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Harwich, June 29.

Yesterday His Majesties Fleet under the Command of his Royal Highness, came to an Anchor off of this place, and this Morning sailed again towards the Coast of Holland.

Disso, July 1. By the Pacquetboat arrived this Morning from Holland, we have an account of great Tumults and Disorders that daily happen at Rotterdam; that they have displaced several of their Magistrates and other Chief Officers, and put others in their steads; that at the *Bril* they have not been wanting to follow this Example, having driven their Burge-master out of the Town, and put all the Authority for the present, into the hands of the Heer *vander Pot*, a person very agreeable to the people, because of his affection to the Prince of Orange; that the Burgers keep watch themselves, and will not admit any Soldiers into the Town; that the Dutch Seamen take all opportunities to run away, and that it was discovered at the *Bril*, that some of a Captains had with-rav'n themselves for their Ship; by the same Packe-Boat we have advice, that his Royal Highness at last night with His Majesties Fleet, within six Leagues of the *Bril*.

Brussels July 5. By Letters of the second instant from the French Camp near *Worms* we were told that the Marschal *Turenne* still holds *Nimwegen*, and hopes in a short time to make himself master of it; that the Prince of *Conde* was pretty well recovered of his Wounds; that his most Christian Majesty had been in *treve*, whether he went on Horseback, accompanied by the *Duke d'Orleans* and the *Duke of Monmouth*, and attended by his Life Guards, but that His Majesty had a de no long stay there, returning toward evening to the Camp. Our last Letters from *Colingue* speak not of the march of any Imperialists, or other Troops of the Princes of Germany, notwithstanding it is reported here, that they are already near the borders of *Westphalia*.

From *Maestricht* they tell us, that the Marquis *de Grana* had been several days there, having had many conferences with the Governor; that the French had quitted *Tongres*, and were all drawn towards *Maseyk*; we hear of great divisions that are amongst the Inhabitants at *Boisleduc*, for notwithstanding the place is not as yet besieged, greatest part of the Inhabitants are so inclined to the French, that they would oblige the soldiery to yield to them, even before they approach, to make a formal Siege. Our Governor the Count *de Montzeroy* continues still at *Antwerp*, and we hear, intends to pass some time there, whither all the chief Officers both Civil and Military are Commanded to repair immediately in order to his consulting them in matters relating to the present conjuncture; We were told that his Excellency has ordered 6000 Men more to march presently to the assistance of the Hollanders, and accordingly the German Regiment under the Command of Count *Schothard* consisting of 1000 Men, embarked at *Antwerp* on Saturday last, in order to their transportation to *Bergen-op-Zoom*, and the Regiments of Marquis *Warry*, and the Marquis *Farrio* are likewise on their march,

the first from *Mons* towards *Antwerp*, where they are to embark for *Holland*, and the other from *Ipre* towards *Slyes* and *Sas Van Ghent*; two Regiments of Horse are its said likewise on their march towards those Provinces, and this morning four Companies of Spanish Infantry marched from hence, and four more from *Malines* towards *Halt*, in the Countrey of *Waes*.

Rotterdam July 8. We are at present here without any Government, the Commonalty not only say but do what they please, this day they have plundered the house of one of our Magistrates, and have beat out the windows of another, and had gone farther, but that the Citizens in Arms hindered them; The Burgers are at present, with the assistance of some of the sober persons in the Government of this Town, very busied in making a Reformation in our Magistracy; *de Groot*, Penioner of this place, and late Ambassador from this State to his most Christian Majesty, and *vander Aa*, our late Secretary, are both put out of their employments, and five others of the Magistrates, all of *de Witt's* party, are imprisoned here, and the names of others are sent to the Prince to be chosen as he thinks fit; his most Christian Majesty hath taken *Grave*, a very strong place, in which were 16 Companies. The Burgers have presented this day these following Articles to the Magistrates.

Articles presented to the Burgemasters and Common Council of the City of Rotterdam, by all the Citizens thereof, the 8th of July 1672. and then agreed unto and Published.

1. That all those who are now in Commission; deputed from this City in the Assembly of Holland, shall immediately be called home, and that others be sent, and deputed in their rooms, not suspected by, but acceptable to the Burgers here, as namely some of these, the *Dyckgraef*, *Vander Meyde*, *van Tck*, *Punt*, *de Reus*, *Hartman*.

2. That the persons to be thus *de novo* deputed, shall together with those nominated from among the Burgers and Council of War, take Cognizance of all things Treated hitherto with England and France, and more especially, that a good Peace be speedily concluded with England, for which now Ambassadors are within the Land.

3. That instantly some Deputies from among our Burgers, be sent to his Highness, with a double or treble Nomination, as hath been accustomed, to Elect an other in the place of *Sonnus*, (now absenting himself) as Com on Council man, for the triple Nomination of whom, the Burger do by these Propose and Name, *Leonard van Nae-fen* the elder, *William Bastiaenck*, and *Samuel Beyer*, Aldermen.

4. That the Burgermasters and Common Council men, shall by their said Deputies supplicate his Highness, that it may please his Highness as soon as possible may be, to appear in this our City, and then so to Order the change of the Magistrates and Common Council thereof, as his Highness may think meet; which pleasure of his Highness, the said Burgermasters and Common Council will accept, and do submit unto by these Presents.

5. That