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Rocheſter, June 5.

Yesterday was performed the ſolemn Entertaiment of *Monsieur Rabinere tres Le Boys*, Rear-Admiral of the French Squadron, who ſome days ſince dyed here of the Wounds he received in the late Engagement; The Corps was accompanied by ſeveral perſons of quality (he Pall being born up by Sir *Jonathan Atkins*, His Majesties Governour here, Colonel *Rheym*, Mr. *Evelin*, and a perſon of quality related to the Deceased) together with the Mayor and Aldermen of this place, in their Formalities, and all other the Solemnity we are here capable of, to the place of its Entertaiment, which was in the Quire of our Cathedral Church, where was pronounced an excellent Funerall Oration with an Elogy on the Deceased, by Dr. *Cod*, one of the Prebends; the whole having been concluded by three Volleys of the several Companies of Guard, now here, who likewise assisted at this Solemnity in excellent order.

Bridlington, June 3. By a Vessel arrived here from *Leith* in Scotland we have advice of several Dutch Prizes that have been brought in there by the Scotch Privateers, and that 3 Dutch Flyboats had been brought in there the day before this Vessel came from thence.

Dartmouth, June 4. We hear of several Dutch Privateers that infest these Coasts.

Harwich, June 8. This Afternoon arrived here a Bode or Messenger of the States, on his way to the Dutch Ambaſſador at London. We hear by him, That a Body of the French Army have certainly taken *Arnheim*, having first passed the *Waal* on a Wooden Bridge, brought ready fitted for that purpose, and thrown over the River with a most surprising suddenness, to the great amazement and consternation of the Countrey all about. That they had made an attempt also upon *Schenck Schans*, but without effect.

Dantzick, May 23. From *Warsaw* we have advice, that the Dyet was begun there with the usual Formalities, that the Deputies had at their first meeting resolved, that nothing should be debated during this Session but what most particularly concerns the publick, some being of opinion, that this Dyet because of the near approaching danger from the Turks, ought to last but three weeks, others but two, which they at length resolved to leave to the determination of the King and the Senate; the next day they with great readiness made choice of their Marshal, with whom they afterwards went according to the usual custom to kiss the Kings hand, which having done, the Under Chancellor of the Crown, acquainted them in the name of the King, with what his Majesty desired might be chiefly debated in this Dyet, as what most nearly concerned the defence and security of the Kingdom, and so dismissed them. From this fair beginning we cannot but preface a happy conclusion of this Dyet, and in it, much happiness to these Countries, in being

put in a posture to resist the attempts of all Enemies, as well at home as abroad.

Vicna, May 28. About the beginning of the next week the two new Regiments, that have been raised here, will as we are told be Mustered; his Imperial Majesty hath resolved to recruit all his old Regiments with 500 Men apiece, besides 40 Companies of Foot, which the Emperor hath already given out Commissions for, to consist of 300 Men each. It is said here, that his Imperial Majesty, in case there shall be occasion for them, will have an Army of 16000 Horse, and 40000 Foot in the Field this Summer; in the mean time we hear nothing farther of the design of the Turks, our advices from the Port from all hands telling us, of the constant resolution the Grand Signior expresses on all occasions to maintain inviolable the present peace established between the two Empires; and some farther add, that many there begin to be of opinion, that the Grand Signior will not engage himself in any War this Summer, or if he do, that he will bend all his Forces against the Crown of Poland; however, this Court seems resolved not to give too great credit to these reports, but to put things into such a posture as may secure them against all accidents.

Francfort, June 2. The Elector of *Cologne* hath lately arrested several Waggons at *Olphen*, near *Stegen*, which came from *Holland*, having dismissed the Waggons with their Waggons and freight-Money, retaining only the lading, which did belong to the Subjects of the States. Yesterday the Duke of *Newburgh* passed through this place on his way to *Mentz*, to conferre with that Elector concerning the present conjuncture.

Antwerp, June 14. It cannot now be doubted but that the French have taken *Orsoy*, *Burick*, *Wesel*, and *Rhynebergh*; Our Letters from *Gelderland* tell us, that *Rees* and *Emmerick* are now likewise in possession of his most Christian Majesty; That *Nimwegen* had been summoned by the Marshal *de Turinno*, and as was thought, would not hold out long; That *Grol* was certainly taken, and *Sw Loo* besieged by the Bishop of *Munsters* Forces. Here is now come in a report also, that the French have taken *Schenckſchance*, but of this we must expect a farther confirmation.

