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Pembroke, July 13.

ON the 11 instant passed by this Harbor the *Virginia* Fleet from Ireland, bound for Bristol, whose first appearance caused some allarm in these parts, till a further discovery gave them satisfaction.

Sunderland, July 14. This night we have discovered a Caper of greater force then that lately taken, who is now plying in the Office of the River Teas, of which we have sent to inform the *Pembroke* and *Fountain* before *Tynmouth*, who we hope may in due time give a good account of him.

Southwold, July 16. The Dutch continue cruising in small parties upon these Coasts; this morning we discovered seven, whereof four great ships, who first stood inwards, but after went off Southwards; five of our Vessells laden with Merchants goods, arrived the tenth at *Yarmouth*, only one Shallop appeared in their way, who durst not venture on them, having a Fear for Convoy.

Pendennis, July 16. On Saturday last Capt. *Luke Hall*, in the Lord of *Arundels* Fregat brought into this Harbor a prize of near 200 Tuns, and six guns, ten Men and a Boy, and some Firelocks: she has the common pretence of an *Offender*, and is laden with Wine and Brandy, with good store of Paper.

Newcastle, July 17. We have this farther account of the Dutch Caper of 22 Guns, called the *Flying Grey-hound*, taken the last week by the *Pembroke*, that she had not been a week at Sea before she was won from them, and in her six months Provision, sixty four Prisoners, besides thirteen Men killed; the Capt. Lieutenant, and Matter one *Ramsay* a *Boatswain*, with the Chyrurgian and Chaplain put on board the *Pembroke*, the rest delivered to the Mayor prisoners, who confess they had no heart to fight after they had discovered the Red-Coats, whose service in this action was generally commended.

Weymouth, July 18. On Tuesday 17. The tide between six in the morning, and twelve at noon, was by a very unusual and strange accident observed to flow six times, and ebbe as often; it coming on with that force, as to beat over the Bowes and sides of several ships that lay at Anchor in the Harbor; and in less then a quarter of an hour did fall five foot perpendicular, which much increased the Admiration of the people upon those Coasts, having never seen it in that irregular motion before.

Norwich, July 18. The Account of our Bill for this last week runs thus. Buried in all 85. whereof of the Plague 69. Besides at the Pesthouse 20, and at *Brakindale* 2.

The Town of *Cambridge* being under the like Visitation, the Vice-Chancellor hath deputed Mr. *Tho: Warren* an Apothecary at the Golden Hart and Anchor in *Bisping-Lane* near *Broad-street*, Receiver of all such Monies as shall be Contributed for their Relief.

West-Coves, July 18. On the sixteenth instant, the *Deptford* Ketch, Cap. *Marke Pierce* Commander, brought in hither a great ship laden with 250 *Way* of French Salt from *Brouage* in France, with some *Muscovado* Sugars taken in at *St. Martins*, from whence he sailed the seventh instant, old stile, and left there about 15 or 16 *Hollanders* and *Swedes* lading Salt and other Commodities, most of them bound for the North passage; and says, That about forty French Vessells are lading for the *Grande Partie* to come out with all Expedition, under the Convoy of four Men of War. This morning arrived the *Paradox* Fregat, who brought in 3. Vessells, supposed Prize.

Dover, July 18. This morning at seven, came in the French *Pacquet*, telling us, That two small Shallops from *Callis* went

to the Dutch Fleet full of Cavaliers and their Servants. Cap^t *Lucy* hath sent in hither a French prize which he took off *Bologne*, which was in company of a *Pickaroon*, who fought him four hours, with design to have rescued her; but was forced at the last to leave the prize behind him. This day he sent in another small Frenchman of 40 or 50 Tuns with Wine and Brandy, who pleads a Protection.

Whitchal, July 21.

THe Right Honorable the Lord *Arlington*, His Majesties Principal Secretary of State, having on Wednesday last made his complaint to His Majesty in Council, that one Mr. *Edmond Warcup*, Justice of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, had greatly wronged him in his good Name, falsely using his Name, in Treating and Negotiating with certain persons for the quitting and indemnifying (in consideration of a sum of money) one of the persons lately summoned by His Majesties Proclamation to repair from beyond the Seas: Which Treaty having for several months been carried on, and managed by the said Mr. *Warcup*, he had all along falsely made use of the Lord *Arlington's* name therein, as privy and consenting to the transaction: Whereupon His Majesty having caused the whole matter to be duly examined by certain of the Lords of His Council, and their Lordships having made Report yesterday to His Majesty at the Board, that the matter was false and scandalous: It was ordered by His Majesty in Council, that in vindication of the Lord *Arlington*, and for an example of such unjust and pernicious aspersions brought upon his Ministers and Government, the said Mr. *Warcup* should be forthwith committed to the Fleet, put out of Commission of the Peace and Lieutenantacy, and remain for ever banished the Court; His Royal Highness having at the same time declared he would likewise discontinue his service. The Lord *Arlington* being left to take his further remedy against him at Law, as his Lordship shall think good.

Rome, July 10. The Pope for some daies hath kept his Bed, which makes the Men of fiction here look about them. *Don Pedro d'Arrigon* the Vice Roy of *Naples*, hath been ill too, but is pretty well recovered. The Prince of *Palatins* Nephew to the 2 Cardinals *Barbarini*, hath a third Sonne to the great joy of that House. This afternoon the *D. de Chaulnes* hath made his Solemn Entry at the *Porto del Popolo*, in the Cardinal *Chigi's* Coach, attended with a Train of 80 others, among which were the Cardinals *Antonio, de Rezz, Ursino, Maidalchini, and Mancini*.

Hague, July 23. We were much startled here, to finde by *de Ruyters* Letter of the 20, that the English were so near coming out, and in so much greater strength then we were hitherto made believe they could make up; to wit, 95 Men of War, and upwards of 20 Fireships, while, as he in that Letter reckons them, his consists but of 86 Men of War, and 10 Fireships, including therein *Swaerts* his ship, with the three other from the *Texel*, and the two from *Gorce*. So as now all hands are at work to fit out immediately 20 more fighting ships for reinforcing his strength: orders are dispatch to their several Admiralties to take their number where ever they can first finde them; the most part, it is believe, will be had out of the 24 new ships set on work last Winter, from 60 to 70 Guns, of which, six are at *Amsterdam* and two at *Rotterdam*, all having their Masts up, and most of their Rigging. *Zealand* are six, and in *Frise* and *North-Holland* 10, which are forwarded with all industry, besides the 10 building for the French King; but those are in no likelihood to do us any good in this conjuncture.

After all we finde what a bargain we are like to have of the French Alliance, still excuses are made for *Beauforts* non-appearance.