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Whitby, Feb. 20.

WE see from the shoar two Billanders coming from the North, and two Dutch Capers giving chase to them, but the wind being not so favourable to the Capers, we hope the Vessels will escape and get clear of them, for of late we find they make no distinction, but take indifferently whatever comes to hand, Billanders as well as Colliers and others.

Dartmouth, Feb. 21. The Return of this Town being lately taken by a Dutch Privateer in her way from Lisbon, and having seven Dutch Men put on board her, and five of her own company left, it seems the English men took an opportunity to make their new gunts, drunk, and so mastered them, and have brought the Ship, with them, prisoners in her into *Pool*, where she is now safe. A small Vessel of Plymouth coming from the coasts of Wales, taken by a Privateer, was yesterday forced into *Bricklesham Peer* by bad weather, where their company which were most Dutch, immediately left the Vessel and run away. And we have advice of another Ship of this Town, which we gave for lost, and was indeed taken, being forced into some Harbor in *St. Georges Channel*, with 16 Dutch on board her, after she had spent her Masts at Sea in very foul weather.

Barnstable, Feb. 21. Here are arrived the *Amity* and *Exchange*, two Vessels of this place from *Lisbon*, being part of the *Newfoundland Fleet*, and we do not hear of any Ships belonging to this Town taken though we much apprehended the loss of some of them in the *Malaga Fleet*: Munday last was driven by Storm into *Clavelly*, one of the *Mallaga Fleet*, taken some days before by a Dutch Caper, having 9 Dutch men, and three English men on board; 'tis not yet known to what place she belongs.

Lynn, Feb. 21. Certain small Vessels come into this Port, tell us, that on Wednesday last they saw the *Deprford Ketch* Engaged off *Winterronneffe*, with a *Flushing* of ten Guns, the Ketch having 20 sail of small Vessels under his Convoy, all which he secured, and after two hours dispute, forced the Caper to retire.

Weymouth, Feb. 22. The Coronation of London come in 14 days from *Lisbon*, put into *Portland Road* last Thursday morning; she met with several Capers by the way; but being a Ship of 32 Guns, and carrying 80 Men, none of them durst venture to attempt her.

Portsmouth, Feb. 23. Yesterday arrived here the *Charles* from *Guiney* and *Barbados*, he came in Company of four *Barbados* Men more, who he believes are put into *Plymouth*, he having lost them out at Sea.

Dover, Feb. 24. This Morning about eight a clock the *Greyhound* Fregat seeing a Dutch Privateer near the Coast, immediately weighed and gave chase to her, and was plainly perceived to gain much upon her, so that we doubt not but he will be able to give a good account of her before night.

Smirna, Dec. 25. We have news here, that the Grand Signior is arrived at *Adrianople*, and that

extraordinary preparations are making at *Constantinople* to receive him there, with great magnificence upon which, 'tis like, that Trade will be revived in these parts. There are upon this Coast two Capers of *Zealand*, lying in wait for English and French Ships; the one carrying 24 Guns, the other 18, which begets in us some fear, for a small English Vessel, lately put to Sea from hence.

Turin, Jan. 28. Monsieur de *Gaumont* just as he was upon the point of returning for *Paris*, received order by a Courier from thence, to return to *Genoa*, to adjust some things there for the entire accomplishment of the Treaty of Peace, and then to pass to *Florence*. Mean time the Peace is, it seems, as good as made, and his most Christian Majesty, we are told, is ready to take our Troops into his service.

Vienna, Feb. 16. By a Courier arrived last night from *Hungary*, news is said to be come, that the Imperial Army quartered about the River *Feiss* or *Tibiscus*, have now lately given the Rebels another defeat, the farther Confirmation and Particulars of which, we are to expect by the next.

Francfort, Feb. 16. From *Vienna*, we are told, that the *Empresseis* with Child, to the great joy of that Court. It is reported here that a Treaty is lately concluded between *Holland* and *Denmark*, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was returned in person to *Bilefeld*, having given strict Commands that no Insolencies, or Plunderings should be permitted in the Countreys of *Cologne* and *Munster*.

Cologne, Feb. 21. The 19 of this Month, about three a clock in the afternoon, we felt an Earthquake in this Town, and do hear, it was more sensible at *Bonne*, but it lasted not above a quarter of an hour in this place. The Duke of *Bournewille* having published a Manifesto, wherein he not only gives notice, that the Emperor hath made him General over his Army, in lieu of the Count *Montecuculi*, whose indisposition obliges him to return to *Vienna*, but also admonishes under great penalties, all Military Officers, of what ever rank or degree, serving the Elector of *Cologne* and the Bishop of *Munster*, forthwith to withdraw from their Service, and to repair to that of the Emperors; the said Bishop of *Munster* is reported to have published a Counter-manifesto, to invalidate the Authentickness and force of that Declaration, which, considering this present Engagement of the Emperors, in his Private Capacity, and not with the advice and consent of the States of the Empire, is concluded to be misapplied, and of no force at all. We are informed, that the Forces of Monsieur *Duras* are now joynted to those under the Marshal de *Turenne*, who is thereby considerably enforced in his strength and numbers, and more then able enough, to engage the Army of the Confederates, if they be so minded.

Flissingen, Feb. 24. We are here in great perplexity, finding our hopes in the Parliament of *England* are come to nothing. If we have not speedily a Peace, our condition will be very bad, both here, and especially in *Holland*; where all Provisions are very scarce and dear; besides the incredible weight