

‘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, *Lieu. 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 again. 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*, *Buick*, *Oxford*, and *Wesil*, and that *Amoy*, and several other places are at present besieged; the Bishop of *Manster* hath as we are told, besieged *Deurmer*. 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 last Engagement

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