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Edenburgh, July 31.

A General Rendezvous is to be held near this City the 10 of August, all preparations are making in order to it. Our Privateers still continue successful. This Evening a prize of 100 Tun, laden with Oyl, is brought up to Leith, and another of the same lading and bulk taken by Captain Blyth, with another ship of good value going from France, who are this next tide expected at Leith.

Falmouth, Aug. 1. A private Man of War of one Gun, and 25 Men, Captain *Stamford* Commander, lying upon the Coasts of France, near *Firme Rock*, was discovered by the French from shore, who to engage him into their Net, decoy'd him with two small Vessels which they sent out to draw him nearer danger; and so far their plot took, that the Captain made up to them, as was expected, upon whom they immediately sent out two French Shallops full of small shot, whom the Captain entertained so warmly with his one Gun, and the few men he had, that having shot down the Mast and Boltspit of one of them, he immediately boarded, killing the French Captain, and hurting several of his men; the other Shallop fairly retiring, leaving his companion for a prize, which the Captain brought away with his prisoners, not losing one man in the service, and some few onely hurt. In his return, the *Patrick* borrowed some of his men, and secured his prisoners, the Captain with his prize coming into Penzance.

Here likewise came in two Vessels of this Harbor from *Water* laden with Coal; they came yesterday in company with five more, but a French Man of War of ten Guns, and full of men, off the *Lizard*, came up with them, and took two of them in their view; whereof one was the *Silly* Pacquet Boat of twelve Tuns bound for *Plymouth*, and supposed one or two more in danger,

This day the *Eagle* and *Guernsey* came in here, reporting, that the same Frenchman came up with them on Monday night, but receiving a broadside, made away with his Oars, and by advantage of them and the night, escaped; but were forced to leave behinde them floating one of their prize Vessels of twelve Tuns, out of which they had not time to take any thing but onely the men.

This day likewise Captain *Manning* and *Hall* sent in a prize of Four hundred Tun with Ballast bound for *Rochelle*, and between *Belle Isle* and *Penmarks*, where they lie, have taken two French prizes more laden with Pitch and Rozin. By the men sent in with the prize, we are told that *de Beaufort* is daily expected at *Rochelle*, for whose supply, Provisions of all sorts are brought in thither. The *Orange* and *Victory* are likewise cruising upon the Coasts.

Whitby, August. 3. Several of our Fisherboats inform us that the Dutch Busses, and Doggers are fishing, a little off the Topping of the Land. Yesterday we heard much shooting off at Sea, and hope some of our Fleet may have met their Convoy.

Hulb, Aug. 4. A Swedish ship lately arrived here from *Couingsberg* with Flax, was boarded by a Sloop that frequently plies off this Harbor, who stripped the Skipper and his Company, and took from them their Money, and some Kags of Sturgeon, with such things as they could easily carry off.

West-Cover, Aug. 4. On Thursday last there went out of this Road for London, the *St. Patrick* of *Galloway*, and the *Friendship* of *London* from *Mallaga*, with Wine and Froit, and the *Constant Sarah* of *London* from *Guernsey*, with French Wines, under Convoy of the *Drake* Fregate.

Lyme, Aug. 4. The last night arrived here the *Hart* of this place from the *Barbadoes*, laden with Sugars. Several Vessels are now in sight bound in hither, which we suppose to be from *Guernsey* and *Fersey*.

Walmer, August 3. Yesterday came in the *Mermaid*, Captain *Watson* Commander, and has brought in with him a Salt Prize.

Rochelle, July 27. Here are two Men of War in this Road, one of 32 Guns, the other 36, with three Flutes of 13 or 20 Guns. that with the first fair wind intend to set sail for *St. Christophers* with some Provisions, and Merchandizes, with an Engineer, and 650 Men for the fortifying and strengthening that Island.

A small *Tartane* arrived here two daies since from *Provence*, but came lately from *Lisbon*, assuring us that *Monsieur de Beaufort* with his Fleet intended to part thence in very little time after him, intending to Victual here, and so to pass towards *Belle Isle*.

Vienna, July 24. His Imperial Majesty has received Letters from *Monsieur Le Comte de Montecuculi*, that he is assured by a Barque lately arrived at *Finale*, that the Emperor is Embarked. All the Gallants of the Court are preparing against the Wedding, which will be performed with great splendor and magnificence.

The Castle called *Debry* lately taken from *Balassi Imbre*, has received an Imperial Garrison, and an Engineer is sent thither to fortifie it, after the pattern of *Leopold*.

The Count *Serini* by an Express has informed, that the Turks had a design to have surpris'd some considerable place in *Dalmatia*: upon the news his Imperial Majesty has sent an Express to *Canisla*, to remind the *Bassa* of that place, of the Treaty of Peace between the two Empires.

Ratisbone, August 4. We have here kept a solemn day of Humiliation, because of the great spreading of the Infection in all parts: Our Diet is breaking up, but some discourse there is of a Deputation General, but they are not yet resolved in what place.

Witberg, August 5. His Electoral Highness continues still in this City, and in health, no contagion as yet appearing, though of late some houses are suspected in the Town: If the suspicion have any sure foundation, the Elector is resolved to take his journey to *Koningskoven*, and from thence to *Ertford*. We talk now more then formerly of the hopes of a Treaty, towards which the Preliminaries are preparing.

The contagion continues very hot in the *Palatinato*, inasmuch, as that Elector has strictly ordered, that no persons shall be admitted into *Heideberg* without a full examination. At *Menz* it has of late deceased, though there still dies 18 or 20 in a day.

Mr. Thomas Warren an Apothecary, living at the Golden Anchor and Hart in Basing-lane near Bread-street, is appointed by the University of Cambridge, to receive what the Charity of Well-disposed persons shall invite them to give for the Relief of the Poor of the place, much Pished with the Sickness.

Hague, Aug. 13. Among other the ill effects of our late unhappy success, it is not the least to find so great a misunderstanding between *De Ruyter* and *Tromp*, to a degree irreconcilable; all the industry *De Witt* can apply, doth not, it seems, lessen it. At *Tromps* first coming on board of *Ruyter*, this last received him with downright-reviling, as a Traitor and Poltron, and at last commanded him to quit his ship; since, we are told, they have been made to drink together; but parted, it appears since, no better Friends than they had