One English built Vessel of 80 Tuns, laden with *Wine*, and a light Vessel of 200 Tuns, bound for *Ireland*.

Captain *Brown* has likewise sent up a Fly-boat of 120 Tuns of *Wine*, full laden; and two more into *Leith Road*, one of 300 Tuns, with *Hemp*, *Clap-board*, *Deal Knee-pieces*, and other *Oak timber* for *Ships*, from the *East*, bound for *France*, and had in her four *Guns*; the other a Galliot, having aboard 80 Tuns of *Brandy*, and 30 Tuns of *Wine*; and left another (which he had taken) at *Sea* with his *Lieutenant*, and many of his *Men*, to cruise upon the *North coasts*, till his return. This last Galliot was most laden with *Cheese* and *Bisket*, with which he was to have supplied the *East-India Fleet*, for whom he waited: and on *Friday last*, Captain *Gideon Murrey* came up *Leith Road* with three *Prizes* more, what their *Lading* is, we yet know not.

*Pembroke*, June 29. Yesterday morning passed by this Harbor, a great *Fleet*, judged about 60 *Sail*, with 2 *Convoys*, which we suppose to be two *Fleets* joyned, the *Cow-Carriers* from *Ireland*, and the *Bristol Fleet* from *Virginiz*, which we have been several times informed, was upon the *Irish coast*.

*Dublin*, June 30. Upon the 26th the *Virginia Fleet* of about 40 *Sail*, arrived upon the coast of *Ireland*, under the conduct of the *Dartmouth*, and *Little Gift*; and 'tis probable it is the same *Fleet* that so hotly alarmed the *Country* about *Kingsile*, where we suppose them by this time safely arrived.

*Sunderland*, July 1. Yesterday we discovered 2 of the enemies *Men of War* cruising upon the coasts, who probably are watching the motion of the *Celliers*: and this day another great ship traying two *Boats* at his *Stern*, passed Southwards by this Harbor.

*Swansey*, July 2. A *Fleet* of near upon 40 *Sail*, being discovered from *Wormshead*, *Penbray*, and the adjacent parts, standing near the shore, put the *Country* thereabout into some apprehension of an *Enemy*; but they proved to be the *Irish Fleet* bound for *Minhead*, *Comb*, and *Barnstaple*, with *Cattel*, whom a stiff gale forced nearer the shoar, than otherwise they intended.

The *Martin Gally* came yesterday into this Road from *Bristol*, whither he had convoyed several *Merchants* from *Plymouth*, and intends for *Milford* upon the same errand, to clear those *Seas* from *Pickaroons*.

*Mithead*, July 2. Yesterday arrived a *Bark* from *Kingsile* in *Ireland*, bringing news of the arrival of the *Virginia Fleet* in that Harbor, in all 39 ships. Off of the *North of Ireland*, they were haunted by a *Dutch Caper*, that in view of the rest seized upon the *Alexander* of *Bristol*, which was something in *Leeward* of the rest, having in vain endeavoured his rescue.

*Newcastle*, July 3. Our laden *Fleet* still continues here in expectation of a *Convoy*. On *Sunday night last* 4 *Dutch Men of War* were seen off the *Barr*, sailing to the *Southward*.

*Buoys of the North*, July 3. The *Dutch* continue where they were, about *Long Sand-Head*, it was confidently reported this morning, that 16 *French Ships* had joyned them, but that which gave occasion to the report, was the passing by of near that number of the *Cadiz Fleet* from *Ostend*. Our *Fleet* is in a good posture, and in few days, by the *Blessing of God*, may be in a condition, not only to look the *Enemy* in the face, but consider them for their attendance.

*Albrough*, July 3. Yesterday morning the *Dutch Fleet* came to an *Anchor* within view of this place one of them a

*Flag-ship*, and a *Ketch*, within a *League* of us: several of their small *Vessels* are standing *Northwards* into this *Bay*, and just now one of their *Men of War* is aground upon a *Sand* called the *Whiting*, about four miles from this place. An *Hoy* and a *Sloop* of ours, were on *Saturday* upon the *Holland coasts* within sight of *Land*, where they discovered five *Dutch men of War*, and two *French Sloops*, by whom they were in some danger of being taken, but the night coming on, favoured their escape.

*Plymouth*, July 3. This day arrived here the *Nightingale* from *Falmouth*, with near 100 *Seamen* and *Soldiers*, who express much courage and resolution for the service, to which they are designed, & this night intend to set sail for the *Fleet*.

*Lyme*, July 4. Upon the news of the coming out of the *Dutch Fleet*, the *Freemen*, &c. were commanded to the *Town-Hall*, where they very freely laid down a considerable sum of *Money*, towards the provision of a larger stock of *Ammunition* for the defence of the *Town*, in case of necessity.

*Dantzick*, June 29. In few dayes we shall see a great crisis of affairs in *Poland*. The *Kings Army* is said to be of 24,000 *Men*, that of the *Confederates* of 40. Three eminent *Noblemen*, having adventured to speak a little boldly for the *King* in the *Assembly* at *Kolo*, have, it's said, lost their lives. Most of the *Palatinates*, except those of *Rava* and *Massovia*, are in *Arms*, with design to bring the *King* to a *Diet* in the open field.

*Hamburg*, June 20. *Queen Christina* remains still here; *General Wrangel* is returned to *stoadt*, where the *Envoyes* are still expected about the *Bremen* business. The *Electors* of *Brandenburgh's Army* before *Magdebourg*, is parted several ways, some to *Prussia*, some to *Cleves*, and the rest to the *Mark of Brandenburgh*.

The *Dane* grows strangely insolent in the *Sound*, where with two *Men of War*, he molests and rifles all *Traders*, carrying them up to *Copenhagen*, under pretence of having *English Goods*.

*Hague*, July 11. An *Expres* is arrived here from *Cleves*, with the news of the *Electrice of Brandenburgh* being delivered on *Thursday last* of a *Son*. In a day or two the *States of Holland* and *West Friesland* are expected here to dispose of some vacant *Companies*. By the last advice from our *Fleet*, we find they are upon the coast of *England*, and that *Tromp* with three ships more had joyned them, and so had three others the morning before, off the *Northforeland*, so as to be in all about 80 *Men of War*, 15 *Fireships*, and 12 *Flutes* and *Galliot*, with some *Land men*, and *Utensils of War*, as *Spades*, *Wheel-barrows* &c. for what intent not known. In the *Texel* is only left remaining the *Osterwick*, 5 others having thence followed the *Fleet*, since it set out. *Holland* and the other *Provinces* are much dissatisfied with *Zealand*, they being obliged to fit out 18 *Men of War*, they have sent but 13, and that they refuse to pay the 15 new *Companies of Foot*, that are ordered to be levied by that *Province*.

*Flushing*, July 13. Of the *English Prizes* taken coming from *Barbados*, the *Admiral* being the *John* and *Mary* of *Bristol*, fairly sunk one of our *Capers*, and several of the rest fought very stoutly ere they were taken: Our *Capers* were of 34, 32, and 14 *Guns*.

A *Fleet* of twenty *Sail* are allowed by the *States of Holland* to go for *Russia*, to carry on that *Trade*.

*Paris*, July 14. The last *Letters* from *Monsieur de Beaufort* say him off of *Cape Fenestor*, cruising to meet with that part of our *Fleet*, which convoys the *Queen of Portugal*, which when he shall have joyned, 'tis said he is immediately