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Bridlington, May 30.

Yesterday sailed hence a Scotch Dogger laden with Salt, who was no sooner out at Sea, but espied a Dutch Privateer of 12 Guns, by whom she was chased, and to avoid taking, forced ashore, the Dutch sent off their Boat and burnt her, though the Men all escaped. This morning we decried this Privateer plying to and fro on this Coast, carrying an English Antient and Jack, by which he thought to have surprized two Vessels riding at Anchor before this Harbor, but they having had timely notice, immediately loosed and came in.

Boston, June 1. Some days since arrived here a Danish Vessel, the Master tells us, that he met off at Sea, four other Danish Ships which came out of this Port, and had been plundered by some Dutch Capers of all their lading, which was Woollen Cloth, and most of their Provisions.

Messina, May 6. The third instant arrived here our Vice-Roy the Prince de Ligne from Palermo, having been received with great Acclamations of the People, who hope by his great care and endeavors, to be relieved out of the want they now have of Bread. Yesterday two Dutch men of War took an English Vessel, under Command of this Castle, which they having brought in here, was by order of our Governor seized, in order to the restoring her to her owners. The Princes of Ligne is likewise daily expected here; our Vice-Roy having intentions to pass most of the Summer in this place.

Madrid, May 23. the last week the Constable of Castille's Lady was safely brought to Bed of a young Son, to the great joy of that Family. On Wednesday the 18 instant was performed in the Plaza Mayor, the first Anniversary Bull-Feast of this year in honour of S. Isidro, Patron of this Town. Monsieur Ritz the Danish Envoy, having some time since received his Credentials for the taking upon him the Character of Ambassador, had accordingly on Monday last his first publick Audiance in that Quality. Yesterday the Cardinal d'Arragon went several miles out of Town to meet his Brother Don Pedro d'Arragon, late Vice-Roy of Naples, who is arrived at Alcalá, and may to morrow or next day be expected here in Town. From Cadix they write that the Prince of Montescarbio making some experiments with Powder, which accidentally took fire, was very sorely burned in his face, insomuch that it is feared, he may loose the sight of both his Eyes. They farther tell us of several Dutch Privateers that are fitting out in the Mediterranean to annoy the English Navigation. From Tangier we have the confirmation of Tassileta's death, and that Muli Ismael his Brother succeeds him in the Empire, who it is said, hath since his Coronation declared, that he will permit the ransoming of any Christian Captives within his Dominions, which Tassileta would never admit of, and professes more then ordinary kindness to the English: and that thereupon his Excellency the Earl of Middleton, Governor of

Tangier, had sent one of his Gentleman to Tesuan to complement the Emperour upon his coming to the Government, and to observe what inclination there may be for the establishing a firm peace.

Milan, May 23. From Genou they write, that there was lately arrived the Sieur de Gaumont, in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty, that he had had Audiance of the Senate, to whom he had made some Proposals relating to the present Conjuncture, and that he had been very kindly received and Treated by order of the Senate, and was parted thence on his way to Leghorne, and so for Florence, being to make the same proposals to the Grand Duke, on the part of the King his Master, as he had done there at Genoua. On Thursday last our Governor the Duke d'Ossuna arrived there from Celaro, but returned thither again in the evening; all diligence is used in the carrying on the Fortifications of several Frontier places, which we hope may in some time be finished.

Cologne, June 6. His most Christian Majesty being arrived in these parts, and Encamped with his Army near Nuis, made little stay there, but proceeded with his Forces towards Rhyndergh, which place he besieged, as the Duke of Orleans did Orsoy, the Prince of Conde, Wesel, and the Viscount Turenne Burick, so that they had formed four Sieges at a time; It is thought here, that these places will hardly be able to hold out long, as being not very well provided, and especially with Men; we since hear, that Orsoy is taken, and that Rhyndergh hath surrendered upon conditions, and that his Majesty entered that place yesterday.

Raremonde, June 8. The Prince of Solm parted hence some days since with the Regiment under his Command, to joyn with the rest of the Cavalry, sent to the assistance of the United Provinces. From the Rhyne they write, that the Prince of Conde having made several attacks upon Wesel, had at length forced it to Surrender, though without allowing them any other terms, then that the Holland Garrison should have leave to draw out, which they accordingly did on Saturday last in the manner agreed on, and the same day the Prince of Conde with his Forces entered the place. We hear that Rhyndergh hath likewise Surrendered, of which we expect the particulars; That the Duke of Orleans hath taken Orsoy, and the Viscount Turenne, Burick. The Duke of Luxemburgh hath with the Forces of the Bishop of Munster, besieged Groll in the County of Zutphen, and it is said, hath made himself Master of it. We have just now advice, that Swoll is likewise besieged.

Antwerp, June 11. We now receive from all hands the confirmation of the taking of Orsoy, Rhyndergh, and Burick by the French Forces; the same Letters adding farther, that the Prince of Conde who had besieged Wesel, having possessed himself of the Outworks by Storm, the Governor had immediately sent out to capitulate in order to a Surrender, but had been able to obtain no other terms, then that the Holland Garrison might retreat to
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