Ditto. We hear, that the Actions of the *East-India* Company in *Holland*, which were last year at 560 and 570, are ſalp to 260 and 265.

Ditto. After all the great brags of the Dutch of their Naval Victory over the *English*, we have certain advice, that their Fleet is come home in a very shattered and torn condition, and that instead of the many *English* Ships it was expected they had taken and sent home, many of their own Ships are lost or still missing, besides those come in disabled, and that they have had a great slaughter of Men on board their Fleet. In the mean time we hear, that most of the considerable Merchants and others in *Holland*, are removing their Persons and Estates to *Hambrough* and other places, by reason of the imminent danger and great oppression they meet with in *Holland*, the States having exacted

‘exacted the fourth penny of every mans Estate. Our Letters from *Cologne* tell us, that *Emmerich* and *Rees* are taken by the French, the latter by Storm; and that *Nimwegen* and *Schinkfance* are besieged; and its said, the first is taken, and the other upon Surrender, and that the Bishop of *Munster* hath taken *Groll* and *Borkelo*; And that his most Christian Majesty hath put *Rhynbergh* into the possession of the Elector of *Cologne*. The Letters from *Trèves* tell us, that there lately passed there 100 great Barges laden with Wood and all sorts of Materials for making of Bridges towards the Army. By several persons arrived from *Amsterdam*, we are told, that the confusion and consternation there, is beyond expression; That the States have raised all Taxes a fourth part, having ordered that eight Guilders shall be paid for every Chimney, among which are to be reckoned, all Ovens, Furnaces, Stills for hot water, &c. That every Servant pays now two Guilders to the State, who paid but one before.

By an Express arrived this Morning we have advice, that *Schinkfance* is taken, as likewise *Graves*, and that the French Army is marching toward: the Mey, y of *Bois le duc*, though on what particular design is not known. We hear that in one of the Places lately taken by the French, there were 1300 Men in Garrison, but that upon the approach of the French Troops, the greatest part run away, and left the rest to Surrender.

Ostend, June 15. By divers Vessels arrived here from *Zealand*, we have advice that several Dutch men of War are come in there miserably torn and shatter'd, and amongst others, Lieut. Admiral *Van Ghent's* Ship, who hath above 200 Men killed and 60 wounded, *Van Esse's* Ship Vice-Admiral of *Rotterdam*, young *Everson's* Ship, the *Haes* of *Amsterdam*, as likewise Cap. *Brackel's* Ship, who have all lost abundance of Men; we are certainly informed that *de Ruyter* lost above 200 Men on board his own Ship; and the Dutch themselves confess that they have lost more Men in this Engagement than in any two Battels during any former War; all the Hospitals at *Terveer*, *Aliffing*, and *Middleburgh* are now crowded with wounded Men, so that notwithstanding all the extravagant reports that have been spread abroad in *Holland*, of the advantage they had over the *English* in this Engagement, the people begin to be very sensible of the contrary, and cannot be longer kept from knowing that their Fleet is extremely torn and disabled, several Ships lost, and great numbers of Men killed, which puts them in great confusion. The Dutch Fleet is at present off of *Ds burgh*, within three Leagues of *Aliffing*, where they are forced to lie to repair, as hardly daring to come into Port, for fear of the people, who they now endeavor in some measure to pacifie, by telling them their Fleet is at Sea. That the Seamen that come from the Fleet, complain of their hard Service, and are very unwilling to go back gain. That on Friday last the *Fiscael* went to the Fleet, in order to the trial of several Captains, who they say, have not behaved themselves as they ought in this Engagement.

Tarmouth, June 7. This Evening arrived here a Ketch belonging to this Town from *Rotterdam*, which had been Arrested there at the beginning of the War, the Master tells us, that upon the Fleets being Engaged, it was reported there, that the French Squadron had run, and that they had coopt up the *English* Fleet in *Sole Bay*, and thereupon beat up their Drums for Men, in order to their pursuing this Victory, by which Artifice they got more Men those two days, then they have been able to get ever since.

Paris, June 15. Yesterday was made here a solemn Procession on occasion of the happy success of his Majesties Arms against the Dutch; we having received certain a vice from the Army, of the taking of *Kylenigh*, *Buück*, *Oxford*, and *Wesfil*, and that *Amoy*, and several other places are at present besieged; the Bishop of *Manster* hath as we are told, besieged *Deventer*. On Monday at midnight the Queen was happily brought to Bed of a young Prince to the great joy of all people here, which was this day expressed by Bonfires, and all other demonstrations of publick rejoicing.

