

mon people tumult; and will permit no Goods to be sent out, pretending the great ones send away their Money and best things to *Amsterdam, Antwerp, Zealand, and Hambrough*; and intend to follow themselves, and leave them to the Mercy of the Enemy; The States sent their Money from the *Hague to Amsterdam*, and all or most of them are already removed. hither themselves; On Tuesday last happened a great Tumult at the *Hague*, the people throwing Stones at the House of the *Heer van Momba*, did much Mischief, and would certainly have gone farther, but that a Troop of Horse, together with several Companies of the Burgers in Arms, were sent to quiet them, who prevented the like mischief threatened to others; there were then several Boats laden with rich Goods and Household stuffe, designed to *Amsterdam*, but the people would not let them depart. At *Leyden, Haerlem, Dort* and *Rotterdam*, the people have been in the like confusion, and multitude of Boats come down hither out of the Country with people, who would seek shelter here; whilst at the same time, several *Rotterdammers* were going to transport their goods elsewhere, til the Common-people rose and hindered it; The Burgers have been several days in Arms, and are cutting the Dikes to drown the Country, raising Batteries &c.

We have several French Parties above and below *Utrecht*, though the Main of their Army lieth higher in the *Betume*, whither they have forced a Passage, ours being too weak in number to make any great resistance, though many were killed on both sides. In a word, the Distraction we are in, is unpeakable. The Actions of the *East India Company*. are now lower then ever, and a hundred pound any Man has in the States hand, to be sold, is now worth but Fifty. We are told, That the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and the Dukes of *Lunenburgh*, are sending several Forces to our assistance; but as yet there is not any appearance of them. It is reported, That our Fleet is to be called home, and that the Seamen shall be employed for the defence of our Country. The French are come down as low as *Gulenburgh*.

Marwich, June 10. This day the Body of the Right Honorable Edward Earl of Sandwich, being by the order upon his Coat discovered floating on the Sea by one of His Majesties Ketches, was taken up and brought into this Port; where Sir Charles Littleton, the Governour, receiving it, took immediate care for its embalming, and honorable disposal, till His Majesties pleasure should be known concerning it. For the obtaining of which, His Majesty was attended at Whitehal, the next day, by the Master of the said Vessel, who by Sir Charles Littletons Order was sent to present His Majesty with the George found about the Body of the said Earl, which remained at the time of its taking up, in every part unblemished, saving in some impressions made by the fire upon his Face and Breast.

Upon which, His Majesty, out of His Princely regard to the great deservings of the said Earl, and his unexampled Performances in this last act of his life, hath resolved to have his Body brought up to London, there at his charge to receive the Rites of Funeral due to his great Quality and Merits.

Whitehal, June 12.

This day His Majesty in Council was pleased to order His Declaration to be published as follows, Whereas His Majesty was Graciously pleased in His late Declaration of War against the States General of the United Provinces of the 17 of March 1672, among other things to Declare, That if any of the Low Countreys Subjects, either out of affection to His Majesty, or His Government, or because of the oppression they meet with at home from their Governours, should come into His Kingdoms, they should be by His Majesty protected in their persons and Estates, His Majesty continuing in the same Gracious Inclination towards all such of the Subjects of the said Low-Countreys, as shall desire to deliver themselves from the Calamity and Distress, into which the ill Counsels of some prevailing persons in the Government of those Countreys have justly drawn them, hath thought fit in pursuance of His said Gracious intention, hereby further to Declare,

I. That all such of the Subjects and Inhabitants of the United Provinces of the Low Countreys, of what profession, rank or condition soever, as shall desire to withdraw themselves out of those Countreys; shall have, and from henceforth they have by Vertue of these presents, full Leave Licence

and permission from His Majesty to transport themselves, together with their Families, Estates, Goods, and Merchandises into this His Majesties Kingdom of England, in what Ships or Vessels they shall think fit, without seizure, confiscation, restraint, trouble, or molestation whatsoever.

11. That all such persons being arrived in this His Majesties Kingdom, shall be free in their Estates and Persons, with liberty to settle themselves and Families where they please, and as they please, and shall have and enjoy full Liberty of Conscience, as to matters of Religion and Worship; together with all and singular the privileges, immunities, and advantages enjoyed by, or belonging to His Majesties Natural born Subjects of this his Kingdom, & particularly not to pay or be liable to any Customs, Payments or Duties whatsoever, other then are paid by His Majesties natural born Subjects of this Kingdom.

3. That for their greater security in this particular, His Majesty will at the next meeting of the Parliament pass a Bill for the Naturalizing such persons, their Children and Servants, and that in the mean time they shall be immediately and without delay made free Denizens of this His Kingdom of England, without their charge or trouble.

IV. All such Ships, Boats, Busses and Vessels whatsoever, as do or shall belong to any of the persons so transporting themselves as aforesaid, shall be held and accounted as of English built, and shall have and enjoy the same, and like privileges and immunities in matters of Trade, Navigation, and Customs, to all intents & purposes, as if they had bin built in England, & did actually belong to His Majesties natural born Subjects of this His Kingdom; And if any person or persons shall hereafter bring over to His Majesty any Ships of War belonging to the United Provinces, every such person or persons, shall forthwith have and receive to their own use one full Moyety of the true Value of such Ships, their Tackle, Guns, Ammunition and Provisions

V. And for the greater encouragement of all such Seamen, Mariners, Fishermen, Shipwrights, Carpenters, and other Artificers relating to Shipping or Sea affairs, as shall desire to make use of this His Majesties Gracious Favor and Compassion, His Majesty is pleased farther to add, and accordingly he doth hereby Declare and promise, That all such Persons and every of them, shall be and remain free and exempt from any Prefs.

VI. And lastly, His Majesty doth declare and Promise, That he will from time to time grant his free Passports and safe Conducts, under his Royal Sign Manual, for the Persons, Families, Ships, Goods, and Merchandises, of all such as shall thus desire to transport themselves; and if it be found necessary, will appoint even Convoys to secure them and their Estates in their Passage, against whatsoever Force, Violence, or Molestation; farther promising and declaring, That in supply of the want of such Passports, where the Parties might not have the conveniency of procuring them, His Majesty will give effectual Order, That whatsoever Ships or Goods shall at any time hereafter, happen to be taken at Sea, being bound for any Port of this His Majesties Kingdom, and shall truly belong to any Person so transporting himself and his Estate into this his Majesties Kingdom of England, shall forthwith, and without all delay, be discharged from any such seizure or detention, and be immediately restored to their Owners.

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Rochester, June 11. Mr. Evelyn (one of His Majesties Commissioners to take care of the Sick and Wounded Seamen and Prisoners at War) gives us notice, That some Noble Persons, Ladies, and others, have sent them down an hundred new Shirts, and are still continuing to make a Collection of such, and other Refreshments, as are proper for those under his care, who have so bravely behaved themselves for the honor and defence of their Prince and Countrey. The Charity being so Signal and Exemplary, We have thought fit to mention it, as a grateful Resentment of the poor Men, who receive the benefit of it, and for the encouragement of others to do the like.