Whitehal, June 9. We have this following List of what persons of Note have been killed and wounded in the late Engagement

of <i>Sandwich</i> ,	Capt. Bennett.
Mr. Digby, Capt. of the <i>Henry</i> ,	Mr. Colierely,
Sir <i>Fretcheville Holles</i> , Capt. of the <i>Cambridge</i> ;	Capt. Burch,
Sir <i>John Cox</i> , Capt. of the <i>Prince</i> ,	Capt. Barry,
Capt. of the <i>S. George</i> ,	Mr <i>Nayes</i> , Brother to a Scotch Lord of that name,
Capt. <i>Waterworth</i> of the <i>Anne</i> ,	Mr <i>Bowl</i> ,
Capt. <i>Hannam</i> of the <i>Triumph</i> ,	Le <i>Chevalier de Grand</i> , and
Capt. <i>Tennes</i> of the <i>Alice</i> and <i>Francis</i> Fireship,	Le <i>Chevalier de Berry</i> ,
<i>Monsieur de la Robiniere</i> Rear-Admiral of the French.	Slain,
Several Lieutenants and inferior Officers killed.	Capt. <i>Elliot</i> of the <i>Tork</i> ,
Of the Volunteers of Note.	Capt. <i>Lutman</i> of the <i>Monck</i> ,
The Lord <i>Maitland</i> ,	Two of the French Captains,
Mr. <i>Montague</i> ,	<i>Monsieur des Ardans</i> , and
Mr. <i>Richard Nicholls</i> , and Mr. <i>Roger Vengbith</i> , both of his Royal Highnesses Bed-chamber,	<i>Monsieur du Mesnon</i> .
Mr. <i>Ticeaman</i> his Gentleman-Usher.	Wounded,
Sir <i>Philip Caywright</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tuston</i> ,
Sir <i>Charles Harbord</i> ,	<i>Monsieur le Comte de Canaples</i> ,
Capt. <i>Wemyss</i> ,	Le <i>Chevalier de Cisteanmourant</i> ,
	<i>Monsieur Esclabiac</i> ,
	Mr <i>Wren</i> ,
	Mr. <i>Hamilton</i> ,
	Mr. <i>Howard</i> ,
	Mr. <i>Ke ton</i> ,
	Mr. <i>Hall</i> , and
	Mr. <i>May</i> ,

The number slain between 7, & 800. About the same number wounded, Besides those lost in the *Royal James*.

The *Royal James* was the only Ship lost. Of the *Enemies* I do not yet have the certain particulars; but this we are assured of, that one Man of War of 48 Guns, call'd the *Steeveren*, Commanded by one *Elzevir* was taken; another taken, but afterwards sunk (being Leaky) of 52 Guns, call'd the *Jafua*, Commanded by *John Dyke*; a third sunk by the *Earl of Sandwich*; a fourth by *Sir Edward Spragg*, both betwixt 60 and 70 Guns; a Fireship taken, And we forced them to spend most of the rest, without doing us any damage; and have very good grounds to believe there are several others sunk, and among the rest a Flagship, we having certain advice from *Alborough*, that a great Dutch Man of War; being it seems very Leaky, and endeavouring to gain any Shoar to save her Men, was seen to sink down right with all her Men in her, off of *Oxfordness*; and that some days after, the wreck of this Ship was seen by His Majesties Fleet as they passed that way; as was also another not far from the same place, which most certainly was of the *Enemies* Fleet, and appeared by her Masts, which were found standing out of the water, to have been a Ship of good force.

Advertisements.

WB is commanded to give notice; That order is taken with the Masters of the Packet-Boats at *Harwich* and *Dover*, to receive and bring over all *English-Seamen* and *Mariners*, that shall desire to return home out of *Holland*, or other parts beyond the Seas, in order to serve His Majesty, and to allow them their Diet and Passage free, upon His Majesties account.

ALL Persons owing Rent to his Majesty for Wine-Licenses, or whose Licenses ended at or before Lady-day last past, are hereby directed, by themselves, their Attorneys, Friends or Correspondents, to repair unto his Majesties Office, for Granting Wine-Licenses, in *Durham-Yard* London, at or before the 6 day of July next coming, and pay their said Rents, and renew their Licenses, that so they may avoid the charge and trouble, which otherwise will certainly ensue.

This day is made Publick The Relation of the late Engagement in *English* and *French*.